

# Scottish Statutory Instrument 2003 No. 302

## **The Agricultural Subsidies (Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003**

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**2003 No. 302**

**AGRICULTURE**

**The Agricultural Subsidies (Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment  
Regulations 2003**

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*5th June 2003*

*Laid before the Scottish  
Parliament*

*6th June 2003*

*Coming into force*

*1st July 2003*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>[1]</sup> and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Subsidies (Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1st July 2003. .

**Amendment of the Agricultural Subsidies (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2000**

2. In regulation 4 (decisions amenable to review and appeal) of the Agricultural Subsidies (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2000<sup>[2]</sup>, after paragraph (m) add-

" (n) a decision by the Scottish Ministers to postpone, reduce or withhold any payment of grant under, or recover any payment under or terminate participation in, the SFSGS Farmland Premium Scheme 2003<sup>[3]</sup>, in terms of paragraph 14 of that Scheme."

*ALLAN WILSON*

Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh  
5th June 2003

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Agricultural Subsidies (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 ("the principal Regulations") to add to the list of decisions amenable to review and appeal set out in regulation 4 of the principal Regulations, certain decisions made under provisions of the SFSGS Farmland Premium Scheme 2003 (regulation 2). That scheme is funded in part from European Community Funds.

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*Notes:*

[1] 1972 c.68. Section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3). The functions conferred on a Minister of the Crown by section 2(2) were transferred, so far as within devolved competence, to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.[back](#)

[2] S.S.I. 2000/347, as amended by S.S.I. 2001/50, 226 and 300, 2002/139 and 228 and 2003/129.[back](#)

[3] S.S.I. 2003/209.[back](#)

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