
DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2022 No.

**The Direct Payments to Farmers (Simplifications)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

PART 2

National or regional reserve

Amendment to the Direct Payments Regulation

2.—(1) The Direct Payments Regulation is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 30 after paragraph 11 insert —

“**12.** A farmer as defined in Article 4(1)(a) who has submitted an application and been unsuccessful in obtaining entitlements from the national or regional reserve under paragraph 6, 7a or 7b in three or more scheme years shall no longer be eligible to be allocated entitlements from the national or regional reserve under paragraph 6, 7a or 7b.

A young farmer as defined in Article 50(2) who has submitted an application and has been unsuccessful in obtaining entitlements from the national or regional reserve under paragraph 6, 7a or 7b in three or more scheme years shall no longer be eligible to be allocated entitlements from the national or regional reserve under paragraph 6, 7a or 7b.”