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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2020 No. 22**

**The Common Agricultural Policy (Direct  
Payments to Farmers) (Miscellaneous  
Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

**PART 2**

**Amendment of Common Agricultural Policy Provisions**

**Amendments to the Common Agricultural Policy Basic Payment and Support Schemes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

**2.—**(1) The Common Agricultural Policy Basic Payment and Support Schemes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015(1) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 4 (payment entitlements)—

(a) for paragraph (3) substitute—

“(3) For the purposes of Article 22(1) of the Horizontal Implementing Regulation, to the extent that Article relates to direct payments for claim year 2020, applications for the allocation of payment entitlements must be submitted on or before 15<sup>th</sup> May of the relevant calendar year.”.

(3) In regulation 12 (minimum eligible area of holding) —

(a) omit “and (2)”;

(b) omit “(b)”.

(4) In regulation 16 (short coppice rotation), omit “and 2(c)”.

(5) In regulation 20 (environmentally sensitive permanent grassland), for paragraph (1), substitute—

“(1) Permanent grasslands in areas to which the Conservation Directives apply are designated as permanent grasslands which are environmentally sensitive for the purposes of and in the areas referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 45(1) of the Direct Payments Regulation as it had effect immediately before exit day.”.