

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

PASTURAGE AND ENCLOSURE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2012

The proposed *Pasturage and Enclosure (Amendment) Regulations 2012* are intended to revise the prescribed charges under the Act for permitted rights of pasturage for cattle and horses. The fees for horses are to be raised from 4 fee units to 5 fee units. The fees for cattle over the age of 6 months are to be raised from 3 fee units to 5 fee units. A fee unit is defined by section 12B of the *Interpretation Act 1979*. The increase in the prescribed fees will better reflect the cost of the Administration providing a stock inspectorate service and will ensure that the prescribed charge is the same for each head of horse and cattle which are to be depastured.

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