

## **POLICY NOTE**

### **THE GOOD FOOD NATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2022 (COMMENCEMENT NO. 1) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2023**

**SSI 2023/362 (C. 24)**

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28(2) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022. The instrument is laid without procedure.

#### **Summary Box**

<p>These Regulations amend regulation 3 of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2023. They substitute the date on which sections 3 (requirement to lay proposed plan before the parliament), 7 (reporting) and 8 (review and revision of plan) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 come into force. Section 3, 7 and 8 will come into force on 30 June 2024, instead of on 31 December 2023.</p>
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#### **Policy Objectives**

The instrument will change the commencement date of sections 3, 7 and 8 from 31 December 2023 to 30 June 2024.

#### **EU Alignment Consideration**

This instrument is not relevant to the Scottish Government's policy to maintain alignment with the EU.

#### **Consultation**

There is no statutory obligation to consult on these Regulations.

#### **Impact Assessments**

As this is an amendment to a commencement order, impact assessments were not deemed necessary.

#### **Financial Effects**

The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands confirms that no Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment is necessary as the instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

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