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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 351**

**The Agriculture (Financial Assistance)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2023**

**Amendment of regulation 8 (Payments under a financial assistance scheme other than an environmental land management scheme)**

**5.** In regulation 8—

(a) for the heading, substitute “Payments under a financial assistance scheme”;

(b) for paragraph (1), substitute—

“(1) Where an agreement holder has submitted a request for payment under an agreement, the Secretary of State may require the agreement holder to provide additional information or evidence in support of that payment.”;

(c) after paragraph (6), insert—

“(7) Where an agreement holder is awarded financial assistance under an agreement that does not require them to submit a request for payment, that person must submit an annual declaration to the Secretary of State confirming compliance with the conditions subject to which that financial assistance is given.”.