



# Hill Farming Act 1946

1946 CHAPTER 73 9 and 10 Geo 6

*Muirburn (Scotland)*

## [<sup>F1</sup>23 Muirburn season

- (1) A person may make muirburn on land only during the muirburn season.
- (2) The muirburn season consists of—
  - (a) the standard muirburn season; and
  - (b) the extended muirburn season.
- (3) The standard muirburn season is the period of time from 1 October in any year to 15 April in the following year.
- (4) The extended muirburn season is the period of time from 16 April to 30 April in any year.
- (5) A person may make muirburn in the extended muirburn season only if the person is—
  - (a) the proprietor of the land; or
  - (b) authorised in writing by, or on behalf of, the proprietor of the land.]

### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 23 substituted (S.) (1.8.2011) by [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), ss. [34\(2\)](#), [43\(1\)](#) (with s. [41\(1\)](#)); S.S.I. 2011/279, art. 2(2)

**Changes to legislation:**

Hill Farming Act 1946, Section 23 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 23-23C repealed by [2024 asp 4 s. 23\(2\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 227A heading substituted by [2024 asp 4 s. 23\(7\)\(d\)](#)