STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 8

AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture (Student fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*9th January 2020*
Coming into operation	*1st August 2020*

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5A (1) and (2) of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**2**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Student fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on the 1st August 2020.

Commencement Information
I1 Reg. 1 in operation at 1.8.2020, see **reg. 1**

Amendment to the Agriculture (Student fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

2. The Agriculture (Student fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**3**) shall be amended as provided by regulations 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Commencement Information
I2 Reg. 2 in operation at 1.8.2020, see **reg. 1**

3. In regulation 1(2) after the definition of "higher education" insert-

""international students" has the meaning assigned by regulation 4(5);"

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Art. 3(4); and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development; see The Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 c.5 (N.I.), Article 1(2)
(**2**) 1949 c.2 (N.I.). Section 5A(1) and (2) was inserted by Article 42(1) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1915 (N.I. 11))
(**3**) S.R. 2007 No.54

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 3 in operation at 1.8.2020, see **reg. 1**

F1**4.** . . . . . .

F1 Reg. 4 revoked (1.8.2021) by The Agriculture (Student fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/133), regs. 1, **5**

5. After regulation 4(3) insert-

"(4) Subject to paragraph (5) and Regulation 5 the fee payable to the Department by an international student for each week of tuition in respect of a full time higher education course shall be £300.

(5) International students are defined as persons undertaking a course of study at the College of Agriculture Food and Rural Enterprise who are not included in the categories of person under Schedule 2 Part 2 of The Education (Student Support) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009(**4**)."

Commencement Information

I4 Reg. 5 in operation at 1.8.2020, see **reg. 1**

6. In regulation 4(4) for "(4)" substitute "(6)".

Commencement Information

I5 Reg. 6 in operation at 1.8.2020, see **reg. 1**

F2**7.** . . . . . .

F2 Reg. 7 revoked (1.8.2021) by The Agriculture (Student fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/133), regs. 1, **5**

Revocation

8. The Agriculture (Student fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019(**5**) are revoked.

Commencement Information

I6 Reg. 8 in operation at 1.8.2020, see **reg. 1**

(**4**) S.R. 2009 No.373; Schedule 2 was amended by S.R. 2010 No. 383, S.R. 2012 No. 62, S.R. 2012 No. 398, S.R. 2017 No. 7 and S.R. 2019 No. 35

(**5**) S.R. 2019 No.108