



Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004

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PART 1

BIODIVERSITY

2 Scottish Biodiversity Strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must designate as the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy one or more strategies for the conservation of biodiversity (whether prepared by them or by one or more other persons).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must publish any strategy so designated in such manner (including on the internet or by other electronic means) as they think fit.
- (3) A strategy so designated may include different provision for different cases or types of case.
- (4) Within one year of a strategy being so designated, the Scottish Ministers must publish, in such manner (including on the internet or by other electronic means) as they think fit, lists of—
 - (a) species of flora and fauna, and
 - (b) habitats,considered by the Scottish Ministers to be of principal importance for the purpose mentioned in section 1(1).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may from time to time review any lists published under subsection (4).
- (6) Where, following such a review, the Scottish Ministers consider that any such lists should be revised they must publish revised lists under that subsection.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers must, within 3 years of the date on which—
 - (a) they first designate a Scottish Biodiversity Strategy, or
 - (b) a report was last laid under this subsection,lay a report before the Scottish Parliament regarding the implementation of the strategy.