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AGRICULTURE

The Common Agricultural Policy Schemes (Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (revoked)^{F1}

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THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY SCHEMES (CROSS-COMPLIANCE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011 (REVOKED)

- 1. Citation, commencement and extent
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Designation
- 4. Good agricultural and environmental condition
- 5. Permanent pasture
- 6. Competent control authority
- 7. Powers of authorised persons
- 8. Assistance to authorised persons
- 9. Offences and penalties
- 10. Offences by bodies corporate, etc.
- 11. Amendment of the Rural Payments (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2009
- 12. Revocation Signature

SCHEDULE GOOD AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION PART I Protection of soil from erosion

Minimum soil cover

1. Winter soil cover and final seedbeds

Minimum land management reflecting site-specific conditions

- 2. Wind erosion
- 3. Capping
- 4. Watercourses, watering points and feeding areas
- 5. Field drains
- 6. Muirburning

PART II Practices to maintain soil organic matter levels

Standards for crop rotations where applicable

7. Arable break crops or the application of organic materials

Arable stubble management

8. Incorporation of livestock manures PART III Maintenance of soil structure

Appropriate machinery use

9. Machinery use for planting or sowing PART IV Mini

Minimum level of maintenance and prevention of deterioration of habitats

Minimum livestock stocking rates and appropriate regimes

- 10. Undergrazing
- 11. Overgrazing

Protection of permanent pasture

- 12. Pasture land of environmental or archaeological value
- 13. Works on rough grazings and other semi-natural areas
- 14. Pesticides, lime and fertiliser on rough grazings and other semi-natural areas

Retention of landscape features

- 15. Boundary features
- 16. Landscape features
- 17. Protected historic environment

Avoiding the encroachment of unwanted vegetation on agricultural land

18. Encroachment of vegetation

PART V Protection and management of water

Protect water against pollution and run-off, and manage the use of water

- 19. Water abstraction
- 20. Establishment of buffer strips along water courses
- 21. Protection of groundwater Explanatory Note

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Common Agricultural Policy Schemes (Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (revoked).