
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2015

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THE NITRATE POLLUTION PREVENTION REGULATIONS 2015

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18. Recording the date of ploughing
19. Fertilisation accounts

SCHEDULE 4 — Transitional dates for new holdings

1. The following regulations do not apply in relation to a...
2. The following regulations do not apply in relation to a...

Explanatory Note

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2015.