

*These notes relate to the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data)
(Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 17) which received Royal Assent on 1 October 2020*

AGRICULTURE (RETAINED EU LAW AND DATA) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2020

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW OF THE ACT

Part 1 – Retained EU law

89. Part 1 provides the Scottish Ministers with powers to modify CAP legislation, which it defines for that purpose. It enables the Scottish Ministers—
- to simplify and improve the legislation,
 - to extend the operation of the main CAP legislation beyond 2020,
 - to modify financial provision in that legislation, and to modify the CMO Regulations for specified purposes,
 - to modify CAP legislation in respect of public intervention and private storage aid, and aid for fruit and vegetable producer organisations, and
 - to revoke the EU Food Promotion Scheme.
90. Part 1 provides powers for the Scottish Ministers to regulate marketing standards in the agriculture sector, and the classification, identification and presentation of carcasses by slaughterhouses.
91. Part 1 also provides for consequential modifications of the CMO Regulation.