STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE, ENGLAND

The Common Agricultural Policy Basic Payment and Support Schemes (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*1st December 2017*
Laid before Parliament	*4th December 2017*
Coming into force - -	*1st January 2018*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**).

The Secretary of State is a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of that Act in relation to the common agricultural policy(**2**).

Citation, application and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Common Agricultural Policy Basic Payment and Support Schemes (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

(2) They apply in England only.

(3) They come into force on 1st January 2018 and apply to aid applications relating to each year beginning with 1st January and ending on 31st December.

Amendment of the Common Agricultural Policy Basic Payment and Support Schemes (England) Regulations 2014

2. The Common Agricultural Policy Basic Payment and Support Schemes (England) Regulations 2014(**3**) are amended as follows.

Amendment of regulation 2 (interpretation)

3. In regulation 2(1), for the definition of "the Direct Payments Delegated Regulation" substitute —

(**1**) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51) and Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7). The function of the former Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of making regulations under section 2(2) was transferred to the Secretary of State by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/794).

(**2**) S.I. 1972/1811, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(**3**) S.I. 2014/3259, amended by S.I. 2015/1325, 2015/1997.