EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 ("the Principal Regulations"), which prescribe fees for matters relating to:

- the Vegetable Seeds Regulations 1993 (S.I. 1993/2008), the Oil and Fibre Plant Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (S.S.I. 2004/317), the Cereal Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (S.S.I. 2005/328), the Fodder Plant Seed (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (S.S.I. 2005/329) and the Beet Seed (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.S.I. 2010/67) "the Seed Marketing Regulations"; and
- the Seed (Licensing and Enforcement etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/68).

Regulation 2(2) amends schedule 1 of the Principal Regulations (fees for matters relating to the Seed Marketing Regulations).

Regulation 2(3) amends schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations (fees for matters relating to the 2016 Regulations).

A business and regulatory impact assessment has been prepared and placed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre. Copies of it may be obtained from the Scottish Government Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate, Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh, EH11 3DX and online at www.legislation.gov.uk.