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The Scottish Land Commission (Number of Land Commissioners) Regulations 2026

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The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by section 4(5) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016(**a**) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Scottish Land Commission (Number of Land Commissioners) Regulations 2026 and come into force on 3 December 2026.

Amendment of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

2. In section 4(4)(a) (the Scottish Land Commission) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016, for "five" substitute "four".

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6th October 2026

(**a**) 2016 asp 18.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 to change the composition of the Scottish Land Commission. Regulation 2 amends section 4(4)(a) to reduce the number of Land Commissioners from five to four.

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