



Agriculture Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 21

PART 2

FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL MARKETS

CHAPTER 1

FOOD SECURITY

19 Duty to report to Parliament on UK food security

- (1) The Secretary of State must, on or before the relevant day and at least once every three years thereafter, prepare and lay before Parliament a report containing an analysis of statistical data relating to food security in the United Kingdom.
- (2) The data analysed in a report under this section may include (among other things) data about the following matters—
 - (a) global food availability;
 - (b) supply sources for food (including the range of supply sources and the availability to the public of food from domestic and other sources);
 - (c) the resilience of the supply chain for food (including in response to disruptions in, or significant price increases for, the supply of energy);
 - (d) household expenditure on food (including in comparison to expenditure on other items);
 - (e) food safety and consumer confidence in food.
- (3) In this section “relevant day” means the last day before 25 December 2021 which is a sitting day for both Houses of Parliament.

Commencement Information

II [S. 19](#) in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes and otherwise at 11.1.2021, see [s. 57\(1\)\(b\)\(c\)\(6\)](#)

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