



# Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022

## 2022 asp 5

### *National good food nation plan*

#### **1 Requirement to produce plan**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) publish, and
  - (b) lay before the Scottish Parliament,  
a national good food nation plan.
- (2) [Subsection \(1\)](#) must be complied with before the end of the period of 3 months beginning with the expiry of the period mentioned in [section 3\(1\)\(a\)](#).
- (3) The national good food nation plan must set out—
  - (a) the main outcomes in relation to food-related issues which the Scottish Ministers want to be achieved in relation to Scotland,
  - (b) indicators or other measures by which progress in achieving the outcomes may be assessed, and
  - (c) the policies which the Scottish Ministers intend to pursue in order to secure the achievement of the outcomes.
- (4) The national good food nation plan must also set out the Scottish Ministers' plans for ensuring that the implementation of the policies mentioned in [subsection \(3\)\(c\)](#) is informed by the views of the food business sector.
- (5) The national good food nation plan may include such other material in relation to food-related issues as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (6) In determining the content of the national good food nation plan so far as required by [subsection \(3\)](#), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the scope for food-related issues to affect outcomes in relation to, among other things—
  - (a) social and economic wellbeing,
  - (b) the environment, including in particular in relation to—
    - (i) climate change, and
    - (ii) wildlife and the natural environment,
  - (c) health and physical and mental wellbeing (including in particular through the provision of health and social care services),

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- (d) economic development,
- (e) animal welfare,
- (f) education, and
- (g) child poverty.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 28(2)**
- I2** S. 1 in force at 30.6.2023 by S.S.I. 2023/183, **reg. 2(a)**

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