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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 114**

**The Countryside Stewardship (Amendment) Regulations 2004**

**Title and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Countryside Stewardship (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 16th February 2004.

**Amendment of the Countryside Stewardship Regulations 2000**

2. The Schedule to the Countryside Stewardship Regulations 2000<sup>(1)</sup> shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in column 2 (maximum payment rate) of the table in Part I, by the substitution—
  - (i) in items 1(f), 2(h), 4(e) and 6(f), for “£250 per hectare in respect of each relevant agreement year”, of “Agreed costs of implementing proposals”;
  - (ii) in item 5(d), for “£50 per hectare per agreement year”, of “Agreed costs of implementing proposals”;
  - (iii) in item 8(a), for “£150 per agreement year plus £0.15 per metre per agreement year”, of “£350 per agreement year plus £0.45 per metre per agreement year”;
  - (iv) in item 8(b), for “£150 per agreement year plus £0.30 per metre per agreement year”, of “£350 per agreement year plus £0.90 per metre per agreement year”;
  - (v) in item 8(c), for “£150 per agreement year plus £0.30 per metre per agreement year”, of “£350 per agreement year plus £1.05 per metre per agreement year”;
  - (vi) in item 8(d), for “£500 per agreement year”, of “£1,100 per agreement year”; and
  - (vii) in item 8(e), for “£150 per agreement year plus £35 per hectare per agreement year”, of “£350 per agreement year plus £41 per hectare per agreement year”;
- (b) by the substitution for Part II of the new Part II set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations; and
- (c) by the substitution for Part III of the new Part III set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

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14th January 2004

We consent,

21st January 2004

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*Nick Ainger*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury