



# UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

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## PART 2

### ENVIRONMENT

#### CHAPTER 2

##### ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

###### *Improvement reports and improvement plans*

### **28**      **Content of an improvement report**

An improvement report must—

- (a) set out the grounds for preparing the report, including details of the alleged conduct and circumstances which have caused Environmental Standards Scotland to conclude that a public authority has failed, or (as the case may be) that two or more public authorities have collectively failed, to—
  - (i) comply with environmental law,
  - (ii) make effective environmental law, or
  - (iii) implement or apply environmental law effectively,
- (b) explain Environmental Standards Scotland's reasons for reaching that conclusion (including details of the relevant environmental law and any evidence, research, expert advice or other information which it took into account),
- (c) set out the impact of the failure (including any environmental harm, risk of environmental harm or missed opportunity to improve the quality of the environment), and
- (d) propose a timescale for the Scottish Ministers, or other public authority, to take the remedial measures recommended in the report.

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#### Commencement Information

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