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**The Rural Development Contracts (Rural Priorities)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012**

Made - - - - *15th November 2012*
Laid before the Scottish
Parliament - - - - *16th November 2012*
Coming into force - - *1st January 2013*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(1) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Rural Development Contracts (Rural Priorities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2012 and come into force on 1st January 2013.

Amendment to the Rural Development Contracts (Rural Priorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2008

2. Part 1 (option, activities and eligibility conditions and rates of payment) of Schedule 2 (rural priorities options) to the Rural Development Contracts (Rural Priorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2008(2) is amended in accordance with regulations 3 and 4.

Amendment to option 75 (erosion control)

3. In option 75(3) (erosion control), in column 2 omit paragraph (3).

Amendment to option 80 (open grazed grassland management for chough)

4. In option 80(4) (open grazed grassland management for chough), in column 2—

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- (1) 1972 c.68. Section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46) (“the 1998 Act”), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3) (which was amended by section 27(4) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) (“the 2006 Act”). Section 2(2) was also amended by section 27(1)(a) of the 2006 Act and by the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7), Schedule, Part 1. The functions conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2), insofar as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the 1998 Act.
- (2) S.S.I. 2008/100; relevant amendments are S.S.I. 2008/233, 2010/87 and 2011/106.
- (3) Option 75 was inserted by S.S.I. 2008/233 and amended by S.S.I. 2010/87 and 2011/106.
- (4) Option 80 was inserted by S.S.I. 2011/106.