

## **EXECUTIVE NOTE**

### **THE SHEEP AND GOATS (IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY) (SCOTLAND) REVOCATION REGULATIONS 2009 SSI/2009/415**

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 revoke the Sheep and Goats (Identification and Traceability) (Scotland) 2006 (“the principal Regulations”) and those instruments amending the principal Regulations.

The principal Regulations are to be replaced by the Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2009 which makes provisions for the administration and enforcement of Council regulation (EC) No. 21/2004 (O.J. No. L 5, 9.1.2004, p8) establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals.

#### **Consultation**

A formal public consultation was carried out between 07 September and 02 November 2009. All the main industry stakeholders responded.

#### **Financial Effects**

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

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