

EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE PIGS (RECORDS, IDENTIFICATION AND MOVEMENT) AMENDMENT (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2008 SSI 2008/ 369

Policy Objectives

The purpose of this instrument is to make one minor amendment to the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995.

The amendment replaces the reference to Council Directive 92/102/EEC with a reference to Council Directive 2008/71/EC of 15th July 2008 on the identification and registration of pigs. The reason for the amendment is that the Directive of 2008 repeals the Directive of 1992; therefore, the references required to be corrected to ensure that the 1995 Order could be effectively enforced.

Consultation

No formal consultation was conducted for these amendments.

Financial Effects

The instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

Scottish Government Rural Directorate
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TRANSPOSITION NOTE

THE PIGS (RECORDS, IDENTIFICATION AND MOVEMENT) AMENDMENT (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2008 (“the Order”)

The Order amends the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/11) (“the principal Order”) to partially transpose Council Directive 2008/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15th July 2008 on the identification and registration of pigs (“the codified Directive”). The Directive consolidates with minor amendments Council Directive 92/102/EEC of 27th November 1992 on the identification and registration of animals and its amendments (“the previous Directive”).

The following table demonstrates how the relevant provisions of the Directive have been given effect in the Regulations.

Provisions of the Codified Directive	Transposing Provisions
Article 2	Article 2(2) substitutes a reference to the codified Directive for the previous Directive in article 2 of the principal Order, which provides that “holding” and other expressions which appear in the principal Order shall bear the meaning they have in the codified Directive.