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**The Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

Amendment of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014

9.—(1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, rules on checks, securities and transparency⁽¹⁾ is amended, insofar as it relates to the direct payment schemes, as follows.

- (2) In Article 28, omit the words from “under direct” to “Development”.
- (3) In Article 58, for “third” substitute “second”.

(1) EUR 2014/908, amended in relation to direct payment schemes by [S.I. 2020/90](#). EUR 2014/908 is also amended prospectively with effect from IP completion day by [S.I. 2019/765](#). However, by virtue of the amendments in The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, these prospective amendments do not have effect in relation to direct payment schemes.