STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 2082

LANDLORD AND TENANT, ENGLAND

The Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 (Variation of Schedule 8) (England) Order 2015

Approved by both Houses of Parliament

Made - - - -	*24th November 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*2nd December 2015*
Coming into force - -	*6th April 2016*

The Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 91(1) of the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986(**1**).

In accordance with that provision, the Secretary of State has consulted such bodies of persons as appear to the Secretary of State to represent the interests of landlords and tenants of agricultural holdings.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 (Variation of Schedule 8) (England) Order 2015 and comes into force on 6th April 2016.

Amendment of Schedule 8

2.—(1) Part 1 of Schedule 8 to the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 (short-term improvements for which compensation is payable) is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph 4 insert—

"**4A.** Application to land in England of manure, fertiliser, soil improvers and digestate.".

(3) In paragraph 5 after "land" insert "in Wales".

(4) After paragraph 5 insert—

"**5A.**—(1) In relation to England, production of manure arising from the consumption on the holding of relevant feedingstuff by livestock and equidae where the manure is held in storage on the holding.

(2) In this paragraph "relevant feedingstuff" means—

(**1**) 1986 c.5. Section 96(1) defines "the Minister" in relation to England as the Secretary of State. That definition was amended by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002, Schedule 1, paragraph 27 (S.I. 2002/794).

(a) corn (whether produced on the holding or not), or

(b) cake or other feedingstuff not produced on the holding.".

(5) In paragraph 6 for "Consumption" substitute "In relation to Wales, consumption".

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24th November 2015