



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

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## PART 2

### ENVIRONMENT

#### CHAPTER 1

##### ENVIRONMENTAL PRINCIPLES

#### **15 Other authorities' duty to have due regard to the guiding principles**

- (1) A responsible authority must, in doing anything in respect of which the duty under section 1 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 (“the 2005 Act”) applies (requirement for environmental assessment), have due regard to the guiding principles on the environment.
- (2) In subsection (1), “responsible authority” is to be construed in accordance with section 2 of the 2005 Act but does not include the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 15 in force at 29.3.2021 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2021/141, reg. 2, sch.  
**I2** S. 15 in force at 16.11.2023 in so far as not already in force by S.S.I. 2023/310, reg. 3(b)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, Section 15.