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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**AGRICULTURE**

**The Direct Payments to Farmers (Simplifications)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

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**THE DIRECT PAYMENTS TO FARMERS (SIMPLIFICATIONS)  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2021**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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