

*These notes relate to the Crofting Reform etc. Act 2007
(asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 1 March 2007*

CROFTING REFORM ETC. ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BACKGROUND

The Act

Part 2: Crofts

Section 21: Meaning of croft

94. Section 3(1) of the 1993 Act is amended by the insertion of new provisions. New subsection (cc) recognises the existence of crofts created under the provisions of new section 3A. New subsection (1)(cd) recognises land reverting back to croft land under new section 20(1B) and 21A(1) of the 1993 Act as croft land. New subsections (1)(f) and (1)(g) extend the definition of croft to include any holding which at the date of commencement of this section of the Act or on any subsequent date has been entered on the Register of Crofts for more than 20 years. These provisions however exclude a holding that is the subject of an ongoing dispute in any court as to its status as a croft at the 20th anniversary of the registration of that holding in the Register of Crofts.