



# UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

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- 1 (1) In performing its functions, Environmental Standards Scotland is not...

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- 2 (1) Environmental Standards Scotland is to consist of—

##### *Persons who may not be members*

- 3 (1) The Scottish Ministers may not appoint a person as...

##### *Members' remuneration and expenses*

- 4 (1) Environmental Standards Scotland may pay— (a) its members, and...

##### *Early termination of membership*

- 5 (1) A person's membership of Environmental Standards Scotland ends if —...

##### *Chief executive and other staff*

- 6 (1) Environmental Standards Scotland is to have, as a member...

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### *Committees*

- 7 (1) Environmental Standards Scotland may establish committees.

### *Authority to perform functions*

- 8 (1) Environmental Standards Scotland may authorise— (a) any of its...

### *Regulation of procedure*

- 9 Environmental Standards Scotland may regulate its own procedure (including quorum)...

### *Validity of things done*

- 10 The validity of anything done by Environmental Standards Scotland or...

### *General powers*

- 11 Environmental Standards Scotland may do anything which appears to it —...

### *Annual report*

- 12 (1) Environmental Standards Scotland must, as soon as practicable after...

### *Resources*

- 13 (1) The Scottish Ministers must seek to ensure that the...

### *Initial members: transitional provision*

- 14 (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) before the commencement date,...

### *Application of legislation relating to public bodies*

- 15 (1) In schedule 3 of the Ethical Standards in Public...

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### *Content*

- 1 (1) The strategy prepared and published under section 22(1) must...

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- 2 (1) Before publishing the strategy under section 22(1), Environmental Standards...

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- 3 (1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) apply to the publication of...

### *Review of strategy*

- 4 (1) Environmental Standards Scotland— (a) must, from time to time,...

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