SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

The Suckler Cow Premium Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2000

Made - - - -	*26th June 2000*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*27th June 2000*
Coming into force - -	*1st July 2000*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them 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 Suckler Cow Premium Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 1st July 2000.

Amendment to the Suckler Cow Premium Regulations 1993

2. The Suckler Cow Premium Regulations 1993(**2**) are amended by the insertion of the following paragraphs after paragraph (3) of regulation 3:–

> "(4) The Scottish Ministers may authorise any person to submit an application for premium by electronic means within the meaning of Article 5a of Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3887/92 laying down detailed rules for applying the integrated administration and control system for certain Community aid schemes(**3**) last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2801/1999(**4**).
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> (5) An authorisation under paragraph (4) above–
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> (a) shall be in writing, and may be made subject to conditions;
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> (b) may be amended, suspended or revoked by notice in writing at any time;

(**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. 1993/1441, amended by S.I. 1994/1528, 1995/15, 1446, 1996/1488 and 1997/249.
(**3**) O.J. No. L 391, 31.12.92, p.36.
(**4**) O.J. No. L 340, 31.12.99, p.29.