



# Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

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## PART 4

### FELLING

#### CHAPTER 3

##### FELLING PERMISSION

#### **29 Variation of felling permission**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may vary a felling permission—
  - (a) by agreement with the person to whom the felling permission was granted,
  - (b) if the Scottish Ministers have reason to believe that, to prevent or minimise harm to the environment or to any living thing—
    - (i) in a case where felling has not begun, felling should not begin,
    - (ii) in a case where felling has begun, felling should stop immediately.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must give a notice varying a felling permission under subsection (1)(b) to the person to whom the felling permission was granted.
- (3) The notice must—
  - (a) set out the Scottish Ministers' reasons for making the variation,
  - (b) specify the effect of the variation on the felling permission, and
  - (c) specify the date on which the variation takes effect (which must not be earlier than the date on which the notice is given under subsection (2)).