



# Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020

## CHAPTER 2

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#### *Incorporation of Direct Payments Regulation etc*

- 1 Incorporation of EU legislation governing the CAP direct payment schemes
- 2 Interpretation and status
- 3 Regulations in connection with the retention of EU legislation under section 1
- 4 Publication and rules of evidence

#### *Increase in direct payments ceilings for claim year 2020*

- 5 Power to increase direct payments ceilings for 2020

#### *Final provisions*

- 6 Consequential and transitional provision
- 7 Regulations
- 8 Interpretation
- 9 Extent, commencement and short title

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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 — Consequential provision

*Changes to legislation:* There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020. (See end of Document for details)

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*Existing ambulatory references to EU legislation  
becoming part of domestic law under section 1*

- 1 (1) Any reference which, immediately before exit day—

*Disapplication in relation to EU legislation becoming part of domestic law under section 1 of other provision relating to ambulatory references*

- 2 Paragraph 2 of Schedule 8 to the European Union (Withdrawal)...

*Meaning of “retained EU law” etc*

- 3 In Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978, in the...  
4 In schedule 1 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland)...  
5 In Schedule 1 to the Legislation (Wales) Act 2019 (anaw...  
6 In section 44A of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954,...  
7 For the purposes of the definitions amended by paragraphs 3...  
8 Nothing in paragraph 3 or 7 affects the meaning in...

SCHEDULE 2 — Regulations under this Act

*Procedure for making regulations under this Act*

- 1 A power to make regulations under this Act—

*Scrutiny of regulations under section 3*

- 2 (1) Regulations under section 3(1)(a) or (3)(a) are subject to...

*Scrutiny of regulations under section 6(1)*

- 3 Regulations under section 6(1) are subject to negative resolution procedure....

*Regulations subject to made affirmative resolution procedure*

- 4 Where regulations under this Act are subject to made affirmative...  
5 In calculating the period of 28 days for the purpose...  
6 In calculating the period of 28 days for the purpose...  
7 In calculating the period of 28 days for the purpose...  
8 Where regulations cease to have effect as a result of...

*Regulations subject to affirmative resolution procedure*

- 9 Where regulations under this Act are subject to affirmative resolution...

*Regulations subject to negative resolution procedure*

- 10 Where regulations under this Act are subject to negative resolution...

*Combination of regulations*

- 11 Any provision that may be made by regulations under this...

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