

Draft Regulations laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

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CLIMATE CHANGE

**The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009
(Interim Target) Amendment Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - 2023
Coming into force - - 31st May 2023

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2A(1) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009⁽¹⁾ and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 2A(3) of that Act, the Scottish Ministers have had regard to the target-setting criteria⁽²⁾ and the most up-to-date advice they have received from the relevant body⁽³⁾.

In accordance with section 96(4) of that Act, a draft of this instrument has been laid before, and approved by the resolution of, the Scottish Parliament.

(1) [2009 asp 12](#). Section 2A of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (“the 2009 Act”) was inserted by section 4 of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019 ([asp 15](#)) (“the 2019 Act”).

(2) Section 2B of the 2009 Act defines the “target-setting criteria” for the purposes of that Act. Section 2B was inserted by section 5 of the 2019 Act.

(3) Section 20(A) of the 2009 Act defines the “relevant body” for the purposes of Part 1 of the 2009 Act. Section 20A was inserted by paragraph 5 of the schedule of the 2019 Act.