

*Regulations laid before the Assembly in accordance with section 42(2) of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949*

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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2021 No. 196**

**AGRICULTURE**

**The Agriculture (Student fees) (Amendment)  
(No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

*Made* - - - - *1st July 2021*  
*Coming into operation-* *2nd August 2021*

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs<sup>(1)</sup>, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5A(1) and (2) of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949<sup>(2)</sup>, makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Student fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 and shall come into operation on the 2nd August 2021.

**Amendment to the Agriculture (Student fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007**

2. The Agriculture (Student fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007<sup>(3)</sup> shall be amended as provided by regulation 3.

**Amendment to regulation 4**

3. In regulation 4, for paragraph (8)<sup>(4)</sup> substitute—

“(8) Subject to regulation 5, where a person has been granted limited leave to enter or remain (“pre-settled” status) or indefinite leave to enter or remain (“settled” status) under

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(1) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, see [S.I. 1999/283 \(N.I. 1\)](#), Art 3(4), and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, see The Departments Act (Northern Ireland) [2016 c. 5 \(N.I.\)](#), Article 1(2)  
(2) [1949 c. 2 \(N.I.\)](#). Section 5A(1) and (2) was inserted by Article 42(1) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 ([S.I. 2006/1915 \(N.I. 11\)](#))  
(3) [S.R. 2007 No.54](#) as amended by [S.R. 2021 No.133](#)  
(4) Regulation 4(8) was inserted by [S.R. 2021 No.133](#)

the EU Settlement Scheme contained in Appendix EU to the immigration rules<sup>(5)</sup>, the fee payable to the Department is set out in paragraph (1).”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs on  
1st July 2021

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Rural Affairs

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(5) Laid before Parliament on 23rd May 1994 (HC 395); relevant amendment to the immigration rules contained in the Statement of Changes laid before Parliament on 7th March 2019 (HC 1919). See also “EU Settlement Scheme: EU, other EU and Swiss citizens and their family members” published by the Home Office 21 May 2021.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Agriculture (Student fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007. Regulation 3 replaces regulation 4(8) with an enhanced definition of the terms 'EU Settlement Scheme', 'pre-settled' status and 'settled' status. The EU Settlement Scheme referred is provided under Appendix EU to the immigration rules.