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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**AGRICULTURE**

**The Common Agricultural Policy Schemes  
(Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Regulations 2011**

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**THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY SCHEMES  
(CROSS-COMPLIANCE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011**

1. Citation, commencement and extent
  2. Interpretation
  3. Designation
  4. Good agricultural and environmental condition
  5. Permanent pasture
  6. Competent control authority
  7. Powers of authorised persons
  8. Assistance to authorised persons
  9. Offences and penalties
  10. Offences by bodies corporate, etc.
  11. Amendment of the Rural Payments (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2009
  12. Revocation
- Signature

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SCHEDULE      GOOD AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
                            CONDITION  
                            PART I      **Protection of soil from erosion**

*Minimum soil cover*

1. Winter soil cover and final seedbeds

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).

*Minimum land management reflecting site-specific conditions*

2. Wind erosion
3. Capping
4. Watercourses, watering points and feeding areas
5. Field drains
6. Muirburning

**PART II Practices to maintain soil organic matter levels**

*Standards for crop rotations where applicable*

7. Arable break crops or the application of organic materials

*Arable stubble management*

8. Incorporation of livestock manures

**PART III Maintenance of soil structure**

*Appropriate machinery use*

9. Machinery use for planting or sowing

**PART IV Minimum level of maintenance and prevention of deterioration of habitats**

*Minimum livestock stocking rates and appropriate regimes*

10. Undergrazing
11. Overgrazing

*Protection of permanent pasture*

12. Pasture land of environmental or archaeological value
13. Works on rough grazings and other semi-natural areas
14. Pesticides, lime and fertiliser on rough grazings and other semi-natural areas

*Retention of landscape features*

15. Boundary features
16. Landscape features
17. Protected historic environment

*Avoiding the encroachment of unwanted vegetation on agricultural land*

18. Encroachment of vegetation

PART V    **Protection and management of water**

*Protect water against pollution and run-off, and manage the use of water*

19. Water abstraction  
20. Establishment of buffer strips along water courses  
Explanatory Note