



# Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004

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### PART 4

#### SCOTTISH FOSSIL CODE

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- (1) SNH must prepare and issue a code, to be known as the Scottish Fossil Code, setting out recommendations, advice and information relating to fossils.
- (2) The Code may, in particular, contain information on—
  - (a) activities which are likely to damage fossils,
  - (b) circumstances in which fossils should not be removed from land,
  - (c) the manner in which fossils removed from land should be kept or otherwise treated.
- (3) SNH must review the Code from time to time and may, following such a review, revise it.
- (4) SNH must—
  - (a) before preparing the Code, and
  - (b) when reviewing it,consult such persons appearing to them to have an interest in the geological features of land and such other persons as it thinks fit.
- (5) SNH must—
  - (a) publish the Code and any revisions to it in such manner (including on the internet or by other electronic means) as it thinks fit, and
  - (b) promote awareness and understanding of the Code and any revisions to it.

#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 52 in force at 29.11.2004 by [S.S.I. 2004/495](#), [art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004, Part 4.