

EXECUTIVE NOTE TO
THE CENTRAL INSTITUTIONS (RECOGNITION) (SCOTLAND) REVOCATION
REGULATIONS 2008
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The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Purpose

The Scottish Agricultural College (“the SAC”), the last remaining Central Institution, is being designated as a higher education institution by the Designation of Institutions of Higher Education (The Scottish Agricultural College) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2008. This designation comes into force on 1 June 2008 and accordingly, the recognition of the SAC as a central institution requires to be revoked. As there will be no remaining bodies which are recognised as Central Institutions in Scotland, the purpose of these Regulations is therefore to revoke the Central Institutions (Recognition) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 which recognised the SAC as a Central Institution.

Financial Effects

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared as this instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

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