
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Rules for Direct Payments to
Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

PART 3

Amendment of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 639/2014

Amendment of Chapter 2 (basic payment scheme and single area payment scheme)

- 11.**—(1) Omit Articles 14 and 15.
- (2) Omit Articles 17 to 21.
- (3) In Article 23—
- (a) in paragraph 2, omit “ or 40”;
 - (b) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”;
 - (ii) omit “or 40”.
- (4) In Article 24(1)—
- (a) in the second subparagraph, omit “by the Commission”;
 - (b) in the third subparagraph, omit “by the Commission” in both places it occurs.
- (5) In Article 25(2)—
- (a) for “a Member State” substitute “the relevant authority”;
 - (b) for “Member State”, in the second place it occurs, substitute “relevant authority”.
- (6) In Article 26—
- (a) in the first paragraph, for “a Member State” substitute “the relevant authority”;
 - (b) in the second paragraph, for “Member States” substitute “the relevant authority”;
 - (c) at the end insert a new subparagraph—

“In this subsection references to “national or regional reserve” are to be construed in accordance with the definitions contained in Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013.”.
- (7) Omit Article 27.
- (8) In Article 28—
- (a) in paragraph 1, omit “by the Commission”;
 - (b) in the third subparagraph of paragraph 2—
 - (i) for “in Member States applying” substitute “if the relevant authority applies”;
 - (ii) omit “in that Member State”;
 - (c) in paragraph 3—

- (i) in the first subparagraph—
 - (aa) for “In Member States applying” substitute “If the relevant authority applied”;
 - (bb) omit “or (7)”;
 - (cc) after “Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013” insert “as it had effect immediately before exit day”;
 - (ii) in the second and fifth subparagraphs, for “Member States”, in both places it occurs, substitute “the relevant authority”;
 - (iii) in the third subparagraph, after “Regulation” insert “as it had effect immediately before exit day”;
 - (iv) in the fifth subparagraph, after “Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013” insert “as it had effect immediately before exit day”;
 - (v) in the sixth subparagraph, for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”.
- (9) In Article 29—
- (a) in paragraph 1, for “Member State” substitute “relevant authority”;
 - (b) in paragraph 4—
 - (i) for “Member States” substitute “the relevant authority”;
 - (ii) for “Member State” substitute “relevant authority”.
- (10) In Article 30—
- (a) in paragraph 1, for “Member States” substitute “the relevant authority”;
 - (b) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) for “Member States” substitute “the relevant authority”;
 - (ii) for “Member State” substitute “relevant authority”.
- (11) Omit Article 31.
- (12) Omit Articles 34 to 37.