



# Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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- 1 (1) The Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911 (c.49) is amended...

##### *Succession (Scotland) Act 1964*

- 2 (1) The Succession (Scotland) Act 1964 (c.41) is amended as...

##### *Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993*

- 3 (1) The 1993 Act is amended as follows.

##### *Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000*

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