



Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

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PART 2

FORESTRY FUNCTIONS

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL FORESTRY FUNCTIONS

Forestry strategy

3 Duty to prepare forestry strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a forestry strategy.
- (2) The forestry strategy—
 - (a) must set out a vision for forestry in Scotland,
 - (b) must set out the Scottish Ministers' objectives, priorities and policies with respect to the promotion of sustainable forest management, and
 - (c) may set out other matters with respect to the promotion of sustainable forest management.
- (3) The forestry strategy must include the Scottish Ministers' objectives, priorities and policies with respect to—
 - (a) the creation of woodland,
 - (b) the economic development of forestry,
 - (c) targets for the planting of trees,
 - (d) the conservation and enhancement of the environment by means of sustainable forest management,
 - (e) the realisation of the social benefits of forestry,
 - (f) the acquisition and disposal of land under sections 18 to 20,
 - (g) the production and supply of timber and other forest products.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (4) The Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must keep the forestry strategy under review, and
 - (b) may, if they consider it appropriate to do so, revise the strategy.
- (5) If the Scottish Ministers have not revised the forestry strategy under subsection (4) (b) within the period of 9 years beginning with the day on which the strategy was last published, they must revise the strategy.