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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 235**

**The Landfill (Scotland) Regulations 2003**

**PART I**

**PRELIMINARY**

**Application of regulations**

**3.—**(1) Subject to regulation 4, these Regulations apply to landfills.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), for the purposes of this regulation a landfill is a waste disposal site for the deposit of the waste onto or into land.

(3) Landfills include—

- (a) subject to paragraph (4), any site which is used for more than a year for the temporary storage of waste; and
- (b) any internal waste disposal site, that is to say a site where a producer of waste is carrying out its own waste disposal at the place of production.

(4) Landfills do not include—

- (a) any facility where waste is unloaded in order to permit its preparation for further transport for recovery, treatment or disposal elsewhere;
- (b) any site where waste is stored as a general rule for a period of less than three years prior to recovery or treatment; or
- (c) any site where waste is stored prior to disposal for a period of less than one year.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Landfill (Scotland) Regulations 2003, Section 3.