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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 3327**

**The Agriculture (Northern Ireland) Order 2004**

**PART II**

**THE AGRI-FOOD AND BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE**

**General powers of the Institute**

- 7.—(1) The Institute may do anything which it thinks is—
- (a) appropriate for facilitating; or
  - (b) incidental or conducive to,
- the exercise of any of its functions.
- (2) In particular the Institute may—
- (a) acquire by agreement or dispose of land and other property;
  - (b) form or participate in the formation of companies;
  - (c) enter into arrangements with any other person for the carrying out by that other person of any assigned work of the Institute;
  - (d) co-operate and enter into arrangements with other persons or bodies engaged in scientific work (whether in Northern Ireland or elsewhere); and
  - (e) accept gifts, grants or other financial assistance in connection with its scientific work.
- (3) But the Institute may not, except with the approval of the Department and the Department of Finance and Personnel—
- (a) borrow money;
  - (b) dispose of land; or
  - (c) form or participate in the formation of companies.
- (4) The Institute may not enter into any such arrangement as is mentioned in paragraph (2)(c) without the approval of the Department.
- (5) An approval under this Article may be given subject to such terms and conditions as the Department or, as the case may be, the Department of Finance and Personnel thinks appropriate.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Agriculture (Northern Ireland) Order 2004, Section 7.