



Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024

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PART 2

MUIRBURN LICENSING

Muirburn licences

16 Modification, suspension and revocation of muirburn licence

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may—
 - (a) modify a muirburn licence at any time,
 - (b) suspend or revoke a muirburn licence if they are satisfied that a relevant person has committed an offence under this Part.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must give the person to whom the muirburn licence was issued written notice of the modification, suspension or revocation of the licence.
- (3) Notice under [subsection \(2\)](#) must give reasons for the modification, suspension or revocation of the muirburn licence.
- (4) The modification, suspension or revocation of the licence may not take effect until the end of—
 - (a) the period of 14 days beginning with the day on which notice under [subsection \(2\)](#) is given, or
 - (b) such other period as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate and specify in the notice.
- (5) A muirburn licence is of no effect while suspended.
- (6) A court which convicts a person of an offence under this Part must notify the Scottish Ministers (or Scottish Natural Heritage if the functions under this section have been delegated to that body under [section 21](#)) of the conviction.
- (7) In this section, “relevant person” means—
 - (a) the person to whom the muirburn licence was issued,

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- (b) any other person involved in managing the land to which the muirburn licence relates.