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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 2611**

**AGRICULTURE, WALES**

**The Organic Farming (Wales) Regulations 1999**

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**THE ORGANIC FARMING (WALES) REGULATIONS 1999**

1. Title, commencement and extent
  2. Interpretation
  3. Aid for organic farming
  4. Determination of amount of aid and periods for which aid is paid
  5. Conditions of eligibility
  6. Restrictions on acceptance of applications
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  8. Financial limits
  9. Form and content of application
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  11. Amendment of approved plan
  12. Change of occupation
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  14. Obligation to keep records
  15. Obligation to permit entry and Inspection
  16. Withholding and recovery of aid, termination and exclusion
  17. Recovery of interest
  18. Recovery of payments
  19. False statements
  20. Offences by bodies corporate
  21. Amendment of the Land in Care Scheme (Tir Gofal) (Wales) Regulations 1999
  22. Closure of the organic aid scheme under the 1994 Regulations
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1. AAPS eligible land and permanent crops: (a) in the first...
  2. Enclosed land: (a) in the first year £175 per hectare...
  3. Unenclosed land and grazed woodland: (a) in the first year...
- In Part I of this Schedule— “AAPS eligible land” means...

PART II — PAYMENT IN RESPECT OF THE ORGANIC UNIT AS A WHOLE

SCHEDULE 2 — STANDARDS TO BE OBSERVED

1. The beneficiary shall not plough, reseed or improve, by use...
2. The beneficiary shall avoid localised heavy stocking in the nesting...
3. The beneficiary shall not carry out field operations, such as...
4. The beneficiary shall not cultivate or apply fertilisers to the...
5. The beneficiary shall retain traditional farm boundary features, for example,...
6. Ditch maintenance shall be carried out in rotation, but not...
7. The beneficiary shall maintain streams, ponds and wetland areas.
8. The beneficiary shall retain any copses, farm woodlands or groups...
9. The beneficiary shall ensure that in farming the land he...
10. The beneficiary shall abide by the terms of the Codes...

Explanatory Note

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- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2001/424 reg. 13\(2\)](#)
- [reg.6](#) amended by [S.I. 1999/3337 reg.3\(2\)](#)
- [reg. 6\(1\)\(a\)\(b\)](#) replaced by [S.I. 1999/3337 reg. 3\(2\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- [reg.6A](#) added by [S.I. 1999/3337 reg.3\(3\)](#)
- [reg. 6A](#) inserted by [S.I. 1999/3337 reg. 3\(3\)](#)