

SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2023 No. 183 (C. 19)**

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The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022  
(Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2023

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| <i>Made</i>                                | - - - - | <i>15th June 2023</i> |
| <i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i> | - - - - | <i>16th June 2023</i> |
| <i>Coming into force</i>                   | - -     | <i>30th June 2023</i> |

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28(2) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation, commencement, and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2023 and come into force on 30 June 2023.

(2) In these Regulations, “the Act” means the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022.

**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 1 in force at 30.6.2023, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Appointed days**

2. 30 June 2023 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act—

- (a) section 1 (requirement to produce plan),
- (b) section 2 (preparation of plan: principles),
- (c) section 4 (preparation of plan: consultation),
- (d) section 5 (preparation of plan: consideration of international instruments),
- (e) section 9 (publication of documents: inclusive communications).

<sup>(1)</sup> 2022 asp 5.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2023*. (See end of Document for details)

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**Commencement Information**

**I2** Reg. 2 in force at 30.6.2023, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**3.** [<sup>F1</sup>30 June 2024] is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act—

- (a) section 3 (requirement to lay proposed plan before the parliament),
- (b) section 7 (reporting),
- (c) section 8 (review and revision of plan).

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in [reg. 3](#) substituted (14.12.2023) by *The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 1) Amendment Regulations 2023 (S.S.I. 2023/362)*, regs. 1, **2(2)**

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** Reg. 3 in force at 30.6.2023, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
15th June 2023

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A member of the Scottish Government

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations bring sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 9 of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (“the Act”) into force on 30 June 2023. These Regulations bring section 3, 7 and 8 of the Act into force on 31 December 2023.

The Bill for the Act received Royal Assent on 26 July 2022. Sections 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29 came into force on the following day.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2023.