
DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No.

**The Direct Payments to Farmers (Simplifications)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

PART 2

**Removal of the payment for agricultural practices
beneficial to the climate and the environment**

Amendment of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014

8.—(1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 of 17 July 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the integrated administration and control system, rural development measures and cross compliance⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 15, in paragraph 2, omit the third subparagraph.
- (3) In Article 17—
 - (a) in paragraph 4, in the second subparagraph, omit the final sentence;
 - (b) in paragraph 5—
 - (i) in the first subparagraph—
 - (aa) in the first sentence, omit “and, where applicable, the type, size and location of the ecological focus areas”;
 - (bb) omit the second sentence;
 - (ii) in the second subparagraph, in the second sentence, omit “or, where applicable, the size and location of the ecological focus areas”;
 - (c) omit paragraph 6.
- (4) Omit Article 18.
- (5) In Article 26, in paragraph 4, omit the second sub-paragraph.
- (6) In Article 27, omit from “The relevant authority shall also ensure” to the end of that Article.
- (7) Omit Article 31.
- (8) Omit Article 31a.
- (9) In Article 37, omit paragraph 3.
- (10) In Article 38, omit paragraph 6.
- (11) In Article 39, omit paragraph 3.
- (12) Omit Article 44.

⁽¹⁾ EUR 2014/809 as amended in relation to direct payment schemes by [S.I. 2020/90](#) and 576. EUR 2014/809 is also amended by [S.I. 2019/765](#). However, by virtue of the amendments in The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, these amendments do not have effect in relation to direct payment schemes.

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