STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Agriculture (Northern Ireland) Order 1993

PART II MILK MARKETING

Scheme of reorganisation

Applications for approval

- **5.**—(1) The Milk Marketing Board for Northern Ireland ("the Board") may, at any time before 1st January 1994, apply to the Department for approval of a scheme for the reorganisation of the arrangements relating to the marketing of milk in Northern Ireland ("scheme of reorganisation").
 - (2) An application under this Article shall include—
 - (a) a copy of the scheme to which the application relates;
 - (b) a statement of the Board's reasons for believing that the scheme is one which ought to be approved;
 - (c) a statement, in relation to each successor body proposed to be engaged in milk trading, of the practices proposed to be adopted by it with respect to such trading; and
 - (d) a statement of the Board's reasons for believing that those practices satisfy Article 6(2) (a)(iii).
- (3) Subject to paragraph (4), an application under this Article may be amended or withdrawn at any time before the Department has finally determined it.
- (4) An application under this Article may not be amended at any time after the Department has given the Board notice under Article 7(2) or (3).
- (5) Where the Board has made an application under this Article, it may not make a further such application until the previous application has been finally determined or withdrawn.
- (6) No application under this Article may be made by the Board if it has obtained approval of a scheme of reorganisation under this Part.
 - (7) The Department may by order extend the period for making applications under this Article.
- (8) In paragraph (2)(c), "successor body" means a body to which property, rights or liabilities of the Board are, under a scheme of reorganisation, proposed to be transferred under Article 14.