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## AGRICULTURE

**Agriculture (Adaptation of Enactments) (Scotland)  
Regulations 1977**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>1st December 1977</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>14th December 1977</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1978</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 7(1), (2)(a), (3) and (5) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976<sup>(a)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as the "1976 Act") and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consultation with such organisations as appear to me appropriate as representing any interests concerned, I hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Adaptation of Enactments) (Scotland) Regulations 1977, shall come into operation on 1st April 1978 and shall have effect as regards the Acts mentioned in Schedule 1 to these regulations on 1st April 1978, and as regards the Act mentioned in Schedule 2 to these regulations on 1st June 1978.

(2) In these regulations any reference to an enactment is a reference to it as amended and includes a reference to it as applied by or under any other enactment.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889<sup>(b)</sup> shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Adaptation of enactments*

2. Of the Acts mentioned in Column 1 of Schedules 1 and 2 to these regulations (being enactments defined in section 7(7) of and mentioned in Schedule 3 to the 1976 Act) the provisions specified in Column 2 of those Schedules shall be amended by substituting, where they occur, for the amounts, rates or expressions specified in Column 3 of the said Schedules, the amounts, rates or expressions specified in Column 4 of the said Schedules.

*Bruce Millan,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
1st December 1977.

## SCHEDULE 1

## Regulation 2

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Act	Provision		
Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911.(a)	Section 2(1) (ii) and (iii) Section 7(16)(a) Section 16(2) Section 26(3)(a) Section 33(2)	two miles one hundred and fifty acres acreage fifty acres fifty acres	three kilometres sixty hectares area in hectares twenty hectares twenty hectares
Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948.(b)	Section 64(1) Section 86(3) (in the definition of 'allotment garden')  In Schedule 3, paragraph 3(1)(b)	seventy-five acres forty poles  per acre	thirty hectares one-tenth of a hectare  per hectare
Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1949.(c)	Section 15(1) Section 63(1)(b)	one shilling per acre per acre	twelve pence per hectare per hectare
Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956.(d)	Section 7(2) (in the definition of 'agricultural lands and heritages') Section 7(6)(b)	one quarter of an acre  seventy-five acres	one-tenth of a hectare  thirty hectares
Land Drainage (Scotland) Act 1958.(e)	In Schedule 1, paragraph 6(b)(ii)	forty pounds for each acre	one hundred pounds for each hectare
Rating Act 1971.(f)	Section 5(5)	five acres	two hectares

## SCHEDULE 2

## Regulation 2

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Hill Farming Act 1946.(g)	Section 23(2) and (3)	fifteen hundred feet	four hundred and fifty metres

(a) 1911 c. 49.  
(e) 1958 c. 24.(b) 1948 c. 45.  
(f) 1971 c. 39.(c) 1949 c. 75.  
(g) 1946 c. 73.

(d) 1956 c. 60.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend enactments by substituting an expression which is compatible with the use of metric units for an expression that has reference to a non-metric unit and by substituting units expressed in metric terms for units not so expressed. They preserve the effect of the enactments except to such extent as is necessary to obtain amounts, quantities or rates expressed in convenient and suitable terms.

The coming into effect of the amendments to the Hill Farming Act 1946 is postponed until 1st June 1978 in order to permit completion of muirburning in Spring 1978 under the unamended provisions.

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