



Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 16

PART 8

FLEXIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

CHAPTER 2

POWERS TO REFORM AGRICULTURAL ETC. BODIES

Power to create boards

88 Permissible purposes of boards

- (1) The purposes referred to in section 87(1)(a) are—
 - (a) increasing efficiency or productivity in an agricultural or related industry;
 - (b) improving marketing in an agricultural or related industry;
 - (c) improving or developing services that an agricultural or related industry provides or could provide to the community;
 - (d) improving the ways in which an agricultural or related industry contributes to sustainable development.
- (2) A section 87 order must specify—
 - (a) the purpose or purposes for which the board is established, and
 - (b) the industry to which the order relates.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2)(b), it does not matter whether the specified industry is regarded for any other purpose as—
 - (a) an industry,
 - (b) a group of industries, or

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- (c) a sector or sectors of an industry.
- (4) “Agriculture” includes horticulture, fruit growing, seed growing, dairy farming and livestock breeding and keeping, and the use of land as grazing land, meadow land, osier land, market gardens and nursery grounds.
- (5) “Related industry” means an industry which is concerned with the production, processing, manufacture, marketing or distribution of—
 - (a) anything (including any creature alive or dead) produced in the course of agriculture, and
 - (b) any product which is derived to any substantial extent from anything so produced.
- (6) “Services” includes environmental and educational services.

Commencement Information

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