

**2005 No.104**

**RATING AND VALUATION**

**The Non-Domestic Rating (Former Agricultural Premises)  
(Scotland) Order 2005**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>1st March 2005</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	<i>3rd March 2005</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>1st April 2005</i>

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 3A(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Non-Domestic Rating (Former Agricultural Premises) (Scotland) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 1st April 2005.

**Prescribed amount**

2. For the purposes of paragraph 3A(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 (mandatory relief), the amount prescribed is £7,000.

**Revocation**

3. The Non-Domestic Rating (Former Agricultural Premises) (Scotland) Order 2003(b) is hereby revoked.

*TOM McCABE*  
A member of the Scottish Executive

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
1st March 2005

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(a) 1997 c.29; paragraph 3A of Schedule 2 was inserted by the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 (asp 1), section 28(3).  
(b) S.S.I. 2003/142.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Paragraph 3A of Schedule 2 to the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 provides for mandatory rate relief on certain former agricultural premises. Article 2 of this Order provides that £7,000 is the maximum rateable value of lands and heritages that can be eligible for such relief.

Article 3 of this Order revokes the Non-Domestic Rating (Former Agricultural Premises) (Scotland) Order 2003, which previously prescribed the amount to be £6,000.

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