
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 351

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

Amendment of regulation 13 (Publication of data in relation to agreement holders)

7. In regulation 13—

(a) omit paragraph (5);

(b) for paragraph (6), substitute—

“(6) For the purposes of this regulation—

(a) “relevant payment” means a payment made to an agreement holder in a financial year under a financial assistance scheme (or part of a scheme) other than an exempt scheme;

(b) “exempt scheme” means—

(i) the annual health and welfare review;

(ii) the tree health pilot scheme; or

(iii) a financial assistance scheme (or part of a scheme) specified by the Secretary of State under paragraph (7).

(7) The Secretary of State may specify a financial assistance scheme (or part of a scheme) as an exempt scheme where—

(a) it is established for or in connection with a purpose in section 1(1)(f) or (h) of the 2020 Act; and

(b) the Secretary of State is satisfied that publication of the specified information under paragraph (1) is likely to hinder the extent to which that purpose is achieved.”.