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DISMAY OVER POLITICAL ROW DELAYING FMD COMPENSATION

The Scottish Crofting Foundation today expressed dismay at the apparent disappearance of compensation for losses suffered by farmers and crofters as a result of foot and mouth disease restrictions.

The SCF called for the issue to be resolved as soon as possible.

Neil MacLeod, SCF Vice Chairman said, “All we are seeking is justifiable compensation for losses occurring as a result of a situation outside our control. This issue must not degenerate into a political slagging match. We are talking about saving the industry from near extinction in some more marginal areas. The politicians must get together and sort this out.”

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Notes to editors

Picture can be found at: http://www.croftingfoundation.co.uk/index.php/contact_headoffice