
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022

Nitrogen balance sheet: review, monitoring and reporting

- 5.—(1) The Scottish Ministers must in each relevant year—
- (a) review and update the nitrogen balance sheet,
 - (b) publish the updated nitrogen balance sheet, and
 - (c) lay before the Scottish Parliament a report containing the information in paragraph (2).
- (2) Each report laid under paragraph (1)(c) must contain—
- (a) a figure for nitrogen use efficiency, and the period of time to which that figure relates,
 - (b) any revised figure for nitrogen use efficiency in relation to a period of time preceding the period of time to which the report relates and the reason for the revision, and
 - (c) an assessment of—
 - (i) progress towards implementing proposals and policies relevant to improving nitrogen use efficiency in Scotland,
 - (ii) any future opportunities for improving nitrogen use efficiency in Scotland, and
 - (iii) how nitrogen use efficiency is expected to contribute to the achievement of future emissions reduction targets⁽¹⁾.

(1) “Emissions reduction target” has the meaning given by section 98 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.