

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 637/2008 and Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009

TITLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS ON DIRECT PAYMENTS

CHAPTER I

Common rules on direct payments

[^{F1}Article 7

Net ceilings

1 [^{F2}The] total amount of direct payments which may be granted in [^{F3}the United Kingdom] pursuant to Titles III, IV and V in respect of a calendar year, after application of Article 11, shall not be higher than the corresponding ceiling set out in Annex III.

Where the total amount of direct payments to be granted in [^{F4}a constituent nation] would be higher than [^{F5}its share of] the ceiling set out in Annex III, [^{F6}the relevant authority] shall make a linear reduction in the amounts of all direct payments ^{F7}....

[^{F8}2 For calendar year 2020, the estimated product of the reduction of payments referred to in Article 11 (which is reflected by the difference between the national ceiling set out in Annex II and the net ceiling set out in Annex III) shall be made available as support for measures under rural development.

2A References to “rural development” in this Article and in Article 14 include measures which are conducive to:

- a the conservation or enhancement of the natural beauty or amenity of the countryside (including its flora and fauna and geological and physiographical features) or of any features of archaeological interest there; or
- b the promotion of the enjoyment of the countryside by the public; or
- c starting, or improving the productivity of, an agricultural, horticultural or forestry activity or a rural business; or
- d starting, promoting or improving rural services.]

3 In order to take account of the developments relating to the total maximum amounts of direct payments that may be granted, including those resulting from the decisions taken ^{F9}... pursuant to [^{F10}Article 7A and] Article 14, [^{F11}the Secretary of State may make regulations] adapting the ceilings set out in Annex III.

[^{F12}4 The Secretary of State may not make regulations under paragraph 3 without the consent of each of the relevant authorities for Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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5 Where the relevant authority for Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland requests that the Secretary of State makes regulations under paragraph 3, the Secretary of State must have regard to that request.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Art. 7 omitted (W.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1556\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **7(5)**
- F2** Word in Art. 7(1) substituted (31.1.2020) by [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(5)(a)**
- F3** Words in Art. 7(1) substituted (31.1.2020) by [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(5)(b)(i)**
- F4** Words in Art. 7(1) substituted (31.1.2020) by [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(5)(b)(ii)**
- F5** Words in Art. 7(1) inserted (31.1.2020) by [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(5)(c)**
- F6** Words in Art. 7(1) substituted (31.1.2020) by [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(5)(d)**
- F7** Words in Art. 7(1) omitted (31.1.2020) by virtue of [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(5)(e)**
- F8** Art. 7(2)(2A) substituted for Art. 7(2) (31.1.2020) by [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(6)**
- F9** Words in Art. 7(3) omitted (31.1.2020) by virtue of [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(7)(a)**
- F10** Words in Art. 7(3) inserted (31.1.2020) by [Direct Payments to Farmers \(Legislative Continuity\) Act 2020 \(c. 2\)](#), **ss. 5(3)**, 9(2)
- F11** Words in Art. 7(3) substituted (31.1.2020) by [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(7)(b)**
- F12** Art. 7(4)(5) inserted (31.1.2020) by [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(8)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- rt. 52(9) substituted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 19\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Regulation power to modify conferred by [2023 asc 4 s. 16](#)
- Regulation power to modify conferred (temp.) by [2020 asp 17 s. 2](#)
- Regulation power to modify conferred (temp.) by [2020 asp 17 s. 3](#)
- Regulation power to modify conferred (temp.) by [2020 asp 17 s. 4](#)
- Regulation revoked by [S.I. 2023/1430 Sch. 3 para. 1 Table 1](#)
- art. 7 omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(4\)](#)
- Art. 7 omitted by [S.S.I. 2020/460 reg. 2\(5\)](#)
- Art. 7 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1513 reg. 2\(5\)](#)
- Art. 7(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 4\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- Art. 7(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 4\(3\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
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- Art. 7(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
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- Art. 7(2) substituted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 4\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- Art. 7(2) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/207, reg. 4(4) by [S.I. 2019/812 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 7(3)-(5) substituted for Art. 7(3) by [S.I. 2019/748 reg. 34](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Pt. 3 omitted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 10(11))

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 1(b)(i) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 3\(1\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- Art. 1(b)(v) omitted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP

- completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a)
- Art. 1(b)(x) omitted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- Art. 1(b)(iii) omitted by [S.S.I. 2020/460 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(b)(iii) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1513 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(b)(vii) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1513 reg. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1(b)(viii) omitted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- Art. 1(b)(ii) omitted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- art. 1(b)(iv) omitted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(b)(iv) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1387 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(b)(ix) omitted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- art. 4(1)(a) words substituted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 13\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 4(1)(b) words substituted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 13\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 4(1)(c)(i) word inserted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(c)(i) word inserted by [S.I. 2020/1513 reg. 2\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- art. 4(1)(c)(iii) omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(c)(iii) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1513 reg. 2\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(c)(iii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 3\(3\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- art. 4(1)(c)(ii) words omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(c)(ii) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1513 reg. 2\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(c)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 3\(3\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- art. 4(1)(t) inserted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- art. 4(2)(b) omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 5A inserted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- art. 5A(4) words substituted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 21\(2\)](#)
- art. 7A omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(4\)](#)
- Art. 11(4A)(4B) inserted by [S.S.I. 2020/460 reg. 2\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 11A inserted by [S.I. 2021/407 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- Art. 11A substituted by [S.I. 2022/407 reg. 2](#)
- Art. 11A substituted by [S.I. 2023/456 reg. 3](#)
- Art. 14(3) inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/207, reg. 4(8) by [S.I. 2019/812 reg. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 21(b) words omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(8\)](#)
- Art. 24(1)(a)(i) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 5\(4\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- Art. 24(1)(a)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 5\(4\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(cc\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020

- immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a)
- Art. 24(1)(a)(i) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 5\(4\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- Art. 24(1)(a)(ii) omitted by [S.I. 2019/207 reg. 5\(4\)\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/207 revoked (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(b), 24(a))
- art. 30(7)(f) words omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(12\)\(d\)](#)
- art. 30(10a) inserted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 10\(2\)](#)
- art. 30(10b) inserted by [S.R. 2022/1 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- art. 30(12) inserted by [S.R. 2022/1 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Art. 31(1)(a) omitted by [S.S.I. 2023/308 reg. 2](#)
- art. 31(1)(a)(i) omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(13\)](#)
- Art. 31(1)(b) omitted by [S.S.I. 2023/308 reg. 2](#)
- Art. 32(2)(b)(ia) inserted by [S.I. 2023/718 reg. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 32(2)(b)(ii) word omitted by [S.I. 2022/706 reg. 3\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 32(2)(b)(ii) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/718 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 32(2)(b)(iv)(v) inserted by [S.I. 2022/706 reg. 3\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- art. 32A inserted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- art. 35(1)(h) omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 2\(16\)](#)
- Art. 46(2)(h) substituted by [S.S.I. 2022/279 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 50(2a) inserted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 10\(3\)](#)
- art. 52(11) omitted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 19\(2\)\(e\)](#)