POLICY NOTE

THE GOOD FOOD NATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2022 (COMMENCEMENT NO. 4) REVOCATION REGULATIONS 2025

SSI 2025/395

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28(6) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022. The instrument is subject to no procedure.

Summary Box

The instrument will revoke the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025.

Policy Objectives

The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025 commence section 6 of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022. Section 6 requires the Scottish Ministers to have regard to the national Good Food Nation Plan when carrying out specified functions or functions of a specified description. Those functions and descriptions require to be specified in secondary legislation. Since that secondary legislation has been delayed, Ministers have decided not to commence section 6 at this time since it can have no legal effect without secondary legislation specifying functions or descriptions.

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 Compatibility

The Scottish Ministers have made the following statement regarding children's rights.

In accordance with section 23(2) of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024, the Scottish Ministers certify that, in their view, the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 4) Revocation Regulations 2025 are compatible with the UNCRC requirements as defined by section 1(2) of the Act.

EU Alignment Consideration

This instrument is not relevant to the Scottish Government's policy to maintain alignment with the EU.

Impact Assessments

A Children's Rights and Welfare Impact Assessment has been completed for this instrument.

Financial Effects

The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands confirms that no BRIA is necessary as the instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

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