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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977**

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**AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION)  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1977**

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — THE AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

— Members

1. The Board shall consist of— three members appointed by the Head of the Department; six...
2. The Head of the Department may designate one of the members appointed under paragraph 1(...

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3. The members of the Board shall hold office for such term and subject to such...
4. The Department shall pay to members of the Board such remuneration and expenses as the...
  - Proceedings
5. The Board may act notwithstanding a vacancy in its number.
6. Subject to the provisions of any regulations, the Board may regulate its own procedure.
7. The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be six.
8. The Board may appoint committees consisting of members of the Board.
  - Staff
9. The Department may appoint a secretary for the Board who shall receive such salary or...
  - Finance
10. The Department shall pay to the Board such sums, up to an amount sanctioned by...
  - Evidence
11. In any legal proceedings the production of a document purporting to be a copy of...

**SCHEDULE 2 — MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN THEIR APPLICATION TO SICK PAY, HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY REMUNERATION**

1. Where the Board grants to any worker a permit under Article 6(1) the provisions of...
2. Where, under Article 5(2)( a ) a period of sickness or injury is treated, in...
3. The provisions of Article 9(1) shall have effect as if a failure to pay holiday...
4. The provisions of Article 9(4), (5) and (6) shall apply in the case of proceedings...
5. Article 13 shall have effect with the addition of the following words, that is to...

— Schedule 3—Repeals

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 39 s.47Sch.2 Pt.III](#)
- Instrument excl. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 39 s.46\(3\)s.46\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- power to am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 39 s.47\(2\)\(e\)\(3\)](#)
- art.4(3)(5) power to am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 39 s.47\(4\)\(c\)](#)