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**2004 No. 3327**

**The Agriculture (Northern Ireland) Order 2004**

**PART II**

**THE AGRI-FOOD AND BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE**

**The Agri-food and Biosciences Institute**

**3.—**(1) There shall be a body corporate to be known as the Agri-food and Biosciences Institute (in this Order referred to as “the Institute”).

(2) The function of the Institute is to undertake scientific work in the fields of—

- (a) agriculture;
- (b) animal health and welfare;
- (c) food;
- (d) fisheries;
- (e) forestry;
- (f) the natural environment; and
- (g) rural development and enterprise.

(3) In this Part references to scientific work are references to scientific work in any of those fields; and “scientific work” includes—

- (a) research and development;
- (b) the testing or analysis of any matter;
- (c) the provision of advice and information on scientific matters; and
- (d) the dissemination or application of the results of scientific research.

(4) The Department may by order amend paragraphs (2) and (3).

(5) Schedule 1 (which makes provision about the Institute) shall have effect.