

Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament
and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the prevention and
management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species

CHAPTER IV

MANAGEMENT OF INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES THAT ARE WIDELY SPREAD

Article 20

Restoration of the damaged ecosystems

- 1 ^[F1]The appropriate authority] shall carry out appropriate restoration measures to assist the recovery of an ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged, or destroyed by invasive alien species ^[F2]of special concern] unless a cost-benefit analysis demonstrates, on the basis of the available data and with reasonable certainty, that the costs of those measures will be high and disproportionate to the benefits of restoration.
- 2 The restoration measures referred to in paragraph 1 shall include at least the following:
 - a measures to increase the ability of an ecosystem exposed to disturbance caused by the presence of invasive alien species ^[F2]of special concern] to resist, absorb, accommodate to and recover from the effects of disturbance;
 - b measures to support the prevention of reinvasion following an eradication campaign.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 20 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Invasive Non-native Species \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/223\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **8(3)** (with reg. 2(1)(a)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1590](#), regs. 1(1)(b)(i), 6(2)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1); and Art. 20: By [The Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/473\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(3)** (with reg. 1(2)), it is provided that (S.) (31.12.2020) the words “The Scottish Ministers” are substituted for the words “Member States”
- F2** Words in Regulation substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Invasive Non-native Species \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/223\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **4(2)(e)** (with reg. 2(1)(a)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1590](#), regs. 1(1)(b)(i), 6(2)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1); and (S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/473\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(2)(e)** (with reg. 1(2))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 20.