SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 128

AGRICULTURE

The Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2004

Made - - - -	*15th March 2004*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*16th March 2004*
Coming into force - -	*18th March 2004*

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 18th March 2004.

Amendment of the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2004

2.—(1) The Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2004(**2**) are amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) For regulation 14(3)(e), substitute–

"(e) inspect and verify that the applicant has complied with the environmental controls set out in Schedule 3 and with usual good farming practices.".

(3) For regulation 18, substitute–

"**18.** Schedule 8 applies to agency arrangements and to cross-border holdings.".

(4) In Part I of Schedule 2, for item 8 substitute–

"**8.** The Plant Protection Products (Scotland) Regulations 2003(**3**).".

(5) For Schedule 9, substitute the Schedule contained in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(**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. 2004/70.
(**3**) S.S.I. 2003/579.

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Authorised to sign on behalf of the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh
15th March 2004