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**The Less Favoured Area Support
Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2003**

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**THE LESS FAVOURED AREA SUPPORT
SCHEME (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2003**

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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11. The Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations 1994.
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PART II VERIFIABLE STANDARDS

1. Any farmer who constructs a new silage or storage facility...
2. Where it is proposed to dispose of sheep dip on...
3. Trimming of hedgerows must not be carried out between 1st...
4. Removal or destruction of any hedges, stone walls or other...
5. Any farmer who intends to undertake any operation which is...
6. Livestock shall be managed in such a way as to...
7. Unsuitable supplementary feeding methods shall be avoided.
8. Undergrazing shall be avoided.
9. In paragraph 8, “Undergrazing” has the meaning of not using...

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3. Any such arrangement shall be in writing and be signed...
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5. Calculation of payments in respect of cross border holdings
6. Whether the eligible agricultural activity undertaken on the eligible land...
7. For cross-border holdings where the applicant has submitted a declaration...

8. Applicants in respect of cross border holdings are required to...
9. All conditions applying to applicants in respect of holdings lying...
Explanatory Note