

STATES OF DELIBERATION

24th September, 2014

Billet d'État No. XX Article 12

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy K Stewart (Minister)
Seconded by: Deputy A Brouard (Deputy Minister)

Commerce and Employment Department – Cull Cattle Compensation Scheme

To amend the proposition as follows:

Delete the words “... 1st October 2014” and replace with the words “... 1st January 2015”

Explanatory Note

This amendment will keep the Cull Cattle Compensation Scheme in place for 3 months more than was envisaged when drafting the States Report.

The initial timing reflected in the Report anticipated that the facility would have achieved a full EU equivalent licence by early September 2014. However, although the facility is fully operational, delays during the summer in the finalisation of works critical to the confirmation of licensing have resulted in the situation where the date for achieving the EU equivalent licence is now expected to be December 2014.

A three month extension is proposed to give certainty to livestock owners regarding the availability of the cull cattle scheme in 2014

The revised closure date for the Scheme will increase the costs of the scheme by £12,000 to £15,000. This additional revenue expense will be met by internal budget transfer.

The Department has no budget for this Scheme for 2015.