



**THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS
AND REPEALS) SCHEME 2008**

Approved by Tynwald 2008

Coming into operation: 2008

1. Citation, commencement and aim of Scheme

- (1) This Scheme may be cited as the Agricultural Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment and Repeals) Scheme 2008 and shall, subject to approval by Tynwald, come into operation on the day following Tynwald approval.
- (2) The purpose of this Scheme is to amend and repeal current agricultural support schemes to enable the introduction of the Countryside Care Scheme 2009.

2. Amendment of Pig Premium Quota Scheme 1999 (as amended) G C 363/99

- (1) The Pig Premium Quota Scheme 1999 shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.
- (2) For the paragraph titled Premium substitute –

“Premium

- (4) The rate of premium will be no greater than:

1st November 2008 to 31st March 2009 £28.60

1st April 2009 to 31th May 2009 £25.74

1st June 2009 to 31st July 2009 £22.88

1st August 2009 and thereafter £20.02

- (5) Notwithstanding (4) above, this Scheme is to be the subject of a review no later than 1st April 2012 in parallel with the Countryside Care Scheme 2009”

3. Amendment of The Cereal Intervention and Area Payment Scheme 2000 (as amended) G C 38/00

(1) The Cereal Intervention and Area Payment Scheme 2000 shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) As from 1st January 2009 paragraphs 15 to 21 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

4. Amendment of The Beef Cow Premium Scheme 2004 (as amended) G C 24/04

(1) The Beef Cow Premium Scheme 2004 shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) In the definition of "eligible animal" in paragraph 2 (interpretation), after paragraph (g) insert –

"(h) have calved and registered the calving with the Department no later than 30th January 2009".

(3) Paragraph 3 (Registration) of the Scheme shall be deleted.

5. Amendment of The Beef Quality Incentive Scheme 2004 (as amended) G C 38/04

(1) The Beef Quality Incentive Scheme 2004 shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) Paragraph 3 (Registration) of the Scheme shall be deleted.

6. Amendment of The Sheep Premium Scheme 2004 G C 40/04

(1) The Sheep Premium Scheme 2004 shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) In paragraph 3 remove the word "weekly"

(3) After paragraph 3 (sheep premium) insert –

"Reduction in sheep premium payments

3A. With effect from 1st April 2009 payments referred to in paragraph 3 will be reduced by 5% and subsequently by a further 5% of the value of the un-amended Sheep Premium every other calendar month thereafter, all reductions shall be cumulative. The rate of Sheep premium will be established from the date of slaughter".

7. Amendment of The Beef Quality (Headage Payment) Scheme 2007 G C 52/07

(1) The Beef Quality (Headage Payment) Scheme 2007 shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) After paragraph 9 (rates) insert –

"Reduction in Headage payments

9A. With effect from 1st April 2009 the Headage rates shown in the table in paragraph 9 will be reduced by 5% and subsequently by a further 5% of the original figure every other calendar month thereafter, all reductions shall be cumulative. The Headage rate will be calculated from the date of slaughter."

8. Revocations

The Schemes cited in the Schedule below shall be revoked to the extent stated in column 3 of the table.

SCHEDULE
REVOCATIONS

G.C. No.	Title	Extent of Revocation
54/96	The Hill Sheep Subsidy Scheme 1996	The whole Scheme with effect from 1 st January 2009
10/02	The Loaghtan Ewe Annual Premium Scheme 2002 (as amended)	The whole Scheme with effect from 1 st January 2009
24/04	The Beef Cow Premium Scheme 2004 (as amended)	The whole Scheme with effect from 1 st April 2009
38/04	The Beef Cow Quality Incentive Scheme 2004 (as amended)	The whole Scheme with effect from 1 st April 2009
39/04	The Dairy Cow Premium Scheme 2004	The whole Scheme with effect from 1 st January 2009
40/04	The Sheep Premium Scheme 2004	The whole Scheme with effect from 1 st October 2011
52/07	The Beef Quality Headage Scheme 2007	The whole Scheme with effect from 1 st October 2011

Made

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

EXPLANATORY NOTES

(These notes are not part of the Scheme)

This Scheme is put forward in conjunction with the Countryside Care Scheme 2009 and repeals or amends Schemes which are superseded or otherwise affected by the implementation of that Scheme.