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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 590**

**AGRICULTURE**

**The Organic Farming Regulations 1999**

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**THE ORGANIC FARMING REGULATIONS 1999**

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SCHEDULE 1 — CALCULATION OF AID

PART I — PAYMENT IN RESPECT OF AN ORGANIC PARCEL

1. AAPS eligible land and permanent crops: (a) in the first...
2. Other improved land: (a) in the first year £175 per...

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3. Unimproved land: (a) in the first year £25 per hectare...  
PART II — PAYMENT IN RESPECT OF THE ORGANIC UNIT AS A WHOLE

SCHEDULE 2 — STANDARDS TO BE OBSERVED

1. The beneficiary shall not plough, reseed or improve, by use...
2. The beneficiary shall avoid localised heavy stocking in the nesting...
3. The beneficiary shall not carry out field operations, such as...
4. The beneficiary shall not cultivate or apply fertilisers to the...
5. The beneficiary shall retain traditional farm boundary features, for example,...
6. Ditch maintenance shall be carried out in rotation, but not...
7. The beneficiary shall maintain streams, ponds and wetland areas.
8. The beneficiary shall retain any copses, farm woodlands or groups...
9. The beneficiary shall ensure that in farming the land he...
10. The beneficiary shall abide by the terms of the Codes...

Explanatory Note