



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

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PART 1

ALIGNMENT WITH EU LAW

2 Purpose of maintaining and advancing standards

- (1) The purpose of section 1(1) is, among other things, to contribute towards maintaining and advancing standards in relation to the following matters—
 - (a) environmental protection,
 - (b) animal health and welfare,
 - (c) plant health,
 - (d) equality, non-discrimination and human rights,
 - (e) social protection.
- (2) When using the power under section 1(1), the Scottish Ministers must have due regard to the purpose referred to in subsection (1).
- (3) In subsection (1)(a), “environmental protection” has the meaning given by section 45(1).

Commencement Information

II S. 2 in force at 29.3.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/141, reg. 2, sch.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, Section 2.