



Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020

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CHAPTER 1

ANIMAL WELFARE, ANIMAL HEALTH AND WILDLIFE: OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable and no later than 1 March 2021, lay a report before the Scottish Parliament on the use of acoustic deterrent devices on land constituting a fish farm.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) information on the use made of acoustic deterrent devices on Scottish fish farms,
 - (b) any known impacts that the use of acoustic deterrent devices has on marine mammals,
 - (c) consideration of whether the use of acoustic deterrent devices on Scottish fish farms is sufficiently monitored,
 - (d) consideration of whether existing provision on protection of animals and wildlife in relation to the use of acoustic deterrent devices on Scottish fish farms is sufficient, and
 - (e) any future plans for regulation of the use of acoustic deterrent devices.