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# THE LESS FAVOURED AREA SUPPORT SCHEME (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

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- 12. The Ancient Monuments (Class Consents) (Scotland) Order 1996.
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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.

SCHEDULE 3 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

- 1. To ensure the protection of rough grazings and other semi-natural...
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- 3. Muirburn may only be carried out in accordance with guidance...
- 4. The damage to features of any historic or archaeological interest...
- 5. Guidance on the prevention of environmental pollution from agricultural activity...
- 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 5 above, any...

SCHEDULE 4 GRAZING CATEGORY: HECTARE VALUES

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- 1. Agency arrangements
- 2. The Scottish Ministers may also agree to exercise functions on...
- 3. Any such arrangement shall be in writing and be signed...
- 4. Set off
- 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...
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**Explanatory Note** 

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### Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- Instrument rev by S.S.I. 2005/569 reg 26
- Sch 2 Pt II paras 8–10 added by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 215(b)(ii)17
- Sch 2 Pt II para 6 am by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 215(b)(i)17
- Sch 2 Pt I para 8 subst by S.S.I. 2004/128 reg 2(1)(4)
- Sch 8 para 1 rev in pt by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 21617
- Sch 9 subst by S.S.I. 2004/128 reg 2(1)(5) Schedule
- reg 2 defn(s) added by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 23(a)(ii)3(a)(ii)(iii)(vi)–(viii) 17
- reg 2 am by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 23(b)17
- reg 2 defn(s) am by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 23(a)(iv)3(a)(iv)(v)17
- reg 2 defn(s) rev by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 23(a)(i)17
- reg 4 am by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 2417
- regs 9–16 am by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 25–12 17
- reg 14 am by S.S.I. 2004/128 reg 2(1)(2)
- reg 18 subst by S.S.I. 2004/128 reg 2(1)(3)
- reg. 23(2) words substituted by S.S.I. 2004/381 reg. 14(1)(e)
- reg 24 subst by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 21317
- reg 25 am by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 21417
- reg. 26 revoked by S.S.I. 2004/381 reg. 14(2)Sch.

# Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch 2 Pt I para 1A added by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 215(a)(i)17
- Sch 2 Pt I para 14 added by S.S.I. 2005/64 regs 215(a)(ii)17