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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**PESTICIDES**

**The Plant Protection Products  
(Sustainable Use) Regulations 2012**

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**THE PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS  
(SUSTAINABLE USE) REGULATIONS 2012**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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SCHEDULE 2 — Aerial spraying permits

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3. An application for an aerial spraying permit must be accompanied...
4. If an applicant for an aerial spraying permit—
5. If the application for an aerial spraying permit—
6. Where an application for an aerial spraying permit is not...
7. An aerial spraying permit must not be issued unless the...
8. The appropriate United Kingdom competent authority must specify in each...
9. A United Kingdom competent authority may withdraw or amend an...
10. The appropriate United Kingdom competent authority may withdraw or amend...
11. If the permit holder requests that the permit be amended...
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SCHEDULE 3 — Powers of authorised persons

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SCHEDULE 4 — Service of documents

1. The provisions of this Schedule apply to the service of...
2. A notice or requirement may be served on, or given...
3. In the case of a body corporate, a notice or...
4. In the case of a partnership, a notice or requirement...
5. If a person to be served with, or given, a...
6. For the purposes of this Schedule, “proper address” means—

7. In this Schedule, “partnership” includes a Scottish partnership.

## SCHEDULE 5 — Amendments

### Explanatory Note