



# High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013

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### *Meaning of “high hedge”*

#### **1 Meaning of “high hedge”**

- (1) This Act applies in relation to a hedge (referred to in this Act as a “high hedge”) which—
  - (a) is formed wholly or mainly by a row of 2 or more trees or shrubs,
  - (b) rises to a height of more than 2 metres above ground level, and
  - (c) forms a barrier to light.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(c) a hedge is not to be regarded as forming a barrier to light if it has gaps which significantly reduce its overall effect as a barrier at heights of more than 2 metres.
- (3) In applying this Act in relation to a high hedge no account is to be taken of the roots of a high hedge.