



# Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022

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### *Good food nation plans of public bodies*

#### **10 Requirements to produce plans**

- (1) Each relevant authority must publish a good food nation plan.
- (2) In this Act, a “relevant authority” is—
  - (a) a health board,
  - (b) a local authority,
  - (c) a specified public authority.
- (3) [Subsection \(1\)](#) must be complied with—
  - (a) in the case of a health board or local authority, before the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which [this section](#) comes into force,
  - (b) otherwise, before the end of the period specified in relation to the authority concerned.
- (4) A relevant authority’s good food nation plan must set out—
  - (a) the main outcomes in relation to food-related issues which the relevant authority wants to be achieved within the relevant authority’s areas of responsibility,
  - (b) indicators or other measures by which progress in achieving the outcomes may be assessed, and
  - (c) the policies which the relevant authority intends to pursue in order to secure the achievement of the outcomes.
- (5) A relevant authority’s good food nation plan may include such other material in relation to food-related issues as the relevant authority considers appropriate.
- (6) In determining the content of its good food nation plan, a relevant authority must have regard to the scope for food-related issues to affect outcomes in relation to, among other things—
  - (a) social and economic wellbeing,
  - (b) the environment, including in particular in relation to—
    - (i) climate change, and
    - (ii) wildlife and the natural environment,

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- (c) health and physical and mental wellbeing (including in particular through the provision of health and social care services),
- (d) economic development,
- (e) animal welfare,
- (f) education,
- (g) child poverty, and
- (h) any other matter specified by the Scottish Ministers.