

Certification of DEFRA functions

6. For the purposes of section 86(3) of the 2006 Act, the Secretary of State certifies that, immediately before the coming into effect of this agreement, the functions specified in the Schedule fall to be performed by or through the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Liability under the agreement

7. Any liability arising from the performance by either party to this agreement of any function specified in the Schedule shall be a liability of the party whose performance gave rise to it.

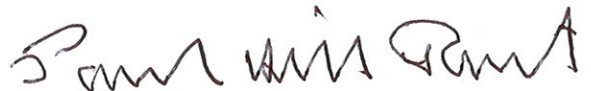


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Date 7 March 2007

for and on behalf of the Secretary of State



Paul Hill-Tout

Director, Forestry Commission England

Date 12 March 2007

for and on behalf of the Forestry Commissioners

SCHEDULE

Farm Woodland Scheme and Farm Woodland Premium Schemes

Farm Woodland Scheme 1988 (a)

All functions of the Secretary of State, including the receiving of undertakings, notices and information, except the function of appointing a person for the purposes of paragraph 14(3)(b).

Farm Woodland Premium Scheme 1992 (b)

All functions of the Secretary of State, including the receiving of undertakings, notices and information, except the function of appointing a person for the purposes of paragraph 14(3)(b).

Farm Woodland Premium Scheme 1997 (c)

All functions of the Secretary of State, including the receiving of undertakings, notices and information, except the function of appointing a person for the purposes of paragraph 14(6)(b).

(a) S.I. 1988/1291, amended by S.I. 1991/1631, 1992/905, 1997/828.
(b) S.I. 1992/905, amended by S.I. 1997/829 and 2005/3473.
(c) S.I. 1997/829, amended by S.I. 2005/3473.

