



Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023

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PART 1

HUNTING A WILD MAMMAL USING A DOG

General provision on licences

13 Review of operation of sections 4 and 10

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must review the operation of sections 4 and 10.
- (2) The first review under subsection (1) must be carried out no later than 31 December 2028.
- (3) The second and each subsequent review must be carried out no later than the expiry of the period of 5 years beginning with the date on which the last report on a review was published under subsection (5).
- (4) In carrying out a review, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) such persons as they consider have an interest in the operation of sections 4 and 10, and
 - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (5) As soon as reasonably possible after carrying out a review, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay a report on the review before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (6) A report under subsection (5) must set out—
 - (a) the action (if any) that the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the review (for example, proposing a change to the law), and
 - (b) where the Scottish Ministers do not intend to take any action, their reasons for this.