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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 9**

**AGRICULTURE**

The Less Favoured Area Support Scheme  
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013

*Made* - - - - 16th January 2013  
*Laid before the Scottish*  
*Parliament* - - - - 18th January 2013  
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The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

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(1) 1972 c.68. Section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46) (“the 1998 Act”), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3) (which was amended by section 27(4) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) (“the 2006 Act”). Section 2(2) was also amended by section 27(1)(a) of the 2006 Act and by the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7), section 3(3) and Schedule, Part 1. The functions conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2), in so far as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the 1998 Act.