

## **POLICY NOTE**

### **The Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021**

**SSI 2021/27**

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 73(5) and (11), 75(2), (4), (6), and (7), 82(1) and (2), 90(6) and 98(3) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003( ) and all other powers enabling them to do so. The instrument is subject to negative procedure.

#### **Purpose of the instrument.**

To amend dates contained in saving and transitional provisions in the Crofting Community Right to Buy (Procedure, Ballots and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, to align those dates with the coming into force date for those regulations.

#### **Policy Objectives**

To provide clarity and to correct an error in a previous SSI which was identified in correspondence with the DPLRC on 11 January 2021. This will ensure that the dates align with the coming into force date for those regulations, giving effect to what was agreed with the DPLRC.

#### **Consultation**

There was no consultation undertaken as this is simply a correction of a date prior to the legislation coming into force.

#### **Impact Assessments**

Due to the nature of the instrument (i.e. a minor date correction), there was no impact assessment carried out.

#### **Financial Effects**

The Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform confirms that no BRIA is necessary as the instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

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