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The Agricultural Processing, Marketing and Co-operation Grants (Scotland) Regulations 2008

Determination of applications

- 5.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies where—
- (a) an application is made for grant towards a project; and
 - (b) the project may be considered for grant under regulation 3.
- (2) Where this paragraph applies, Ministers may approve an application for grant in whole or in part, or they may reject it.
- (3) But, when considering an application, Ministers must have regard to—
- (a) the total amount of grant monies available;
 - (b) the benefits of the project;
 - (c) the level of grant which is either necessary or appropriate to enable the project to proceed; and
 - (d) the value for money which the project represents and the level of grant likely to be required and how that value compares with other applications.
- (4) Applicants must provide any information Ministers reasonably require in order to consider an application.
- (5) Where Ministers approve an application, they—
- (a) must determine the approved expenditure and the amount of grant payable to the applicant;
 - (b) may impose such conditions on the approval as they think fit (including conditions as to the manner and date of completion of the project); and
 - (c) may vary their approval of the application at the request of, or with the consent of, the applicant.
- (6) Ministers must notify the applicant of their decision under paragraph (2) in such manner as they think appropriate; where the application is approved, Ministers must include in the notice the matters referred to in paragraph (5).