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The Direct Payments to Farmers (Simplifications)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022

PART 4

Payment for young farmers

**Amendment of the Direct Payments Regulation**

4.—(1) The Direct Payments Regulation is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 50, in paragraph 5, after the second subparagraph insert —

“Notwithstanding a change in the head of holding, a farmer as defined in Article 4(1)(a) shall not receive the payment for young farmers for a total period greater than 5 years.”