
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 8

**The Areas of Natural Constraint
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

Set-off

13. The amount of—

- (a) any sum payable by the Department or its agent under Title IV of Council Regulation (EC) 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)(1);
- (b) any sum payable by the Department or its agent under Title III of the Rural Development Regulation;
- (c) any sum payable by the Department or its agent under Title III of the Direct Payment Regulation;
- (d) any sum payable by the Department under Council Regulation (EC) No. 73/2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers(2) or Council Regulation (EC) No. 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers(3);
- (e) any sum payable under these Regulations or the Areas of Natural Constraint Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016;

may be set-off against the amount of any sum recoverable by the Department under regulation 10 and 11.

(1) OJ No L277, 21.10.2005, p. 1 as last amended by Regulation (EU) No. 1312/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No. L339, 21.12.2011, p. 1) and repealed on 1st January 2014 by Article 88 of the Rural Development Regulation
(2) O.J. No. L 30, 31.1.2009, p.16, as last amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 320/2014 (O.J. No. L 93, 28.3.2014, p.81) and repealed on 1st January 2015 by Article 72(2) of the Direct Payments Regulation
(3) O.J. No. L 270, 21.10.2003, p.1, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No. 1009/2008 (O.J. No. L 276, 17.10.2008, p.1) and repealed on 1st January 2009 by Council Regulation (EC) No. 73/2009 (O.J. No. L 30.1.2009, p.16).