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PLANT HEALTH

**The Plant Health (Import Inspection
Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2014**

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The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973⁽¹⁾ and section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ and all other powers enabling them to do so.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, and it appears to the Scottish Ministers that it is expedient for references to Annex V, Part B of Council [Directive 2000/29/EC](#)⁽³⁾, to be a reference to those provisions of that instrument as amended from time to time.

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- (1) [1973 c.51](#). The reference to a Government department in section 56(1) is to be read as a reference to the Scottish Administration by virtue of article 2(2) of the Scotland Act (Consequential Modifications) (No. 2) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/1820](#)) and the functions of the Minister transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 ([c.46](#)). The requirement to obtain the consent of the Treasury was removed by section 55 of the Scotland Act 1998.
- (2) [1972 c.68](#) (“the 1972 Act”). Section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 ([c.46](#)), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3) (which was amended by section 27(4) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 ([c.51](#)) (“the 2006 Act”). Section 2(2) was also amended by section 27(1)(a) of the 2006 Act and by the European Union Amendment Act 2008 ([c.7](#)), Schedule, Part 1. The functions conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2) of the 1972 Act, in so far as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998. The powers in section 2(2) are exercised in relation to regulation 6 of these Regulations. Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the 2006 Act and was amended by the 2008 Act, section 3(3) and Schedule, Part 1.
- (3) OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p.1, as last amended by Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 (OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p.1).