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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**AGRICULTURE**

**The Common Agricultural Policy Basic Payment and  
Support Schemes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

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**THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY BASIC PAYMENT AND  
SUPPORT SCHEMES REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2015**

1. Title, commencement and interpretation
2. Interpretation

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Basic Payment Scheme

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5. Allocation of Payment Entitlements
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Regulation...
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17. Young farmer

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).

PART 3

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SCHEDULE  
1 Ecological focus areas: Nitrogen-fixing crops for the purposes of  
Article 45(10) of the Direct Payments Delegated Regulation  
Explanatory Note