

*These notes relate to the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 4) which received Royal Assent on 29 January 2021*

# **UK WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION (CONTINUITY) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2021**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **OVERVIEW AND BACKGROUND**

#### **Part 2 – Environment**

#### *Chapter 2 – Environmental governance*

#### **Functions of Environmental Standards Scotland**

#### *Section 22 - Duty to prepare and publish strategy on exercise of functions*

108. Section 22 places a duty on Environmental Standards Scotland to prepare and publish a strategy on the exercise of its functions, and to exercise its functions in accordance with that strategy. Further provision on the strategy is set out in schedule 2.