



Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024

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PART 2

MUIRBURN LICENSING

Muirburn licences

PROSPECTIVE

14 Grant of muirburn licence

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers must grant a licence permitting muirburn to be made on land to which an application under [section 13](#) relates for a purpose specified in the application if—
- (a) they consider it appropriate to do so, having regard in particular to the applicant's compliance with the Muirburn Code,
 - (b) where the land to which the application relates is peatland, they are satisfied that—
 - (i) the making of muirburn is necessary for the specified purpose, and
 - (ii) no other method of vegetation control is practicable, and
 - (c) they are satisfied that the person who will make muirburn has completed a training course approved under [section 17](#).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers—
- (a) must not grant a licence permitting muirburn to be made outwith the muirburn season for the purpose mentioned in [section 13\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) or (ii),
 - (b) may grant a licence permitting muirburn to be made outwith the muirburn season for any of the purposes mentioned in [section 13\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) to (vi) only if they are satisfied that it is necessary to do so.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, if they consider it appropriate to do so, grant a licence under [subsection \(1\)](#) in relation to only some of the—

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- (a) land to which the application relates,
- (b) purposes specified in the application.

(4) In [this Part](#), “muirburn licence” means a licence granted under [subsection \(1\)](#).

Commencement Information

II S. 14 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 35\(2\)](#)

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