

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, SCHEDULE 3. (See end of Document for details)

SCHEDULE 3

(introduced by section 14)

INFORMATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS

- 1 An outline of the contents and main objectives of the plan or programme, and of its relationship (if any) with other qualifying plans and programmes.

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 3 para. 1 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 2 The relevant aspects of the current state of the environment and the likely evolution thereof without implementation of the plan or programme.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 3 para. 2 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 3 The environmental characteristics of areas likely to be significantly affected.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 3 para. 3 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 4 Any existing environmental problems which are relevant to the plan or programme including, in particular, those relating to any areas of a particular environmental importance, such as areas designated pursuant to [^{F1}any [^{F2}assimilated] law extending to Scotland which implemented] Council Directive 79/409/EEC on the conservation of wild birds^{F3}, Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conservation of wild birds,] and Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild flora and fauna (as last amended by [^{F4}Council Directive 2013/17/EU]).

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in sch. 3 para. 4 inserted (31.12.2020) by The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/178), regs. 1(2)(b), 3(7)(a); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

F2 Word in sch. 3 para. 4 substituted (1.1.2024) by The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (S.S.I. 2023/374), reg. 1(1), sch. 1 para. 5(8)

F3 Words in sch. 3 para. 4 inserted (30.6.2019) by The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/178), regs. 1(2)(a), 2(4)(a)

F4 Words in sch. 3 para. 4 substituted (30.6.2019) by The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/178), regs. 1(2)(a), 2(4)(b)

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I4 Sch. 3 para. 4 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 5 The environmental protection objectives, established at international [^{F5}or national] level, which are relevant to the plan or programme and the way those objectives and any environmental considerations have been taken into account during its preparation.

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Textual Amendments

F5 Words in [sch. 3 para. 5](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Environmental Assessment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/178\)](#), regs. 1(2)(b), **3(7)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 3 para. 5 in force at 20.2.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/19](#), [art. 2](#)

- 6 The likely significant effects on the environment, including—
- (a) on issues such as—
 - (i) biodiversity;
 - (ii) population;
 - (iii) human health;
 - (iv) fauna;
 - (v) flora;
 - (vi) soil;
 - (vii) water;
 - (viii) air;
 - (ix) climatic factors;
 - (x) material assets;
 - (xi) cultural heritage, including architectural and archaeological heritage;
 - (xii) landscape; and
 - (xiii) the inter-relationship between the issues referred to in heads (i) to (xii);
 - (b) short, medium and long-term effects;
 - (c) permanent and temporary effects;
 - (d) positive and negative effects; and
 - (e) secondary, cumulative and synergistic effects.

Commencement Information

I6 [Sch. 3 para. 6](#) in force at 20.2.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/19](#), [art. 2](#)

- 7 The measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and as fully as possible offset any significant adverse effects on the environment of implementing the plan or programme.

Commencement Information

I7 [Sch. 3 para. 7](#) in force at 20.2.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/19](#), [art. 2](#)

- 8 An outline of the reasons for selecting the alternatives dealt with, and a description of how the assessment was undertaken including any difficulties (such as technical deficiencies or lack of expertise) encountered in compiling the required information.

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I8 Sch. 3 para. 8 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

9 A description of the measures envisaged concerning monitoring in accordance with section 19.

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I9 Sch. 3 para. 9 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

10 A non-technical summary of the information provided under paragraphs 1 to 9.

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I10 Sch. 3 para. 10 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

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