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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 1275**

**The Quality Schemes (Agricultural  
Products and Foodstuffs) Regulations 2018**

**PART 2**

**Competent authority and control bodies**

**Delegation to control bodies**

**5.—(1)** The Secretary of State may delegate tasks related to official controls of the quality schemes to control bodies, in accordance with Article 39.

(2) The Secretary of State may not delegate any task related to official controls under Article 39 to a control body unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that the control body—

- (a) shall ensure that the task is carried out promptly by a person competent to perform it in accordance with Regulation 882/2004;
- (b) has made arrangements to ensure that a finding of any breach of these Regulations or the EU Regulations is communicated to the Secretary of State immediately, and that any other result is communicated within 28 days.