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SCHEDULE 3 **S**

(introduced by section 33)

LAND MANAGEMENT ORDERS AND RELATED ORDERS: PROCEDURE

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 3 applied (with modifications) by SI 1994/2716 reg. 19 (as substituted (29.11.2004) by [Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2004 \(S.S.I. 2004/475\)](#), regs. 1(1), 9 (with regs. 20-21))

Notification of proposals for land management order

- 1 SNH must—
- (a) give a copy of a proposal under section 29(2) for a land management order and the map accompanying it to every owner and occupier of land to which the proposal relates,
 - (b) give notice explaining the general effect of the proposed land management order to each of the other interested parties, and
 - (c) provide the Scottish Ministers with—
 - (i) the name and address of each of the interested parties, and
 - (ii) such other information as SNH thinks fit in relation to the proposal.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 3 para. 1 in force at 29.11.2004 by [S.S.I. 2004/495](#), art. 2

- 2 SNH must also arrange for notification of the proposal to be published—
- (a) in at least one local newspaper circulating in the area in which the land to which the proposal relates is situated, and
 - (b) in such other manner (including on the internet or by other electronic means) as SNH thinks fit.

Commencement Information

- I2** Sch. 3 para. 2 in force at 29.11.2004 by [S.S.I. 2004/495](#), art. 2

- 3 A notification under paragraph 1 or 2 must—
- (a) name a place where a copy of the proposal and the map which accompanies it may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours,
 - (b) provide details of how to obtain, on payment of such reasonable charge (if any) as may be imposed by SNH, a copy of the proposal or map,
 - (c) specify the manner in which representations with respect to the proposal may be made to the Scottish Ministers.

Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 3 para. 3 in force at 29.11.2004 by [S.S.I. 2004/495](#), art. 2

- 4 Such representations may be made at any time—

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- (a) during the period of three months beginning on the date on which the notice under paragraph 1(b) is given, or
- (b) if that period is extended under paragraph 5, during that period as extended.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 3 para. 4 in force at 29.11.2004 by S.S.I. 2004/495, art. 2

- 5 The Scottish Ministers may, on the application of any person or of their own accord, extend the period mentioned in paragraph 4(a) by such further period of up to 3 months as they think fit by giving notice of the extension, at any time before the expiry of the period so mentioned, to the persons to whom a copy proposal or a notice was given under paragraph 1(a) or (b).

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 3 para. 5 in force at 29.11.2004 by S.S.I. 2004/495, art. 2

Power to require disclosure of information

- 6 The Scottish Ministers may give notice to—
- (a) SNH, or
 - (b) any person to whom SNH has given a copy proposal or a notice under paragraph 1(a) or (b),
- requiring SNH or the person to provide the Scottish Ministers, at a time and place and in the form and manner specified in the notice, with such document or other information relating to the proposal as may be specified in the notice.

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I6 Sch. 3 para. 6 in force at 29.11.2004 by S.S.I. 2004/495, art. 2

- 7 Paragraph 6 does not authorise the Scottish Ministers to require the disclosure of anything which a person would be entitled to refuse to disclose on grounds of confidentiality in proceedings in the Court of Session.

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I7 Sch. 3 para. 7 in force at 29.11.2004 by S.S.I. 2004/495, art. 2

- 8 Any person who—
- (a) refuses or fails, without reasonable excuse, to do anything required of the person by a notice given under paragraph 6, or
 - (b) intentionally alters, suppresses or destroys a document containing any information which that person has been required by such a notice to produce,
- is guilty of an offence.

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I8 Sch. 3 para. 8 in force at 29.11.2004 by S.S.I. 2004/495, art. 2

- 9 Any person guilty of an offence under paragraph 8 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

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I9 Sch. 3 para. 9 in force at 29.11.2004 by S.S.I. 2004/495, art. 2

- 10 SNH may, at any time before the Scottish Ministers decide whether to make a land management order on a proposal under section 29(2), withdraw the proposal by giving notice to each person to whom it gave a copy proposal or a notice under paragraph 1(a) or (b).

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I10 Sch. 3 para. 10 in force at 29.11.2004 by S.S.I. 2004/495, art. 2

Notification of decision on orders

- 11 The Scottish Ministers must publish a decision under section 30(1) or 32(3)—
- (a) in at least one local newspaper circulating in the area in which the land to which the order relates is situated, and
 - (b) in such other manner (including on the internet or by other electronic means) as they think fit.

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I11 Sch. 3 para. 11 in force at 29.11.2004 by S.S.I. 2004/495, art. 2

- 12 The Scottish Ministers must also give notice of their decision to the interested parties.

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I12 Sch. 3 para. 12 in force at 29.11.2004 by S.S.I. 2004/495, art. 2

- 13 Such a notice must specify—
- (a) the Scottish Ministers' reasons for making their decision,
 - (b) if they have decided to make a land management order other than in the manner proposed by SNH, the manner in which the order made differs from the order proposed,
 - (c) if they have decided to amend the order, the amendments to be made to the land management order, and
 - (d) the circumstances in which an appeal may be made under section 34(1) against their decision.

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I13 [Sch. 3 para. 13](#) in force at 29.11.2004 by [S.S.I. 2004/495](#), [art. 2](#)

- 14 A land management order, and any order under section 32(3) amending or revoking a land management order, must be recorded in the General Register of Sasines or registered in the Land Register of Scotland as appropriate.

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I14 [Sch. 3 para. 14](#) in force at 29.11.2004 by [S.S.I. 2004/495](#), [art. 2](#)

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