



Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024

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- 1 (1) The Agricultural Wages (Scotland) Act 1949 is modified by...
- 2 (1) The Agricultural Marketing Act 1958 is modified by sub-paragraph...

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