SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

The Farm Woodland Premium Scheme Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2000

Made - - - -	*18th August 2000*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*21st August 2000*
Coming into force - -	*21st August 2000*

The Scottish Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**), make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Farm Woodland Premium Scheme Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2000 and come into force on 21st August 2000.

(2) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the Scheme" means the Farm Woodland Premium Scheme 1997(**2**).

Application

3. These Regulations apply–

(a) to any application for grant under the Scheme made on or after 21 August 2000; and

(b) to any application for grant under the Scheme made before that date in relation to which no approval has been issued where the applicant confirms in writing that they wish the application to be treated as if it were an application made on or after that date.

Amendment of the Farm Woodland Premium Scheme 1997

4.—(1) In paragraph 2(1) (interpretation) of the Scheme there is inserted–

(**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.I. 1997/829.