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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 3263**

**AGRICULTURE**

**The Common Agricultural Policy (Control and Enforcement, Cross-Compliance, Scrutiny of Transactions and Appeals) Regulations 2014**

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**THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY (CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT, CROSS-COMPLIANCE, SCRUTINY OF TRANSACTIONS AND APPEALS) REGULATIONS 2014**

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INTRODUCTION

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2. Interpretation

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16. Offences and penalties

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17. Offences by bodies corporate, partnerships or unincorporated associations

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## SCHEDULE 2 — Standards for Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition

1. Interpretation
2. Specified provisions
3. Soil protection
4. Protection of watercourses
5. Hedgerows and trees

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6. Stone walls, stone banks and earth banks

SCHEDULE 3 — Circumstances where a breach of Schedule 2 is not a non-compliance

1. Any obligation, restriction or action carried out under—
2. Any action carried out on the land—

SCHEDULE 4 — Appeal fee for sum in dispute

SCHEDULE 5 — Revocations

Explanatory Note

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