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The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is a department designated(1) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(2) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union and in relation to matters relating to the promotion of rural development.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of that Act.

(1) [S.I. 2000/2812](#) and [S.I. 2000/3238](#) to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations
(2) [1972 c. 68](#)