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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 974**

**The Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Preseli)  
Designation (Amendment) Order 1997**

**Amendment of the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Preseli) Designation Order 1994**

2.—(1) The Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Preseli) Designation Order 1994<sup>(1)</sup> shall be further amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this article.

(2) In paragraph (1) of article 2 (interpretation)—

- (a) in the definition of the word “bank”, for the word “or” where it occurs immediately after the word “stone”, there shall be substituted the word “and”;
- (b) after the definition of “conservation headland” there shall be added the following definition—

““conservation plan” means a plan for the carrying out of one or more of the operations specified in Schedule 4 which the farmer undertakes, as part of an agreement, to implement within a period of two years;”;

(3) In article 6 (rates of payment under agreement)—

(a) in paragraph (3)—

- (i) in subparagraph (b), for “£35” there shall be substituted “£60”;
- (ii) in subparagraph (c), for “£35” there shall be substituted “£70”;
- (iii) in subparagraph (f), for “£35” there shall be substituted “£80”.

(b) in paragraph (4)—

- (i) in subparagraph (a), for “£25” there shall be substituted “£50”;
- (ii) in subparagraph (b), for “£20” there shall be substituted “£30”;
- (iii) in subparagraph (g), for “£90” there shall be substituted “£150”;
- (iv) in subparagraph (h), for “£50” there shall be substituted “£90”;
- (v) in subparagraph (i), for “£70” there shall be substituted “£125”;
- (vi) in subparagraph (j), for “£80” there shall be substituted “£200”;
- (vii) in subparagraph (k), for “£80” there shall be substituted “£200”.

(c) for paragraph (5), for “£17” there shall be substituted “£20”.

(d) for paragraph (6) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(6) Where an agreement includes a conservation plan, the Secretary of State shall also make payments in respect of operations included in the plan, subject to a maximum of £20,000 for that agreement.”.

(e) paragraph (7) shall be deleted.

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(4) In paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 (conservation plan operations) the word “traditional”, where it occurs before the word “farm”, shall be deleted and the words “using traditional materials” shall be inserted after the word “buildings”.