STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2026 No. 0000

AGRICULTURE

The Agricultural Schemes (Data Publication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2026

Made - - - - **** 2026*

Coming into operation *1 January 2027*

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of, and paragraph 5(4) of Schedule 6 to the Agriculture Act 2020(**a**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. The Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Schemes (Data Publication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on 1 January 2027.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations —

"the Commission Implementing Regulation" means Regulation (EU) No.908/2014(**b**) of 6 August 2014 laying down the rules for the application of the Regulation (EU) No.1306/2013 of the Europeans Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, rules on checks, securities and transparency;

"the Horizontal Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 1306/2013(**c**) of the European Parliament and of Council on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy;

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**d**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Horizontal Regulation

3.—(1) The Horizontal Regulation is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 111, in paragraph 1—

(a) in the first subparagraph—

(i) for "ensure annual ex-post publication of the" substitute "publish a list of"; and

(ii) after "agricultural support" add "annually".

(**a**) 2020 c.21
(**b**) EUR 2014/908
(**c**) EUR 2013/1306
(**d**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)

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(b) in the second subparagraph, for "a single website for the United Kingdom administered jointly by the relevant authorities" substitute "one or more websites".

(3) In Article 112, for the words "EUR 1250" substitute "£1114".

Amendment of the Commission Implementing Regulation

4.—(1) The Commission Implementing Regulation is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 4, paragraph 1, point(ii) for "a single website" substitute "one or more websites".

(3) In Article 59, paragraph 1 in the first line omit "single".

(4) Omit Article 62.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs on xx xxxx 2026.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Regulations amend the Horizontal Regulation and the Commission Implementing Regulation in relation to the publication of beneficiary data on the replacement DAERA website.

Regulation 3 converts the existing small payment threshold of EUR 1250 to £1114. The DEFRA website already makes an operational conversion to £1114. The expression in either Euro or Sterling is authorised by Article 105 of the Horizontal Regulation.

Regulation 4 amends the Commissioning Implementing Regulation.

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