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**THE RURAL STEWARDSHIP SCHEME
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2001**

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SCHEDULE 1 GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS
PART I THE STANDARD OF GOOD FARMING
PRACTICE

1. On rough grazings, unimproved grassland, reverted improved grassland, machair and...

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2. The removal or clearance of drystone or flagstone dykes or...
3. No hedge trimming may be carried out in the period...
4. Scottish Natural Heritage must be notified of any intended operations...
5. If a new silage or slurry storage facility is constructed...
6. Prior authorisation must be obtained from the Scottish Environment Protection...

PART II GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL
CONDITIONS

1. To avoid damage to the environmental interest of rough grazings,...
2. Pesticides, lime or fertiliser (including farmyard manure and slurry) must...
3. Injurious weeds to which the Weeds Act 1959 applies must...
4. Muirburn may only be carried out in accordance with guidance...
5. The damage or destruction of any of historic or archaeological...
6. Guidance approved by the Scottish Ministers must be followed for...

SCHEDULE 2 MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE 3 CAPITAL ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE 4 RATES OF PAYMENT FOR ACTIVITIES

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SCHEDULE 5 INTERPRETATION OF SCHEDULES

In Schedules 1 to 4 and Schedule 5– “amenity woodland”...

Explanatory Note

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- Sch 2 Item 2 am by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(2\)\(b\)-\(d\)](#)
- Sch 2 Item 3 am by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(2\)\(e\)](#)
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- Sch 2 Item 8 am by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(2\)\(g\)](#)
- Sch 2 Item 23 am by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(2\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch 2 Item 26 am by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(2\)\(j\)](#)
- Sch 2 Item 30 am by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(2\)\(k\)](#)
- Sch 2 Item 31 am by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(2\)\(l\)](#)
- Sch 2 am & rev in pt by [S.S.I. 2005/620 regs 27](#)
- sch. 2 words substituted by [S.S.I. 2010/222 art. 5](#)
- Sch 3 Items 12A-12E added by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch 3 am by [S.S.I. 2005/620 regs 28](#)
- Sch. 3 Item 3(ha) inserted by [S.S.I. 2003/177 reg. 2\(6\)](#)
- Sch 4 Pt I Item 3.6 added by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch 4 Pt II Items 11A-11E added by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(4\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
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- Sch. 4 Pt. 2 Item 3(ha) inserted by [S.S.I. 2003/177 reg. 2\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch 4 Pt I Item 10 subst by [S.S.I. 2003/303 reg 2](#)
- Sch 4 Pt I Item 2.3 subst by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(4\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch 4 Pt I Item 9.1 subst by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(4\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch 4 Pt III Item 1 subst by [S.S.I. 2004/109 reg 2\(1\)reg 2\(4\)\(c\)](#)
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- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2017/300 Sch. 1 para. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg 3 am by [S.S.I. 2005/620 regs 24](#)
- reg 8 am by [S.S.I. 2005/620 regs 25](#)
- reg. 9(2)(b) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2003/177 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- reg 10 am by [S.S.I. 2005/620 regs 26](#)
- reg. 18(2) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2004/381 reg. 14\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 18(2) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2009/376 reg. 11\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 18(3) revoked by [S.S.I. 2004/381 reg. 14\(2\)Sch.](#)

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