

EXECUTIVE NOTE
THE SHEEP AND GOATS (IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY)
(SCOTLAND)
AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2008
SSI 2008/ 368

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

The purpose of this instrument is to make two minor amendments to the Sheep and Goats (Identification and Traceability) (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The first removes reference to Council Directive 92/102/EEC as a result of the repeal of this directive on the identification and registration of animals by Council Directive 2008/71/EC which codified the identification and registration of pigs. The repeal has no substantive effect as the provisions in respect of the identification and registration of sheep and goats had already been replaced by Council Regulation (EC) No. 21/2004 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals

The second amendment provides for minor changes to the movement document as set out on schedule 2 of the primary sheep and goat identification and traceability regulation. This allows future minor changes to be made without the need for further amendments to the regulations.

Consultation

No formal consultation was conducted for these amendments. Industry Stakeholders were consulted and they agreed the amendments.

Financial Effects

The instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

Scottish Government Rural Directorate
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