HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE COMMITTEE

Wednesday 20 March 2002 (*Morning*)

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8th Meeting 2002, Session 1

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Scottish Parliament

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[THE DEPUTY CONVENER opened the meeting at 09:30]

Items in Private

The Deputy Convener (Margaret Jamieson): Good morning, colleagues. We will make a start.

Does the committee agree to consider items 3 and 4 in private?

Members indicated agreement.

Subordinate Legislation

Sweeteners in Food Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/61)

The Deputy Convener: Item 2 on the agenda is subordinate legislation. We have three instruments that are subject to negative procedure to consider. The first is the Sweeteners in Food Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/61). No comments have been received from members, the Subordinate Legislation Committee has made no comments and no motion to annul has been lodged. It is recommended that the committee make no recommendation in relation to the instrument. Is that agreed?

Members indicated agreement.

Food (Star Anise from Third Countries) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/64)

The Deputy Convener: The second instrument is the Food (Star Anise from Third Countries) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Order 2002 (SSI 2002/64). No comments have been received from members, the Subordinate Legislation Committee has made no comments and no motion to annul has been lodged. It is recommended that the committee make no recommendation in relation to the instrument. Is that agreed?

Members indicated agreement.

Preserved Rights (Transfer to Responsible Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/76)

The Deputy Convener: The third instrument is the Preserved Rights (Transfer to Responsible Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002/76). No comments have been received from members. The Subordinate Legislation Committee has contacted the Executive about the fact that a footnote was missing from the instrument, but no motion to annul has been lodged. It is recommended that the committee make no recommendation in relation to the instrument. Is that agreed?

Members indicated agreement.

09:32

Meeting continued in private until 09:46.

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