



Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024

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PART 2

MUIRBURN LICENSING

Muirburn licences

PROSPECTIVE

15 Muirburn licences: content and conditions

- (1) A muirburn licence must—
- (a) specify the person to whom it is granted,
 - (b) identify, by reference to a map, the land to which the licence relates,
 - (c) specify—
 - (i) whether the land to which the licence relates is not peatland or is peatland, and
 - (ii) for which of the purposes mentioned in [section 13\(2\)\(a\)](#) or, as the case may be, [\(b\)](#) the licence permits muirburn to be made, and
 - (d) specify the period for which the licence is to have effect.
- (2) Every muirburn licence is subject to the following conditions—
- (a) the person to whom the licence is issued must have regard to the Muirburn Code,
 - (b) a person intending to make muirburn on land to which the licence relates must—
 - (i) complete a training course approved under [section 17](#) before making muirburn,
 - (ii) have regard to the Muirburn Code, and
 - (iii) comply with the requirements of [section 19](#).

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024, Section 15. (See end of Document for details)

- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, if they consider it appropriate to do so, specify in a muirburn licence additional conditions to which the licence is subject.
- (4) Conditions which may be specified under [subsection \(3\)](#) include, in particular—
- (a) provisions of the Muirburn Code,
 - (b) conditions as to the persons, or types of person, who may make muirburn on the land to which the licence relates,
 - (c) conditions as to the reporting of activities carried out under the licence,
 - (d) further conditions as to the giving of notice prior to the making of muirburn on the land to which the licence relates.
- (5) Different conditions may be specified under [subsection \(3\)](#) for different purposes, including in particular—
- (a) different conditions for different times of the year, and
 - (b) different conditions for different land.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 15 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 35\(2\)](#)

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