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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Agricultural Subsidies and Grants Schemes (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2006 to remove the maximum £100 fee limit that the Welsh Ministers can currently charge persons whose appeal relates to the basic payment scheme, the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy or support for rural development. For these appeals, the Welsh Ministers can charge such fee as they may determine.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be obtained from Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ and is published on www.gov.wales.

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Made

Coming into force

1 January 2026

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 16(1), 17(1) and 19(1) of the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023(1) (“the 2023 Act”).

In accordance with section 50(6) of the 2023 Act, a draft of these Regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, Senedd Cymru.

Title and coming into force

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Agricultural Subsidies and Grants Schemes (Appeals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1 January 2026.

Amendment of the Agricultural Subsidies and Grants Schemes (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2006

2.—(1) The Agricultural Subsidies and Grants Schemes (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2006(2) are amended as follows.

(1) 2023 asc 4.

(2) S.I. 2006/3342 (W. 303), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(2) In regulation 3(4)(b), after “determine”, insert “subject to paragraph (5)”.

(3) After regulation 3(4) insert—

“(5) As far as the appeal fee relates to a pre-2023 Act scheme, the Welsh Ministers may charge any person whose appeal is considered under any such procedure as is mentioned in paragraph (3) such fee as the Welsh Ministers may determine.

(6) In this regulation, “a pre-2023 Act scheme” means any scheme operating under legislation referred to in section 16(2), 17(2) or 19(2) of the Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023⁽¹⁾.”

Name

Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for
Climate Change and Rural Affairs, one of the Welsh
Ministers

Date

(1) 2023 asc 4.