
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 8

**The Financial Assistance for Environmental
Purposes (Scotland) Order 2022**

Variation of section 153(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

2. After paragraph (z3) of section 153(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (financial assistance for environmental purposes)⁽¹⁾ insert—

- “(z4) a regional land use partnership as defined in section 35(7) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009⁽²⁾, so far as its activities relate to the protection, improvement or better understanding of the environment;
- (z5) any scheme, programme or organisation for the purposes of assessing—
 - (i) greenhouse gas emissions from land (including from the use of land),
 - (ii) the potential for reducing those emissions;
- (z6) any scheme, programme or organisation for the purposes of assessing—
 - (i) biodiversity supported by land,
 - (ii) the potential for improving that diversity;
- (z7) any scheme, programme or organisation for the purposes of assessing—
 - (i) soil quality,
 - (ii) the potential for improving the capacity of soil to support life (whether directly or indirectly).”.

⁽¹⁾ Paragraph (z3) was inserted by [S.S.I. 2020/409](#). The requirement to obtain Treasury consent for the giving of financial assistance under section 153(1) was removed by section 55 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

⁽²⁾ [2009 asp 12](#).