



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

**S.I. No. 342 of 2025**

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AGRICULTURE APPEALS ACT 2001 (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE)  
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I, MARTIN HEYDON, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 5(2) of the Agriculture Appeals Act 2001 (No. 29 of 2001) (as adapted by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 455 of 2011)), hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agriculture Appeals Act 2001 (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2025.

2. Schedule 1 to the Agriculture Appeals Act 2001 (as amended by the Agriculture Appeals Act 2001 (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations (S.I. No. 369 of 2024) is amended by substituting for the Schedule the following:

**“SCHEDULE 1**

**Schemes**

Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES)

ACRES (Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme) Training Scheme

Afforestation Scheme 2023 – 2027

Afforestation Grant and Premium Scheme prior to 2023

Agri-Environment Options Scheme (AEOS)

Agri-Environment Training Scheme (AETS)

Animal Welfare, Recording and Breeding Scheme for Suckler Herds (AWRBS)

Areas of Natural Constraints (ANC)

Areas of Specific Constraint (Island Farming) scheme (ASC)

Baling Assistance Payment Scheme

Basic Income Support for Sustainability (BISS)

Basic Payment Scheme (BPS)

Beef Data Programme (BDP)

Beef Environmental Efficiency Programme (BEEP)

Beef Environmental Efficiency Programme - Suckler (BEEP-S)

Beef Exceptional Aid Measure (BEAM)

Beef Finisher Payment (BFP)

Beef Genomics Scheme (BGS)

Beef Data and Genomics Programme (BDGP)  
Beef Welfare Scheme (BWS) 2024  
Bio Energy Scheme  
Biomethane Capital Grant Scheme  
Burren Programme  
BVD (Bovine Viral Diarrhoea) Financial Support Programme for Beef Breed Animals disclosed as BVD Positive, 2023 onwards  
BVD (Bovine Viral Diarrhoea) Financial Support Programme for Dairy Breed Animals disclosed as BVD Positive, 2023 onwards  
BVD (Bovine Viral Diarrhoea) Tag Testing transition to BVD Freedom, 2024 onwards  
Calf Investment Scheme (CIS)  
Climate Action Performance Payment Scheme  
Climate Resilient Reforestation Pilot Scheme  
CSP Dairy Beef Welfare Scheme 2024-2027  
Collaborative Farming Grant Scheme  
Complementary Income Support for Young Farmers (CIS-YF)  
Complementary Redistributive Income Support for Sustainability (CRISS)  
Cooley Flood Damage Scheme  
Dairy-Beef Calf Programme  
Dairy Efficiency Programme  
Deer Tree Shelter, Hare and Deer Fencing Scheme  
Depopulation Grants - TB Compensation Scheme  
Disadvantaged Areas Scheme (DAS) excluding Land Parcel Identification System Review 2013 (LPIS Review 2013)  
Early-Stage Support for Producer Organisations Scheme  
Eco-Scheme  
Farm Improvement Scheme (FIS)  
Fodder Support Scheme (FSS)  
Fodder Transport Support Measure  
Forest Environment Protections Scheme (FEPS)  
Forest Genetic Resources Reproductive Material: Seed Stand & Seed Orchard Scheme  
Forest Road Scheme prior to 2023  
Forest Roads Scheme 2023 – 2027  
Forestry Knowledge Transfer Group Scheme 2023 onwards  
Grant-Aid Scheme for Marts to facilitate their operation as Central Points of

Recording (CPRS)  
Green, Low-Carbon, Agri-Environment Scheme (GLAS)  
Greening Payment  
Grassland Sheep Scheme (GSS)  
Hardship Grants - TB Compensation Scheme  
Horticulture Crisis Fund 2023  
Horticulture Exceptional Payment Scheme (HEPS)  
Income Supplement - TB Compensation Scheme  
Installation Aid Scheme (IAS)  
Interim Afforestation Scheme (Via General De Minimis) Scheme  
Interim Forest Road Scheme (via General De Minimis) Scheme  
Interim Reconstitution Scheme for Ash-dieback (via General De Minimis)  
Innovative Forest Technology Scheme 2023 – 2027  
Knowledge Transfer Programme (KT)  
Multi Species Sward Measure (MSSM) 2023 onwards  
National Farm Safety Measure 2023 onwards  
National Beef Welfare Scheme 2023  
National Dairy Beef Welfare Scheme (NDBWS) 2024  
National Dairy Beef Weighing Scheme 2025  
National Liming Programme 2023  
National Sheep Welfare Scheme 2024 onwards  
Native Tree Area Scheme 2024 onwards  
Native Woodland Conservation Scheme 2023 – 2027  
Native Woodland Intervention for Remediation of Industrial Cutover Peatlands – Pilot Scheme 2024 - 2027  
Native Woodland Scheme  
Neighbourwood Scheme 2023 - 2027  
Nitrates Derogation Scheme  
Non-valuation aspects of the On-Farm Valuation Scheme for TB and Brucellosis Reactors  
Organic Farming Scheme  
Organic Processing Investment Grant Scheme  
Pig Exceptional Payment Scheme (PEPS)  
Pig Exceptional Payment Scheme 2 (PEPS 2)  
Prevention and Restoration of Damage to Forests: Reconstitution of Woodland Scheme (Windblow)

Protein Aid Scheme

Protein/Cereal Mix (50/50) Crop Scheme

Protein (combi-crop) Scheme

Reconstitution and Underplanting Scheme (Ash Dieback)

Reconstitution of Woodland Scheme

Reconstitution of Woodland Scheme (Frost Damage)

Reconstitution of Woodland Scheme (Drought)

Reconstitution Scheme (Chalara Ash Dieback) 2014-2020

Reconstitution Ash Dieback Scheme 2023 - 2027

Red Clover Silage Measure (RCSM), 2023 onwards

Registered Farm Partnership Scheme

Results-Based Environment Agri Pilot Programme (REAP)

Rural Environment Protection Scheme (REPS)

Scheme of Early Retirement from Farming

Scheme of Grant-Aid for the Development of the Organic Sector

Scheme of Investment Aid for Innovation and Diversification in Horticulture (Feasibility / Desk Studies) – excluding decisions in relation to applications for approval for inclusion in the scheme – 1st stage 2024 onwards

Scheme of Investment Aid for Innovation and Diversification in Horticulture (Capital Investments) excluding decisions in relation to applications for approval for inclusion in the scheme – 1st stage 2024 onwards

Scheme of Investment Aid for Process and Organizational Innovation in Horticulture for Large Enterprises - excluding decisions in relation to applications for approval for inclusion in the scheme – 1st stage 2025 onwards

Scheme of Grant-Aid for Improvements in Animal Welfare Standards (Sow Housing)

Scheme of Investment Aid for Farm Waste Management (FWM)

Scheme of Investment Aid for the Development of the Commercial Horticulture Sector (excluding decisions in relation to applications for approval for inclusion in the scheme – 1st stage)

Scheme of Investment Aid for the Improvement of Dairy Hygiene Standards (DHS)

Scheme of Investment Aid in Alternative Enterprises (Housing and Handling Facilities) (AES)

Scheme of Investment Aid for Demonstration On-Farm Waste Processing Facilities

Scheme of Investment Aid by Commercial Non-Primary Producers in the Mushroom Sector and for Peat Replacement by Commercial Mushroom Producers

Scheme of Investment Aid for Energy Efficiency, Automation and Processing by Commercial Mushroom Producers

Scheme of Investment Aid for the Seed Potato Sector and the Chipping Potato Sector

Scheme of Investment Aid for the Seed Potato Sector (2022)

Shannon Callows Flood Scheme 2023

Sheep Improvement Scheme

Sheep Welfare Scheme

Single Payment Scheme, excluding Article 37(2), 40 and 42 of Chapter 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Land Parcel Identification System Review 2013 (LPIS Review 2013)

Sow Housing (Animal Welfare) Scheme

Soil Sampling and Analysis Programme

Straw Incorporation Measure (SIM)

Succession Planning Advice Grant

Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme (SCEP)

Support for Collaborative Farming Grant Scheme

Targeted Agricultural Modernisation Scheme (TAMS) (RDP 2007-2013)

- (a) The Dairy Equipment Scheme
- (b) The Poultry Welfare Scheme
- (c) The Sheep Fencing/Mobile Handling Equipment Scheme
- (d) The Sow Housing Welfare Scheme
- (e) The Rainwater Harvesting Scheme, and
- (f) The Farm Safety Scheme

Targeted Agricultural Modernisation Scheme II (TAMS II) (RDP 2014–2022)

- (a) The Animal Welfare, Safety and Nutrient Storage Scheme
- (b) The Dairy Equipment Scheme
- (c) The Low-Emission Slurry Spreading (LESS) Equipment Scheme
- (d) The Organic Capital Investment Scheme
- (e) The Pig and Poultry Investment Scheme
- (f) The Young Farmers Capital Investment Scheme, and
- (g) Tillage Capital Investment Scheme

Targeted Agricultural Modernisation Scheme 3 (TAMS 3) (RDP 2023-2027)

- (a) Animal Welfare and Nutrient Storage Scheme
- (b) Dairy Equipment Scheme
- (c) Low Emission Slurry Spreading Scheme

- (d) Nutrient Importation Storage Scheme (NISS)
- (e) Organic Capital Investment Scheme
- (f) Solar Capital Investment Scheme
- (g) Pig and Poultry Investment Scheme
- (h) Young Farmers Capital Investment Scheme
- (i) Tillage Capital Investment Scheme
- (j) Farm Safety Capital Investment Scheme, and
- (k) Women Farmers Capital Investment Scheme

The Scheme of EU aid for Producer Organisations in the Fruit and Vegetable Sector

Tillage Incentive Scheme

Traditional Farm Building Grant Scheme 2017 and 2018

Unharvested Crop Loss Support Scheme

Upland Sheep Payment Scheme

Veterinary Practice Capital Modernisation Scheme (VPCMS)

Weather Related Crop Loss Support Measure

Woodland Improvement Scheme 2023 - 2027

Woodland Improvement Scheme including Continuous Forestry Cover

Young Farmers Installation Scheme

Young Farmers Scheme.”.

3. The Agriculture Appeals Act 2001 (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations (S.I. No. 369 of 2024) are revoked.



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GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
17 July, 2025.

MARTIN HEYDON,  
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

These Regulations have the purpose of updating Schedule 1 of the Act setting out the list of Schemes which may be referred to the Agriculture Appeals Office for appeal.

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