

**2003 No. 142**

**RATING AND VALUATION**

**The Non-Domestic Rating (Former Agricultural Premises)  
(Scotland) Order 2003**

*Made* 6th March 2003

*Laid before the Scottish Parliament* 7th March 2003

*Coming into force* 1st April 2003

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 3A(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Local Government and Rating Act 1997(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Non-Domestic Rating (Former Agricultural Premises) (Scotland) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 1st April 2003.

**Prescribed amount**

**2.** For the purposes of paragraph 3A(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 (mandatory relief), the amount prescribed is £6,000.

*ANDREW P KERR*  
A member of the Scottish Executive

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
6th March 2003

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(a) 1997 c.29; paragraph 3A of Schedule 2 was inserted by the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 (asp 1), section 28(3).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Paragraph 3A of Schedule 2 to the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 provides for mandatory rate relief on certain former agricultural premises. This Order provides that £6,000 is the maximum rateable value of lands and heritages that can be eligible for such relief.

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