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AGRICULTURE

**The Common Agricultural Policy Schemes
(Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Regulations 2004**

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**THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY SCHEMES
(CROSS-COMPLIANCE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004**

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SCHEDULE GOOD AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
 CONDITION
 PART I Protection of soil from erosion

Minimum soil cover

1. Winter soil cover and final seedbeds

Minimum land management reflecting site-specific conditions

2. Wind erosion
3. Capping
4. Watercourses, watering points and feeding areas

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5. Field drains
6. Muirburning

PART II Practices to maintain soil organic matter levels

Standards for crop rotations where applicable

7. Arable break crops or the application of organic materials

Arable stubble management

8. Incorporation of livestock manures

PART III Maintenance of soil structure

Appropriate machinery use

9. Machinery use for planting or sowing

PART IV Minimum level of maintenance and prevention of deterioration of habitats

Minimum livestock stocking rates or/and appropriate regimes

10. Undergrazing
11. Overgrazing

Protection of permanent pasture

12. Pasture land of environmental or archaeological value
13. Works on rough grazings and other semi-natural areas
14. Pesticides, lime and fertiliser on rough grazings and other semi-natural areas

Retention of landscape features

15. Boundary features
16. Landscape features
17. Protected historic environment

Avoiding the encroachment of unwanted vegetation on agricultural land

18. Encroachment of vegetation
- Explanatory Note