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The Common Agricultural Policy Support Schemes (Modulation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2004

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The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Common Agricultural Policy Support Schemes (Modulation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 16th October 2004.

Amendment of the Common Agricultural Policy Support Schemes (Modulation) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

2.—(1) The Common Agricultural Policy Support Schemes (Modulation) (Scotland) Regulations 2000(**2**) are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 3–

(a) before the definition of "the Agrimonetary Regulation", insert–

> ""the Act of Accession" means the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded(**3**);";

(**1**) 1972 c. 68. Section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3). The function conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, insofar as within devolved competence, was transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.

(**2**) S.S.I. 2000/429, amended by S.S.I. 2001/390.

(**3**) O.J. L 236, 30.09.2003, p.33.