



# Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 2

### *Incorporation of Direct Payments Regulation etc*

#### **4 Publication and rules of evidence**

- (1) The duty in paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 5 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (things that must be published) does not apply in relation to—
  - (a) the Direct Payments Regulation;
  - (b) [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) No 639/2014](#) of 11 March 2014 supplementing the Direct Payments Regulation;
  - (c) [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 641/2014](#) of 16 June 2014 laying down rules for the application of the Direct Payments Regulation.
- (2) The Queen’s Printer must make arrangements for the publication of the following EU regulations as published in the Official Journal of the European Union before exit day.
- (3) The EU regulations are—
  - (a) the regulations listed in subsection (1);
  - (b) the regulations listed in sub-paragraphs (i) to (v) of section 1(3)(d).
- (4) Subsection (2) does not require the publication of—
  - (a) anything repealed before exit day, or
  - (b) any modifications made on or after exit day.
- (5) Retained direct EU CAP legislation is a “relevant matter” for the purposes of paragraph 4 of Schedule 5 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (power to make provision about judicial notice and admissibility).