



Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024

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- 7 Regulation of certain wildlife traps
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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024. (See end of Document for details)

- 1 General
- 2 An officer of a local weights and measures authority (or...
- 3 In this schedule, “glue trap” has the meaning given in...
- 4 Power to purchase glue trap
- 5 Power to observe carrying on of business etc.
- 6 Power to enter premises without warrant
- 7 Power to inspect and test glue trap
- 8 Power to seize and retain items
- 9 Powers in relation to documents
- 10 Power to break open container etc.
- 11 Power of entry with warrant
- 12 Power to require assistance from person on premises
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- 16 Compensation

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