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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

PART 2

Competent authority

**Designation of competent authority**

6. The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs is designated as the competent authority responsible for the organisation and the performance of official controls and other official activities in Northern Ireland in so far as they relate to—

- (a) plant pests, plants, plant products and other objects;
- (b) professional operators.