
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Less Favoured Area Support
Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2002**

Rates of basic payment of less favoured area support

8.—(1) The basic payment of less favoured area support for eligible land shall be at the rates set out in Schedule 3 per hectare of eligible land for Moorland, Northern Upland and Southern Upland holdings.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the Scottish Ministers must classify a holding which has eligible land within one or more of the following three categories:—

- (a) Moorland;
- (b) Northern Upland; or
- (c) Southern Upland.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation—

- (a) “Moorland” means a holding with poor grazings, a short grazing season and a low stocking density due to poor or insufficient arable land;
- (b) “Northern Upland” means a holding situated within the Highlands and Islands area which is not classified as Moorland; and
- (c) “Southern Upland” means a holding situated outwith the Highlands and Islands area which is not classified as Moorland.