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**The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural
Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments
etc.) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020**

PART 4

Direct Payments: Domestic Legislation

Amendment of the Common Agricultural Policy (Control and Enforcement, Cross-Compliance, Scrutiny of Transactions and Appeals) Regulations 2014

11.—(1) The Common Agricultural Policy (Control and Enforcement, Cross-Compliance, Scrutiny of Transactions and Appeals) Regulations 2014⁽¹⁾ are amended, insofar as they relate to direct payments, as follows.

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation), in the definition of “competent authority”, omit “, except as otherwise provided by regulation 3,”.

(3) In regulation 3 (competent authority)—

(a) omit paragraphs (2) to (3A);

(b) for paragraph (4) substitute—

“(4) In this regulation, “holding” has the meaning given by Article 4(1)(b) of the Direct Payments Regulation.”

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 2014/3263](#), amended by [S.I. 2015/1325](#). There are other amending instruments but none are relevant.