### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### **AGRICULTURE**

# The Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Preseli) Designation Order 1994

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# THE ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS (PRESELI) DESIGNATION ORDER 1994

- 1. Title and commencement
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Designation of environmentally sensitive area
- 4. Requirements and provisions of agreement
- 5. Breach of requirements or provisions
- 6. Rates of payment under agreement Signature

### SCHEDULE 1 — REQUIREMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN AGREEMENT

- 1. As regards all land which is the subject of an agreement—
- As regards any land which is the subject of an agreement and which is coastal belt, enclosed unimproved grassland, enclosed partially improved grassland, hay meadow, semi-natural rough grazings, wetland or a buffer zone—

### SCHEDULE 2 — ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS — I

- As regards any land which is the subject of an agreement and which is hay meadow—
- 2. As regards any land which is the subject of an agreement and which is wetland—
- 3. As regards any land which is the subject of an agreement and which is broadleaved woodland the farmer shall exclude livestock.
- 4. As regards any land which is the subject of an agreement and which is coastal belt—

- 5. As regards any semi-natural rough grazings or enclosed coastal belt which is the subject of an agreement and where heather forms at least 5 per cent but not more than 50 per cent of the vegetation cover—
- 6. As regards any arable land which is the subject of an agreement and which is suitable for the creation of conservation headlands—
- 7. As regards any land which is the subject of an agreement and which is suitable for reversion to semi-natural rough grazings, the farmer shall observe the requirements of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1, other than subparagraphs (2) and (6) of that paragraph, and paragraph 5 of this Schedule.
- 8. As regards any land which is the subject of an agreement and which is suitable for reversion to hay meadow, the farmer shall observe the requirements of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 and paragraph 1 of this Schedule.
- 9. As regards any land which is the subject of an agreement and which is suitable for reversion to wetland, the farmer shall observe the requirements of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1, other than sub-paragraphs (2) and (6) of that paragraph, and paragraph 2 of this Schedule.
- 10. As regards any land which is the subject of an agreement and which is suitable for reversion to coastal belt, the farmer shall observe the requirements of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1, other than sub-paragraphs (2) and (6) of that paragraph, and paragraph 4 of this Schedule.

### SCHEDULE 3 — ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS — II

### SCHEDULE 4 — CONSERVATION PLAN OPERATIONS

- 1. The restoration of ponds.
- 2. The creation and restoration of wildlife refuges alongside streams.
- 3. The restoration of heather.
- 4. The regeneration of heather by burning or flailing.
- 5. The re-creation of florally rich meadows.
- 6. The renovation of traditional farm buildings.
- 7. The control of bracken (Pteridium aquilinum).
- 8. The control of Japanese Knotweed (Reynoutria Japonica).
- 9. The control of Himalayan balsam (Impatiens glandulifera).
- 10. The provision of protective fencing for broadleaved woodland.
- 11. The restoration and extension of reed beds.

**Explanatory Note**