
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. These Regulations amend the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1994 (S.I.1994/2740). Like those Regulations, they extend to Great Britain.
2. The following amendments of substance are made by these Regulations to S.I. 1994/2740—
 - (a) the definition of “ECU” found in regulation 2(1) (containing a reference to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3813/92) is amended to reflect amendments to that Council Regulation (*regulation 2(2)(b)*);
 - (b) definitions of “hardy breed or hardy cross-breed” and “specially qualified flock” are inserted into regulation 2(1) in the light of the amendments referred to in sub-paragraph (d) of this paragraph (*regulation 2(2)(c) and (e)*);
 - (c) the definition of “livestock unit” found in regulation 2(1) (containing a reference to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2328/91) is amended to reflect amendments to that Council Regulation (*regulation 2(2)(d)*) and the definition of that Council Regulation found in regulation 2(1) is deleted (*regulation 2(2)(a)*); and
 - (d) regulation 3 is amended to reflect new rates of compensatory allowances payable for cattle and sheep (*regulation 2(3), (4) and (5)(a)*).
3. Consequential amendments are made to regulation 3 in the light of the amendments referred to in paragraph 2(d) above (*regulation 2(5)(b), (6) and (7)*).
4. Regulation 11(2) is amended by the deletion of the reference to the obstruction of a person accompanying an authorised person (*regulation 2(8)*).