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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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THE AGRICULTURE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004

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### SCHEDULE 1 — THE INSTITUTE

#### — Status

1. (1) The Institute shall not be regarded— (a) as the servant or agent of the...  
— Membership, chairman, etc.

2. (1) The Institute shall consist of— (a) a chairman; (b) a deputy chairman;  
and (c)...

#### — Tenure of office

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, a member shall hold and  
vacate office...

#### — Remuneration, etc. of members

4. (1) The Institute shall pay to its members such remuneration and  
allowances as the Department...

#### — Staff, etc.

5. (1) The Institute shall have— (a) a chief executive, with responsibility to  
the Institute for...

6. (1) The Institute may make arrangements with a Northern Ireland  
department for persons employed in...

7. (1) The Institute shall pay to its employees such remuneration and  
allowances as it may,...

#### — Arrangements for assistance

8. (1) The Institute may make arrangements with such persons (including the  
Department or any other...

#### — Committees

9. (1) The Institute may establish committees. (2) A person who is not a  
member of...

#### — Delegation to committees and staff

10. (1) The Institute may, to such extent as it may determine, delegate any of  
its...

#### — Proceedings

11. (1) Subject to paragraph 12, the Institute may regulate— (a) its own  
procedure (including quorum);...

12. (1) A member who is in any way, directly or indirectly, interested in any  
matter...

13. The validity of any proceedings of the Institute, or of any of its committees,  
shall...

#### — Application of seal and documents

14. The application of the seal of the Institute shall be authenticated by the  
signature— (a)...

15. Any contract or instrument which if entered into or executed by an  
individual would not...

#### — Finance

16. (1) The Department may make payments to the Institute out of money  
appropriated for the...

17. (1) The Institute shall— (a) keep proper accounts and proper records in  
relation to the...

#### — Annual report

18. (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, the Institute  
shall...

#### — The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)

19. In Part II of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (bodies...
  - The Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 7)
20. ....
  - The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)
21. In Part VII of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (bodies, etc....
  - Interpretation
22. In this Schedule— “financial year” means the period beginning with the appointed day and ending...

**SCHEDULE 2 — TRANSFER TO THE INSTITUTE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, RIGHTS, LIABILITIES AND STAFF OF DEPARTMENT**

— Transfer of certain property, rights and liabilities of the Department

1. (1) The Department may by order provide for the transfer to the Institute on the...
  - Transfer of certain staff of the Department
2. (1) This paragraph applies to a person who— (a) immediately before the appointed day is...

**SCHEDULE 3 — TRANSFER OF PROPERTY, RIGHTS, LIABILITIES AND STAFF OF ARINI, ETC.**

— Introductory

1. In this Schedule “ AR INI ” means the Agricultural Research Institute of Northern Ireland.
  - Extinguishment of certain rights of ARINI
2. References in this Schedule to the rights of AR INI do not include references to...
  - Transfer of certain property of ARINI to Department
3. (1) At any time before the appointed day, the Department may by order transfer any...
  - Transfer of property, rights and liabilities of ARINI to the Institute on appointed day
4. (1) All property, rights and liabilities to which AR INI is entitled or subject immediately...
  - Transfer of staff of ARINI
5. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), this paragraph applies to a person who immediately...
  - Accounts and reports for ARINI: transitional arrangements
6. (1) The Institute shall make arrangements for— (a) a statement of accounts to be prepared...

— Schedule 4—Repeals

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Agriculture (Northern Ireland) Order 2004.