
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Agricultural Processing and Marketing
Grants (Scotland) Regulations 2001**

Offences

11.—(1) Any person who, for the purposes of obtaining for the benefit of that or any other person any grant under these Regulations, knowingly or recklessly makes a false statement, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

(2) Any person who intentionally obstructs an authorised officer (or a person taken with and acting under the instructions of that authorised person in accordance with regulation 8(5)) in the exercise of the powers under regulation 8 shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

(3) Proceedings for an offence under these Regulations may be commenced within the period of twelve months from the date on which the offence was committed.

(4) Section 136(3) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995⁽¹⁾ (date of commencement of proceedings) shall apply for the purposes of this regulation as it applies for the purposes of that section.