

*These notes relate to the Crofting Reform etc. Act 2007
(asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 1 March 2007*

CROFTING REFORM ETC. ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BACKGROUND

The Act

Part 1: the Crofters Commission

Section 5: Maintenance of and provision of information from the Register of Crofts

17. **Section 5** amends section 41 of the 1993 Act so that a range of information previously not held on the Register of Crofts can be held there. This includes information previously recorded in the Crofters Holding Book. It also qualifies the requirement in that subsection for the Commission to insert, alter or omit entries by stating that the Register is to be kept consistent with the information the Commission has received under the provisions of the Act only in so far as it is practicable. Section 41(3) is replaced by two new subsections which provide for the Register of Crofts to be open to public scrutiny and requires the Commission to supply any person on request with certified extracts from the Register which extracts will be sufficient as evidence of the existence of a Register entry. New section 41(5) provides for the Crofters Holdings Book (previously the responsibility of the Scottish Land Court) to be incorporated in the Register of Crofts.