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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 576**

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

**Register of establishments and provision of distinguishing number**

4.—(1) The Scottish Ministers shall set up and maintain a register of establishments.

(2) The Scottish Ministers shall within 21 days of receipt of an application made under regulation 5 below allocate to every establishment which is registered on the register a distinguishing number in accordance with paragraph 2 of the Annex to the Directive and intimate that number in writing to the owner or keeper who made the application.