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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Agriculture, Land Drainage and  
Irrigation Projects (Environmental Impact  
Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017**

**PART 2**

**AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS**

**Screening opinion for agriculture – restructuring project**

**8.—(1)** Where paragraph (2) applies, no person may begin or carry out a project involving restructuring of rural land holdings on agricultural land without first obtaining a screening opinion in accordance with regulations 10 to 12.

(2) This paragraph applies where—

- (a) the project, or any part of it, is to be carried out in a sensitive area; or
- (b) the project is to be carried out wholly outside a sensitive area and the extent of the project is equal to or exceeds the threshold applicable to it calculated in accordance with regulation 9.