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**2008 No. 148**

**The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First  
Placing on the Market) (Scotland) Regulations 2008**

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“authorised officer”, means a person authorised in accordance with regulation 5;

“the Commission Decision” means Commission Decision [2008/289/EC](#) on emergency measures regarding the unauthorised genetically modified organism “Bt 63” in rice products<sup>(1)</sup>;

“local authority” means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994<sup>(2)</sup>; and

“rice product” means any rice product listed in the Annex to the Commission Decision that originates from China or has been consigned from China.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations any expression used in both these Regulations and in the Commission Decision has the meaning it bears in the Commission Decision.

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(1) O.J. No. L 96, 9.4.08, p.29.

(2) [1994 c. 39](#).