
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 185

**The Less Favoured Area Support Scheme
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015**

Amendment of the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2010

5. For regulation 4 (payment of less favoured area support)(1) substitute—

“Payment of less favoured area support

4. The Scottish Ministers may, in respect of a Scheme Year, pay less favoured area support to an applicant who in their opinion—

- (a) actively farms eligible land—
 - (i) which is not less than 3 hectares; and
 - (ii) for a period or periods totalling not less than 183 days during the Scheme Year; and
- (b) is an active farmer within the meaning of Article 9 of the Direct Payments Regulation.”.