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The Rural Stewardship Scheme (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2003

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The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 98(1) and (2) of the Environment Act 1995(**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 Rural Stewardship Scheme (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 30th June 2003.

Amendment to the Rural Stewardship Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2001

2.—(1) The Rural Stewardship Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2001(**2**) are amended in accordance with the following paragraph of this regulation.

(2) In Schedule 4 (rates of payment for activities), in Part I (management activities), for item 10 (management of ancient wood pasture)(**3**) substitute–

"**10.** Management of ancient wood pasture	(a) £30 per hectare on rough grazings; and (b) £100 per hectare on improved and unimproved grassland.".

(**1**) 1995 c. 25. Section 98(1) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) (No. 2) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/1820), Schedule 2, paragraph 120(7). See definition of "appropriate Minister" in section 98(5). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46). The requirement to obtain the consent of the Treasury was removed by S.I. 1999/1820.

(**2**) S.S.I. 2001/300, as amended by S.S.I. 2003/177.

(**3**) Item 10 was inserted by S.S.I. 2003/177, article 2(7)(a)(ii).