SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 226

LAND REFORM

The Crofting Community Right to Buy (Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2004

Made - - - -	*18th May 2004*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*21st May 2004*
Coming into force - -	*15th June 2004*

The Scottish Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by section 89(4) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003(**1**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Crofting Community Right to Buy (Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2004 and shall come into force on 15th June 2004.

(2) In this Order–

"the Act" means the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003;

"the claimant" means any of the persons specified in section 89(1) of the Act.

2. A claim for compensation made under section 89(1)(a), (b) or (c) of the Act shall be submitted to the crofting community body which is liable to pay the compensation at the registered office of that body.

3. A claim for compensation made under article 2 shall be submitted within 90 days of–

(a) the final settlement date defined in section 87(2), or such later date as settlement of the purchase is made in terms of section 87(3) or (4);

(b) the date of withdrawal by the crofting community body of its confirmation of its intention to proceed with the purchase under section 85; or

(c) the date on which the crofting community body's application is treated as withdrawn under section 87(5),

whichever date is the earlier.

(**1**) 2003 asp 2. Section 98(1) of the Act contains the definition of "Ministers" relevant to the exercise of the statutory powers under which this Order is made.