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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 330**

**The Beef and Pig Carcase Classification  
(Scotland) Regulations 2010**

**PART 3**

**BOVINE CARCASSES**

**Licence to carry out classification**

**8.**—(1) The Scottish Ministers must grant a licence to carry out classification of bovine carcasses to any person who applies for such a licence and who appears to the Scottish Ministers to be qualified to carry out classification, but the Scottish Ministers may refuse to grant such a licence if the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to carry out the classification of bovine carcasses.

(2) Where the Scottish Ministers grant a licence under paragraph (1), the Scottish Ministers may impose such conditions as they consider appropriate.

(3) The Scottish Ministers may—

- (a) vary a licence or any condition of a licence;
- (b) revoke a licence in the circumstances mentioned in Article 12(2) of the Commission Regulation (incorrect classifications or identifications);
- (c) suspend or revoke a licence if the person has contravened any of the terms or conditions of that licence; or
- (d) suspend or revoke a licence if the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the person holding that licence is no longer a fit and proper person to carry out the classification.

(4) Where the Scottish Ministers take any decision in relation to a licence under this regulation in respect of which there is a right to apply for a review under regulation 10, the Scottish Ministers must inform the person concerned of—

- (a) the right to apply for a review; and
- (b) the manner in which, and the time limits within which, such an application may be made.