SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

The Agricultural Business Development Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2004

Made - - - -	*7th June 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 Agricultural Business Development Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 5th July 2004.

Amendment of the Agricultural Business Development Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2000

2.—(1) The Agricultural Business Development Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2000(**2**) are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 2 (1) (Interpretation), for the definition of "eligible person" substitute–

""eligible person" means–

(a) in relation to any measure–

(i) a person who is a legal occupier of an agricultural unit and who operates an eligible business on that unit; or

(ii) a person authorised to act on behalf of such legal occupier; and

(b) in relation to a measure specified in Part II or Part III of the Schedule–

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

(**2**) S.S.I. 2000/448.