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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 576**

**ANIMALS**

**The Registration of Establishments Keeping  
Laying Hens (Scotland) Regulations 2003**

*Made* - - - - 26th November 2003  
*Laid before the Scottish  
Parliament* - - - - 27th November 2003  
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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:

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1972 c. 68. Section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3). The function conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, insofar as within devolved competence, was transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.