STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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# RURAL NEEDS

## The Rural Needs (2016 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

*Made - - - - 13th April 2017*

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Rural Needs Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (**2**), makes the following Order.

### Citation

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Rural Needs (2016 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017.

### Appointed day

**2.** The day appointed for the coming into operation of sections 1 to 4 of the Rural Needs Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, as they apply to Northern Ireland departments and district councils as listed in the Schedule to that Act, is 1st June 2017.

(**1**) The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development was renamed the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs by section 1(2) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5) (N.I.).
(**2**) 2016 c.19 (N.I.)