



Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

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PART 3

MANAGEMENT OF LAND BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must manage forested land in a way that promotes sustainable forest management.
- (2) The duty in subsection (1) includes, in particular, the use of forested land for—
 - (a) the economic development of forestry,
 - (b) the conservation and enhancement of the environment by means of sustainable forest management,
 - (c) the realisation of the social benefits of forestry.
- (3) This section is subject to section 17(4).

12 Meaning of “forested land”

- (1) In this Act, “forested land” means—
 - (a) land in the national forest estate that is forested, and
 - (b) other forested land that is—
 - (i) owned by the Scottish Ministers, or
 - (ii) managed by the Scottish Ministers on behalf of another person.
- (2) In this Act, “forested” includes undergoing afforestation.

13 Meaning of “national forest estate”

In this Act, the “national forest estate” means land in Scotland—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) that was at the disposal of the Forestry Commissioners under the Forestry Act 1967 immediately before the date on which this section comes into force, and
- (b) that is, for the time being, owned by the Scottish Ministers.