
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 298

**The Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable
Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2008**

PART 2

Closed periods for organic manure with high available nitrogen content

- 20.**—(1) Organic manure with high available nitrogen content must not be applied—
- (a) on or between 1st September and 31st December, to grassland which is situated on sandy or shallow soil; or
 - (b) on or between 15th October and 15th January to grassland which is situated on any other soil;
 - (c) on or between 1st August and 31st December to land which is not grassland and which is situated on sandy or shallow soil; or
 - (d) on or between 1st October and 15th January to land which is not grassland, and which is situated on any other soil.
- (2) In a case where the prohibition in paragraph (1)(c) applies, organic manure with high available nitrogen content may nevertheless be applied—
- (a) up to and including 15th September if the land is sown with a cereal crop before that date, and
 - (b) up to and including 30th September if the land is sown with oilseed rape, a catch crop or a cover crop before that date.