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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**AGRICULTURE**

**The Rural Stewardship Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2001**

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**THE RURAL STEWARDSHIP SCHEME  
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2001**

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SCHEDULE 1      GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS  
PART I          THE STANDARD OF GOOD FARMING  
PRACTICE

1. On rough grazings, unimproved grassland, reverted improved grassland, machair and...

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).

2. The removal or clearance of drystone or flagstone dykes or...
3. No hedge trimming may be carried out in the period...
4. Scottish Natural Heritage must be notified of any intended operations...
5. If a new silage or slurry storage facility is constructed...
6. Prior authorisation must be obtained from the Scottish Environment Protection...

PART II    GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
                  CONDITIONS

1. To avoid damage to the environmental interest of rough grazings,...
2. Pesticides, lime or fertiliser (including farmyard manure and slurry) must...
3. Injurious weeds to which the Weeds Act 1959 applies must...
4. Muirburn may only be carried out in accordance with guidance...
5. The damage or destruction of any of historic or archaeological...
6. Guidance approved by the Scottish Ministers must be followed for...

          SCHEDULE 2    MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

          SCHEDULE 3    CAPITAL ACTIVITIES

          SCHEDULE 4    RATES OF PAYMENT FOR ACTIVITIES

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