

*These notes relate to the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act  
2022 (asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 26 July 2022*

# **GOOD FOOD NATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2022**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **GOOD FOOD NATION PLANS OF PUBLIC BODIES**

#### ***Section 12: Preparation of plans: consultation***

36. **Section 12** imposes a duty on relevant authorities to consult those the relevant authority considers appropriate on a draft of their good food nation plan and have regard to the consultation responses.
37. As is the case for the Scottish Ministers in relation to consultation on the national good food nation plan, each relevant authority must, when consulting on their good food nation plan, have regard to the importance of communicating in an inclusive way and to communicating in a way that is effective in engaging children and young people.