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## AGRICULTURE

## The Quality Meat Scotland Order 2008

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THE QUALITY MEAT SCOTLAND ORDER 2008

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SCHEDULE 1 — FUNCTIONS OF QUALITY MEAT SCOTLAND

- 1. Promoting or undertaking scientific research.
- 2. (1) Promoting or undertaking inquiry–(a) as to materials and...
- 3. Promoting the production and marketing of standard products.
- 4. Promoting the better definition of trade descriptions and consistency in...
- 5. Developing, promoting, marketing or operating– (a) standards relating to the...
- 6. Developing, reviewing or operating schemes for the certification of products...
- 7. Undertaking the certification of products, the registration of certification trade...

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- 8. Providing or promoting the provision of- (a) training for persons...
- 9. (1) Promoting–(a) the adoption of measures for securing safer...
- 10. Promoting or undertaking research into the incidence, prevention and cure...
- 11. Promoting or undertaking arrangements for encouraging the entry of persons...
- 12. Promoting or undertaking research for improving arrangements for marketing and...
- 13. Promoting or undertaking research into matters relating to the consumption...
- 14. Promoting arrangements- (a) for co-operative organisations; (b) for supplying materials...
- 15. Promoting the development of export trade, including promoting or undertaking...
- 16. Promoting or undertaking arrangements for better acquainting the public in...
- 17. Promoting or undertaking the collection and formulation of statistics.
- 18. Advising on any matters relating to the red meat sector...
- 19. Undertaking arrangements for making available information obtained, and for advising,...
- 20. Engaging in any form of collaboration or co-operation with other...

## SCHEDULE 2 — CONSTITUTION, RELATED MATTERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF QUALITY MEAT SCOTLAND

- 1. Procedure
- 2. Membership of the board
- 3. Board members' terms of office and removal from office
- 4. Board voting etc.
- 5. Board remuneration and allowances
- 6. Employees
- 7. Reserve funds etc.
- 8. Incidental powers

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- Cattle, sheep and pigs

- 1. Levy on cattle, sheep and pigs
- 2. Basis for calculation of levy
- 3. Composition of levy
- 4. Deduction of producer levy
- 5. Slaughter by non-owners
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- 9. Exceptions and reductions
- 10. Returns by slaughterhouse occupiers
- 11. Payment of levy by slaughterhouse occupiers
- 12. Payment of the by exporters
- 13. Enforcement

Explanatory Note