



# Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

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### PART 3

#### DUTIES IN RELATION TO ISLAND COMMUNITIES

##### *Shetland mapping requirement*

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- (1) There is to be a Shetland mapping requirement.
- (2) When publishing in any form a document that includes a map of Scotland, the Scottish Ministers, a local authority and any other Scottish public authority with mixed functions or no reserved functions must—
  - (a) comply with the Shetland mapping requirement, or
  - (b) where Ministers or, as the case may be, the authority consider that there are reasons not to comply, provide in such manner as they consider appropriate, information about those reasons.
- (3) The Shetland mapping requirement is that, in any map of Scotland, the Shetland Islands must be displayed in a manner that accurately and proportionately represents their geographical location in relation to the rest of Scotland.

#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 17 in force at 4.10.2018 by S.S.I. 2018/282, reg. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018, Cross  
Heading: Shetland mapping requirement.