SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 162

The Land Managers Skills Development Grants (Scotland) Regulations 2008

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations–

"approved expenditure" means the costs of a project which the Scottish Ministers have approved for the purpose of calculating grant under these Regulations;

"authorised person" means a person appointed by the Scottish Ministers for the purpose of enforcement of these Regulations;

"the Community legislation" means–

(a) the Control Regulation;

(b) the Council Regulation;

(c) Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1974/2006(**1**), as amended by Commission Regulations (EC) Nos. 434/2007(**2**) and 1236/2007(**3**), laying down detailed rules for the application of the Council Regulation;

"the Control Regulation" means Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1975/2006(**4**), as corrected by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1396/2007(**5**), laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the Council Regulation as regards the implementation of control procedures in respect of rural development support measures;

"the Council Regulation" means Council Regulation (EC) No. 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005(**6**), as amended by Council Regulations (EC) Nos. 1944/2006(**7**) and 2012/2006(**8**), laying down general rules governing Community support for rural development, financed by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD);

"grant" means a payment under these Regulations;

"Ministers" means the Scottish Ministers; and

"project" means a project or an investment.

(2) A reference in these Regulations to the Community legislation means a reference to the Community legislation as amended from time to time.

(3) A reference in these Regulations to anything done in writing or produced in written form includes a reference to an electronic communication, as defined in section 15 of the Electronic Communications Act 2000(**9**), which has been recorded and is consequently capable of being reproduced.

(**1**) O.J. No. L. 368, 23.12.2006, p.15.
(**2**) O.J. No. L 104, 21.4.2007, p.8.
(**3**) O.J. No. L 280, 24.10.2007, p.3.
(**4**) O.J. No. L 368, 23.12.2006, p.74.
(**5**) O.J. No. L 311, 29.11.2007, p.3.
(**6**) O.J. No. L 277, 21.10.2005, p.1.
(**7**) O.J. No. L 367, 22.12.2006, p.23.
(**8**) O.J. No. L 384, 29.12.2006. p.8.
(**9**) 2000 c. 7. Section 15 has been amended by the Communications Act 2003 (c.21), section 406 and Schedule 17, paragraph 158.