



Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024

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PART 3

POWERS TO MODIFY EXISTING LEGISLATION RELATING TO SUPPORT

Powers in relation to relevant CAP legislation

PROSPECTIVE

22 Power to simplify, improve or update relevant CAP legislation

- (1) The Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (defined terms), in subsection (2)—
 - (a) in the opening words, for “main” substitute “relevant”,
 - (b) after paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(ba) the CMO Regulation,”.
- (3) In section 2 (power to simplify or improve CAP legislation)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), for “the main” substitute “or restate, to any extent, the relevant”,
 - (b) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) the words from “that” to “legislation” become paragraph (a),
 - (ii) after that paragraph insert—
 - “(b) that they consider appropriate to take account of—
 - (i) changes in technology, or
 - (ii) developments in scientific understanding.”,
 - (c) after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2A) A restatement under subsection (1) may make any change to the legislation that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate—

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- (a) for the purposes of—
 - (i) resolving ambiguity,
 - (ii) removing doubt or an anomaly,
 - (iii) facilitating improvements in the clarity or accessibility of the law (including by omitting anything which is legally unnecessary),
- (b) to take account of—
 - (i) changes in technology, or
 - (ii) developments in scientific understanding.

(2B) A restatement under subsection (1) may use words or concepts that are different from those used in the provision being restated.”

- (4) The section title of section 2 becomes “**Power to simplify, improve or update relevant CAP legislation**”.

Commencement Information

II S. 22 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 38\(2\)](#)

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