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The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*23rd October 2025*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament	*27th October 2025*
Coming into force - -	*16th December 2025*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28(2) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022(**a**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025 and come into force on 16 December 2025.

Appointed day

2. 16 December 2025 is the day appointed for the coming into force of section 6 (effect of plan) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022.

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A member of the Scottish Government

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
23rd October 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring section 6 (effect of plan) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 ("the Act") into force on 16 December 2025.

(**a**) 2022 asp 5.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Bill for the Act received Royal Assent on 26 July 2022. Sections 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29 came into force the following day. The following provisions of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 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, 2, 4, 5, and 9	30 June 2023	S.S.I. 2023/183
Section 19 (for limited purposes) and paragraphs 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the schedule	15 February 2024	S.S.I. 2024/29
Sections 3, 7 and 8	30 June 2024	S.S.I. 2023/183(**a**)
Sections 19 (for limited purposes), 21 and 26 and paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 8 of the schedule	10 March 2025	S.S.I. 2025/49
Sections 19 (for all remaining purposes), 20, 22 and 23 and paragraphs 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of the schedule	30 June 2025	S.S.I. 2024/29

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