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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2014 No. 291**

**AGRICULTURE**

The Common Agricultural Policy Direct  
Payments and Support Schemes (Cross  
Compliance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

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THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY DIRECT  
PAYMENTS AND SUPPORT SCHEMES (CROSS  
COMPLIANCE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2014

1. Title, commencement and interpretation
  2. Standards of good agricultural and environmental condition
  3. Permanent Pasture
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  6. Assistance to authorised persons
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SCHEDULE	STANDARDS OF GOOD AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION
1.	Establishment of buffer strips along water courses
2.	Irrigation Authorisations
3.	Protection of ground water against pollution
4.	Minimum soil cover
5.	Minimum land management reflecting site specific conditions to limit erosion
6.	(1) Paragraphs 5(3) to 5(7) do not apply:
7.	(1) Paragraphs 4(1) and (3) and paragraphs 5(1) and (2)...
8.	Maintenance of soil organic matter levels
9.	Retention of landscape features
10.	Compliance with Statutory Provisions



**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Common Agricultural Policy Direct Payments and Support Schemes (Cross Compliance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014.