



Scottish Agricultural College Order Confirmation Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER iv

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Scottish Agricultural College. [17th December 1997]

WHEREAS the Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed has been made by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, and it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Confirmation of Order in Schedule

The Provisional Order contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed.

2 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Scottish Agricultural College Order Confirmation Act 1997.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

SCHEDULE

SCOTTISH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Provisional Order to transfer the assets of The East of Scotland College of Agriculture, The North of Scotland College of Agriculture and The West of Scotland College to The Scottish Agricultural College; and for other purposes incidental thereto.

WHEREAS—

- (1) In 1989 a Report entitled A Collegiate System for Agriculture in Scotland under the chairmanship of Sir Alwyn Williams (hereinafter referred to as “the Williams Report”) recommended that all the assets, functions and responsibilities of The East of Scotland College of Agriculture, The North of Scotland College of Agriculture and The West of Scotland College (hereinafter together referred to as “the regional colleges”) should be merged:
- (2) The Scottish Agricultural College (hereinafter referred to as “the College”) was formed in 1987 as a private company limited by guarantee under the Companies Act 1985 and was originally known as Scottish Agricultural Colleges:
- (3) In 1990 following the Williams Report the College increased its range of activities to include all activities previously undertaken by the regional colleges:
- (4) In the events that have happened the regional colleges are now private companies limited by guarantee each having the College as its sole member:
- (5) It is consistent with the recommendation of the Williams Report that the assets and liabilities of the regional colleges be transferred to the College:
- (6) The purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without an Order confirmed by Parliament under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers contained in the last mentioned Act, the Secretary of State orders as follows:—

Short title

- 1 This Order may be cited as the Scottish Agricultural College Order 1997.

Interpretation

- 2 In this Order, unless the subject or context otherwise requires—
 - “the appointed day” means such day as may be designated by the College under section 3 below;
 - “the College” means The Scottish Agricultural College;
 - “regional colleges” means The East of Scotland College of Agriculture, The North of Scotland College of Agriculture and The West of Scotland College or any of them as the case may be.

Appointed day

- 3 (1) The College may designate a day to be the appointed day for the purposes of this Order.