

*These notes relate to the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act  
2004 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 11 June 2004*

# **NATURE CONSERVATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **RELATED INITIATIVES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

#### **Part 5 - General**

22. **Part 5** of the Act contains a range of general technical and procedural provisions which support the interpretation and implementation of the provisions in the four preceding parts. A power to issue statutory guidance in relation to the biodiversity duty in Part 1 and in connection with certain aspects of the SSSI system in Part 2, including selection criteria for SSSIs and the *Financial Guidelines* covering management agreements, is provided in section 54. Minor and consequential amendments and repeals to other statutes are set out in Schedule 7, which is introduced by section 57. The meaning of particular terms used in the Act is set out in section 58 (Interpretation).