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ARABLE AREA PAYMENTS REGULATIONS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 1997

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- SCHEDULE 1 Derogations from requirement to have farmed for two years land set aside
1. A farmer shall be entitled to claim set-aside compensatory payment...
 2. For the purposes of this Schedule— (a) a farmer has...
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- SCHEDULE 3 Requirements in relation to land set aside for the provision of specified raw materials
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