

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 19

Management measures

1 Within 18 months of an invasive alien species being included on the [^{F1}list of species of special concern], [^{F2}the appropriate authority] shall have in place effective management measures for those invasive alien species [^{F3}of special concern] which [^{F4}the appropriate authority has] found to be widely spread on [^{F5}the territory for which it is responsible], so that their impact on biodiversity, the related ecosystem services, and, where applicable, on human health or the economy are minimised.

Those management measures shall be proportionate to the impact on the environment and appropriate to the specific circumstances of [^{F6}the constituent part of Great Britain], be based on an analysis of costs and benefits and also include, as far as is feasible, the restoration measures referred to in Article 20. They shall be prioritised based on the risk evaluation and their cost effectiveness.

2 The management measures shall consist of lethal or non-lethal physical, chemical or biological actions aimed at the eradication, population control or containment of a population of an invasive alien species. Where appropriate, management measures shall include actions applied to the receiving ecosystem aimed at increasing its resilience to current and future invasions. The commercial use of already established invasive alien species may be temporarily allowed as part of the management measures aimed at their eradication, population control or containment, under strict justification and provided that all appropriate controls are in place to avoid any further spread.

3 When applying management measures and selecting methods to be used, [^{F7}the appropriate authority] shall have due regard to human health and the environment, especially non-targeted species and their habitats, and shall ensure that, when animals are targeted, they are spared any avoidable pain, distress or suffering, without compromising the effectiveness of the management measures.

4 The surveillance system provided for in Article 14 shall be designed and used to monitor the effectiveness of eradication, population control or containment measures in minimising the impact on biodiversity, the related ecosystems services and, where applicable, on human health or the economy. The monitoring shall also assess the impact on non-targeted species, as appropriate.

5 Where there is a significant risk that an invasive alien species [^{F3}of special concern] will spread to another [^{F8}part of the United Kingdom], [^{F9}the appropriate authority] in which that species is present shall immediately notify the other [^{F10}responsible authorities]. ^{F11F12}...

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[^{F136} Following a notification under paragraph 5 which relates to the offshore marine area, where appropriate the responsible authorities shall establish jointly agreed management measures.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** 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)(d)** (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 Regulation: By [The Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/473\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(2)(d)** (with reg. 1(2)), it is provided that (S.) (31.12.2020) the words “Scottish list of species of special concern” are substituted for the words “Union list”
- F2** Words in Art. 19(1) 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(2)(a)(i)(aa)** (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. 19(1): By [The Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/473\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(2)(a)(i)(aa)** (with reg. 1(2)), it is provided that (S.) (31.12.2020) the words “the Scottish Ministers” are substituted for the words “Member States”
- F3** 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))
- F4** Words in Art. 19(1) 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(2)(a)(i)(bb)** (with reg. 2(1)(a)) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1590, regs. 1(1)(b)(i), 6(2)(7)(a)(ii)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1); and Art. 19(1): By [The Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/473\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(2)(a)(i)(bb)** (with reg. 1(2)), it is provided that (S.) (31.12.2020) the words “the Scottish Ministers” are substituted for the words “the Member States”
- F5** Words in Art. 19(1) 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(2)(a)(i)(cc)** (with reg. 2(1)(a)) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1590, regs. 1(1)(b)(i), 6(2)(7)(a)(i)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1); and Art. 19(1): By [The Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/473\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(2)(a)(i)(cc)** (with reg. 1(2)), it is provided that (S.) (31.12.2020) the words “in Scotland” are substituted for the words “on their territory”
- F6** Words in Art. 19(1) 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(2)(a)(ii)** (with reg. 2(1)(a)) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1590, regs. 1(1)(b)(i), 6(2)(7)(a)(ii)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1); and Art. 19(1): By [The Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/473\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(2)(a)(ii)** (with reg. 1(2)), it is provided that (S.) (31.12.2020) the word “Scotland” is substituted for the words “the Member States”
- F7** Words in Art. 19(3) 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(2)(b)** (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. 19(3): By [The Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/473\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(2)(b)** (with reg. 1(2)), it is provided that (S.) (31.12.2020) the words “the Scottish Ministers” are substituted for the words “Member States”
- F8** Words in Art. 19(5) 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(2)(c)(i)** (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), **6(2)(c)(i)** (with reg. 1(2))

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- F9** Words in Art. 19(5) 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(2)(c)(ii)** (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. 19(5): By [The Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/473\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(2)(c)(ii)** (with reg. 1(2)), it is provided that (S.) (31.12.2020) the words “the Scottish Ministers” are substituted for the words “the Member States in which that species is present”
- F10** Words in Art. 19(5) 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(2)(c)(iii)** (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. 19(5): By [The Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/473\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(2)(c)(iii)** (with reg. 1(2)), it is provided that (S.) (31.12.2020) the words “Secretary of State, the Welsh Ministers and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs” are substituted for the words “other Member States and the Commission”
- F11** Art. 19(5): By [The Invasive Non-native Species \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/473\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(2)(c)(iv)(v)** (with reg. 1(2)), it is provided that (S.) (31.12.2020) the words “the Scottish Ministers” are substituted for the words “the Member States concerned” and the last sentence is omitted
- F12** Words in Art. 19(5) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Invasive Non-native Species \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/223\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **8(2)(c)(v)** (with reg. 2(1)(a)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1590](#), regs. 1(1)(b)(i), 6(2)(7)(c)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F13** Art. 19(6) inserted by [The Invasive Non-native Species \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/223\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **8(2)(d)** (with reg. 2(1)(a)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1590](#), regs. 1(1)(b)(i), 6(2)(7)(d)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Article 20

Restoration of the damaged ecosystems

- 1 ^[F14]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 ^[F3]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:
- measures to increase the ability of an ecosystem exposed to disturbance caused by the presence of invasive alien species ^[F3]of special concern] to resist, absorb, accommodate to and recover from the effects of disturbance;
 - measures to support the prevention of reinvasion following an eradication campaign.

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- F14** 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.

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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”

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