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The Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008

Levies

6.—(1) The Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board must impose a levy to enable it to provide services for each industry covered by this Order, and Schedule 3 has effect.

- (2) All figures in that Schedule exclude VAT.
- (3) The levies are to enable the Board to—
 - (a) cover its costs in providing any of the services specified in Schedule 1;
 - (b) meet its administrative expenses;
 - (c) further a purpose in article 3(2); and
 - (d) establish a reserve fund.

(4) The rate of levy (and any higher rate for late payment of the levy) must be approved annually by the appropriate authority.

- (5) The Board may delegate the collection of levy to a subsidiary company.
- (6) Levy raised in relation to an industry may only be used in relation to that industry.