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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 1190**

**The Nitrate Pollution Prevention  
(Amendment) Regulations 2016**

**Miscellaneous amendments**

- 9.—(1) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—
- (a) in the definition of “new holding”, for “after 16th May 2013” substitute “on 31st December 2016 (and which was not a holding immediately before that date)”;
  - (b) in the definition of “shallow soil”, for “40mm” substitute “40cm”.
- (2) In regulation 20 (closed periods for organic manure), omit paragraph (6).
- (3) In regulation 21 (exemption for organic holdings), omit paragraph (6).
- (4) For regulation 24 (separation of slurry), substitute—
- “**24.** The occupier of a relevant holding must, when separating any slurry on the holding into its solid and liquid fractions, do so mechanically or on an impermeable surface where the liquid drains into a suitable receptacle.”.
- (5) In regulation 40(5) (publication date for regulatory review), for “6th August 2017” substitute “31st March 2020”.
- (6) For regulation 41(1) (offence) substitute—
- “(1) A person who fails to comply with the requirements of any of the following regulations commits an offence—
- (a) regulations 7 and 8;
  - (b) regulations 10 to 13;
  - (c) regulations 15 to 35;
  - (d) regulation 37(3).”.