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AGRICULTURE

Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Sperrins) Designation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made	*1st May 1995*
Coming into operation . .	*5th June 1995*

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the Agriculture (Environmental Areas) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**) ("the 1987 Order"), it appears to the Department of Agriculture that it is particularly desirable—

(1) to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the area referred to in Article 3 of the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Sperrins) Designation Order (Northern Ireland) 1994(**b**);

(2) to conserve the flora and fauna and geological and physiographical features of that area; and

(3) to protect buildings and other objects of archaeological, architectural or historic interest in that area;

And whereas, in accordance with the said Article 3(1) of the 1987 Order it appears to the Department of Agriculture that the maintenance and adoption of the agricultural methods specified in this Order is likely to facilitate the aforementioned conservation, enhancement and protection;

Now, therefore, the Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(1) and (3)(*a*) of the said Order and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Sperrins) Designation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 5th June 1995.

Amendment to the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Sperrins) Designation Order (Northern Ireland) 1994

2. In Part II of Schedule 2 to the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Sperrins) Designation Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 for paragraph 3 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

(**a**) S.I. 1987/458 (N.I. 3)
(**b**) S.I. 1994 No. 213

"3. Grazing on wet heath with bovine animals shall be limited to the period from 1st June to 31st August, both dates inclusive."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 1st May 1995.

(L.S.) *G. Lavery*

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 1st May 1995.

(L.S.) *D. Thomson*

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends Part II of Schedule 2 to the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Sperrins) Designation Order (Northern Ireland) 1994.

Grazing on wet heath is no longer limited to sheep but where such wet heath is grazed with cattle, then that grazing is limited to the period from 1st June to 31st August.

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Road Races (Croft Hill Climb) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

This Order, being of a temporary character, is not printed at length in this volume.