



Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020

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PART 3

GENERAL

22 Requirement for new Scottish agricultural policy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must lay a report before the Scottish Parliament on progress towards establishing a new Scottish agricultural policy.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers' policies and proposals as to—
 - (i) the sustainability of Scottish agriculture and its resilience to climate change,
 - (ii) the simplicity of any modified or future agricultural payment schemes,
 - (iii) the profitability of Scottish agriculture and the agri-food supply chain,
 - (iv) the support and encouragement to innovations and good business practice,
 - (v) the inclusion of new entrants,
 - (vi) the improvement of productivity of Scottish agriculture,
 - (b) an outline of any legislation that will be required to implement the policies and proposals mentioned in paragraph (a) and a timeline of when that legislation will be introduced,
 - (c) the details and result of any consultation undertaken on proposed policies and proposals and any required legislation under paragraph (b),
 - (d) any other matter related to Scottish agriculture that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) A report under subsection (1) must be laid before the Parliament no later than 31 December 2024.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (2)(b), reference to legislation being introduced means—

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- (a) the introduction of a Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
- (b) the making, or laying before the Parliament of a draft, of regulations in exercise of powers in an Act of Parliament or an Act of the Scottish Parliament.

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