SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

The Rural Diversification Programme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001

Made - - - -	*28th December 2001*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*3rd January 2002*
Coming into force at 8.00 p.m. on - - - - - -	*31st December 2001*

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 Rural Diversification Programme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2001 and shall come into force at 8.00 p.m. on 31st December 2001.

Amendment of the Rural Diversification Programme (Scotland) Regulations 1995

2. For regulation 8(2) (claims for financial assistance) of the Rural Diversification Programme (Scotland) Regulations 1995(**2**) there shall be substituted–

"(2) Any expenditure incurred–

(a) in relation to measures concerning land other than that described in sub-paragraph (b), after 31st December 2001; and

(b) subject to paragraph (3), in relation to measures concerning land wholly or principally within the Dumfries and Galloway or the Scottish Borders council areas, after 31st January 2002,

shall not be treated as eligible expenditure and the Scottish Ministers shall not accept a claim for financial assistance received by them after 28th February 2002.

(**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 1972 Act, insofar as within devolved competence, was transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.

(**2**) S.I.1995/3295, amended by S.I. 1997/722 and 1999/651 and S.S.I. 2001/319. Regulation 8(2) was inserted by S.I. 1999/651 and substituted by S.S.I. 2001/319.