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The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

PART 2

CAP Horizontal Legislation

The Agriculture (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

- **10.**—(1) The Agriculture (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019(1) are amended as follows.
 - (2) In regulation 3—
 - (a) for "point (o)" substitute "point (l)";
 - (b) for the substituted text substitute—
 - "(m) 'appropriate authority' means:
 - (i) subject to point (ii), the relevant authority for the constituent nation in which the regulations apply;
 - (ii) the Secretary of State:
 - (aa) in relation to regulations made under Article 66(3) or (4), where the subject matter is outside devolved competence;
 - (bb) in relation to Wales, for regulations made under Article 8, 20, 79(2), 84(6), 88 or 106(5) or (6) of this Regulation, if consent is given by the Welsh Ministers;
 - (cc) in relation to Scotland, if consent is given by the Scottish Ministers;
 - (dd) in relation to Northern Ireland, if consent is given by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs;

For the purposes of point (ii)(aa), it is outside devolved competence to make any provision by subordinate legislation which would be outside the legislative competence of:

- (i) in relation to Wales, Senedd Cymru, if it were included in an Act of Senedd Cymru (see section 108A of the Government of Wales Act 2006);
- (ii) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Parliament if it were included in an Act of the Parliament (see section 29 of the Scotland Act 1998);
- (iii) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Assembly if it were included in an Act of the Assembly (see section 6 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)."
- (3) In regulation 5, before sub-paragraph (a) insert—

"(za) for the heading substitute—
"Powers";".
(4) Omit regulations 7 and 8.
(5) For regulation 12 substitute—
"12. In Article 62—
(a) for the heading substitute—
(4)
"Powers as regards checks";
(b) in paragraph 2—
(i) for "Commission shall adopt implementing acts" substitute "appropriate authority may make regulations";
(ii) in point (a)—
(aa) for "Member States" substitute "relevant authority";
(bb) omit the words from "resulting" to the end;
(iii) omit points (e) and (f);
(iv) omit the second subparagraph.".
(6) In regulation 13, after sub-paragraph (b)(i) insert—
"(ia) in point (b), omit "in respect of unduly allocated payment entitlements and".".
(7) In regulation 17—
(a) after sub-paragraph (a)(ii) insert—
"(iia) in point (a), omit the words from ", in addition to those" to the end;".
(b) after sub-paragraph (b)(i) insert—
"(ia) omit point (b);".
(8) In regulation 18, after sub-paragraph (a)(i) insert—
"(ia) for "paragraphs 5 and 6" substitute "paragraph 5";".
(9) In regulation 19, for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—
"(b) in point (b)—
(i) omit "and applications for payment entitlements,";
(ii) for the words from "Member" to the end substitute "for the application of simplified procedures or correction of obvious errors";".
(10) In regulation 27, in the substituted text—
(a) omit paragraphs 2 and 7 of Article 115A;
(b) omit paragraph 6 of Article 115B;
(c) omit paragraph 6 of Article 115C;
(d) omit paragraph 6 of Article 115D.
(11) Omit Part 3.