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The Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026

Made - - - -	*28th October 2026*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament	*30th October 2026*
Coming into force - -	*9th November 2026*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 20(2) of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019(**a**).

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026 and come into force on 9 November 2026.

Appointed day

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of section 18(3) and (4) of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 is 9 November 2026.

STEPHEN GETHINS
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
28th October 2026

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations commence section 18(3) and (4) of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019. Section 18(3) and 18(4) makes consequential amendments to section 89 and 95 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 to amend the definition of fuel poverty.

(**a**) 2019 asp 10.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.S.I. No.*
Sections 1 to 18(2) (excluding section 7(2)(g))	19 September 2019	S.S.I. 2019/277
Section 7(2)(g)	11 October 2021	S.S.I. 2021/332

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