SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 27

AGRICULTURE

The Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Argyll Islands) Designation Amendment Order 2001

Made - - - -	*6th February 2001*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*6th February 2001*
Coming into force - -	*8th March 2001*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 18(1), (4) and (11) of the Agriculture Act 1986(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Argyll Islands) Designation Amendment Order 2001 and shall come into force on 8th March 2001.

Amendment of the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Argyll Islands) Designation Order 1993

2. In the Schedule to the Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Argyll Islands) Designation Order 1993(**2**)–

(a) in paragraph 12(b)(vi) for the words "restore dykes and stone fanks" there shall be substituted the words "create dykes or measures to restore dykes and stone fanks, in each case";

(b) there shall be inserted after paragraph 12(b)(ix)–

"(x) where measures under paragraph 12(b)(ix) above are included in an agreement and if the crofter or farmer so wishes, the provision by that person of an additional area for early and late cover for birds subject as follows:–

(aa) grazing shall be prohibited between 28th February and 30th September except with the prior written consent of the Scottish Ministers;

(**1**) 1986 c. 49; section 18(4) was amended by S.I.1994/249. See section 17 for a definition of "the Minister". 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 Treasury consent was removed by section 55 of that

(**2**) S.I. 1993/3136; amended by S.I. 1994/3067, 1996/1966 and 3082