



# Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

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## PART 4

### FELLING

#### CHAPTER 3

##### FELLING PERMISSION

### 31 Revocation of felling permission

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may revoke a felling permission if—
  - (a) 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,and
  - (b) they consider that the harm cannot be prevented or minimised by the variation or suspension of the felling permission.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must give a notice revoking a felling permission to the person to whom the felling permission was granted.
- (3) The notice must—
  - (a) set out the Scottish Ministers' reasons for making the revocation, and
  - (b) specify the date on which the revocation takes effect (which must not be earlier than the date on which the notice is given under subsection (2)).

#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 31 in force at 1.4.2019 by S.S.I. 2019/47, **reg. 2** (with **regs. 3-22**)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 31.