
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Rural Support (Controls)
(Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2021**

Derogation from requirements in Regulation (EU) No. 1306/2013

2.—(1) Regulation (EU) No. 1306/2013(1) is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 75(2)(2) (payment to beneficiaries), at the end insert—

“By way of derogation from the first sub-paragraph, in respect of claim year 2020, the paying agency may make payments to beneficiaries granted pursuant to Chapter 1 of Title 4 of Regulation (EU) No. 1307/2013(3) (voluntary coupled support) after the administrative checks referred to in Article 74 have been finalised.

By way of derogation from the first sub-paragraph, in respect of claim year 2021, the paying agency may make payments to beneficiaries—

- (a) granted pursuant to Chapter 1 of Title 3 of Regulation (EU) No. 1307/2013 (basic payment scheme),
- (b) granted pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 3 of Regulation (EU) No. 1307/2013 (payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and environment),
- (c) granted pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 3 of Regulation (EU) No. 1307/2013 (payment for young farmers),
- (d) granted pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EU) No. 1305/2013(4) (payments to areas facing natural or other specific constraints),

after the administrative checks referred to in Article 74 have been finalised.”.

(1) EUR 2013/1306.

(2) Article 75(2) was amended by [S.I. 2020/90](#) in relation to direct payment support and [S.I. 2019/763](#) in relation to agricultural support.

(3) EUR 2013/1307, as amended by section 5 of the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020 (c.2) (“the 2020 Act”), [S.I. 2020/91](#), [S.I. 2020/576](#), [S.I. 2020/760](#), [S.S.I. 2020/349](#) and [S.S.I. 2020/460](#). This Regulation was incorporated into domestic law by section 2 of the 2020 Act.

(4) EUR 2013/1305, as relevantly amended by [S.I. 2019/764](#), [S.I. 2019/1422](#) and [S.S.I. 2020/456](#).