
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SEEDS

The Beet Seed (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2010

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THE BEET SEED (SCOTLAND) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2010

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15. Packages sealed in Scotland — printing or stamping
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17. Seed packages sealed in the United Kingdom but not in Scotland, or in an EEA state other than the United Kingdom

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