## SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# LAND REFORM

The Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Applications, Written Requests, Ballots and Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020

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## THE RIGHT TO BUY LAND TO FURTHER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (APPLICATIONS, WRITTEN REQUESTS, BALLOTS AND COMPENSATION) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2020

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- 5. Written request to an owner or tenant under section 56 of the Act
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TO PAY COMPENSATION

**Explanatory Note**