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Dear Convener,

I am writing to provide the Scottish Government's draft Annual Reports on our commitment to align devolved Scots law with developments in EU law, the policy intent of which is to maintain and advance high legislative standards for the benefit of Scotland.

Our Annual Reports include a draft of the Scottish Government's use of the power to align, as required under the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, which is being laid in Parliament today.

These are the first Annual Reports of the new parliamentary session and the first to be considered by the new committee. I welcome the committee's role in scrutinising the Scottish Government's commitment to remain aligned with the EU and the contribution this process makes to transparency, accountability and informed debate on Scotland's relationship with the EU. Effective parliamentary scrutiny remains an essential part of ensuring that our approach to alignment is open, evidence-based and focused on what is best for Scotland.

This reporting period comes at a particularly important moment in the evolving relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union. Over the past year, we have seen renewed momentum in UK-EU relations and an increasing recognition that closer collaboration can deliver practical, mutual benefits for the citizens of the EU, the UK, and Scotland. In particular, discussions on a sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) agreement, emissions trading schemes linking, and cooperation in wider areas have brought the prospect of dynamic alignment into sharper focus. With the next UK-EU Summit approaching, the Scottish Government is pressing to see these negotiations brought to a successful and ambitious conclusion that delivers tangible benefits for Scotland and provides a strong foundation for closer UK-EU cooperation.

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I welcome this development. Since the UK's departure from the European Union, the Scottish Government has pursued continued alignment with EU standards to limit the deregulatory impact that Brexit has had on Scotland. As highlighted in my September 2026 sixth and final update on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023, an important aspect of this work over the period 2022-2026 was to resist devolved legislation diverging from EU law whilst the former UK Government pursued its agenda of deregulation. Our approach has been guided by a simple principle: to defend and advance best standards wherever it is meaningful and possible to do so. The growing emphasis on dynamic alignment within discussions on the future UK-EU relationship demonstrates the continued relevance of that approach and reinforces the rationale that has underpinned Scotland's EU alignment policy from the outset.

The reports set out how alignment has been considered and implemented during the reporting year and cover the period from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026:

- Annex A fulfils the statutory reporting requirements under the Continuity Act and covers the period from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026.

- Annex B details all legislation considered or passed by the Scottish Parliament during the reporting period and explains how EU alignment was considered within accompanying documentation.

- Annex C outlines EU proposals and legislation reviewed to establish whether they were likely to be within the scope of the Scottish Parliament's powers and warranted consideration for alignment.

These reports provide a comprehensive account of the Scottish Government's approach to EU alignment. They demonstrate how relevant developments in EU law are identified, assessed and, where appropriate, reflected in devolved policy and legislation.

I look forward to the committee's consideration of this report and to providing whatever additional evidence I can to assist in your deliberations.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Gethins

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Ministerial Foreword

I am pleased to introduce the latest draft Annual Reports, which sets out the Scottish Government's use of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 ("the Continuity Act") in the most recent reporting period, and its work to maintain alignment with European Union law in devolved areas where such alignment is appropriate and serves Scotland's interests.

Continuity Act and Legislation

The Continuity Act reflects Scotland's commitment to remaining an outward-looking European nation that values cooperation, high standards and evidence-based policymaking. And although the Act itself has been used sparingly, through the framework established by the Act, Scotland has continued to consider developments in EU law and policy across a wide range of devolved areas. This has supported our ambition to maintain and enhance standards that benefit people, communities, businesses and the environment.

Over the course of this reporting period, the Scottish Government has continued to engage closely with a rapidly evolving European legislative landscape. For example, using the Continuity Act we have laid reformed Energy Performance Certificate regulations so that building owners and tenants have improved information on how to manage the energy performance of their property. During this reporting year the Scottish Parliament also passed the Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2026, which creates a framework to restore biodiversity and support nature recovery. This will help Scotland remain aligned with evolving EU approaches to protecting and enhancing the natural environment.

In addition, we continue to monitor and assess EU legislation to identify alignment opportunities that could benefit Scotland. For instance, aligning with the EU's Nature Restoration Law will support healthier ecosystems and more resilient forests across Scotland. This will help preserve and enhance Scotland's natural assets, and ensure sustainable tree planting that benefits communities, wildlife and future generations.

This work demonstrates our commitment to ensuring that Scotland remains connected to European developments and able to draw upon international best practice in addressing the shared opportunities and challenges facing governments today, including the climate emergency, energy security, biodiversity loss and economic resilience.

Maintaining Alignment

Maintaining alignment with EU law while not an EU member state is not without its challenges. Scotland operates within a devolved constitutional framework, and our ability to align with evolving EU legislation is often shaped by wider UK regulatory and legislative decisions. This can create additional complexity where divergence emerges between UK and EU approaches, or where devolved and reserved responsibilities cross-over.

As EU and UK negotiations progress, the Scottish Government's alignment policy will move into a new phase. Dynamic alignment in areas such as SPS will be a real possibility for the government and as such we are preparing for this both at a policy and parliamentary level. This may also have implications for the previously stated rationale for the UK Internal Market Act.

Although alignment can support high standards, trade and regulatory cooperation with the EU, the UK Internal Market Act's market access principles can constrain the extent to which devolved regulatory choices have practical effect within Scotland. This underlines the importance of ensuring that future UK-EU arrangements take account of devolved responsibilities and policy objectives. Despite these constraints, we remain committed to pursuing alignment where it is possible and meaningful to do so for Scotland.

The present reports show this practical and considered approach to aligning with EU regulation. Alignment is not an end in itself, but a means of supporting better outcomes for the people of Scotland, helping to protect and promote high standards, facilitate trade and investment, protect our environment and strengthen Scotland's international competitiveness. By monitoring and engaging with EU developments, we seek to ensure that devolved policy continues to reflect emerging best practice and supports Scotland's long-term interests.

Since 2023, the Scottish Parliament's independently commissioned EU Law Tracker has positively assessed the Scottish Government's performance against its alignment commitment and monitored developments in EU law across devolved areas and assessed patterns of alignment and divergence. This independent scrutiny has helped to inform and improve the government's alignment monitoring. While recognising that divergence will emerge over time as separate legal and regulatory systems evolve, the tracker has highlighted the Scottish Government's sustained engagement with EU developments and the extensive reporting arrangements established to support parliamentary oversight of alignment activity.

The European Commission's 2026 State of the Union address highlighted a policy agenda that aligns closely with Scotland's priorities, including economic competitiveness, clean energy, climate resilience, skills and artificial intelligence. These shared ambitions present further opportunities for Scotland to strengthen engagement with European partners and contribute to collective efforts to address economic, environmental and social challenges. Scotland's EU alignment agenda continues to support many of the European Commission's objectives, particularly in advancing the green transition, sustainable economic growth, social fairness, biodiversity protection and democratic values. Through continued policy cooperation and alignment, Scotland will seek to promote these shared goals and maintain close engagement with the EU.

Future of the EU Relationship

The EU remains of vital importance to Scotland. Our shared values and longstanding economic, cultural and social connections continue to underpin our strong relationship. I therefore welcome closer relations between the UK and the EU and the opportunities this presents to deepen cooperation on issues of mutual interest. A

more constructive partnership can help reduce barriers, support sustainable economic growth, strengthen cooperation on climate and energy objectives, and deliver practical benefits for citizens and businesses alike.

However, the Scottish Government is clear that no agreement within the UK Government's red lines – ruling out rejoining the EU's single market and freedom of movement – can replicate the economic, social, and security advantages lost through leaving the EU in 2020 – or undo the substantial damage that Brexit has caused to Scotland, and continues to cause, since then. With the world changing rapidly around us, it is more apparent than ever that leaving the EU has left us poorer, and less safe. The Scottish Government continues to believe that the best future for Scotland is as an independent member state of the EU, and that returning to the EU as swiftly as possible must be a core national priority.

Conclusion

This year's draft Annual Reports highlight the significant ongoing work across the government to consider and deliver alignment with EU law. This work demonstrates both the opportunities provided by the Continuity Act and the commitment of the Scottish Government to maintaining strong connections with Europe.

This report also marks the final full-year reporting cycle before the section 1(1) power in the Continuity Act expires in March 2027. The Scottish Government's alignment policy has played an important role in reducing divergence and protecting Scotland's standards from the damaging impacts of Brexit. We will therefore seek Parliament's approval to extend the power until March 2031, ensuring Scotland retains this important backstop mechanism to maintain alignment with the EU and uphold high standards as the UK-EU relationship evolves. We will bring forward the necessary draft regulations in the coming months and continue to make the case for retaining this valuable power.

Although this cannot compare with the benefits Scotland would have as an independent EU member state, engaging with our European partners and keeping pace with developments ensures Scotland remains a confident, outward-looking nation that upholds high standards and champions international cooperation.

Stephen Gethins MSP
Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy

ANNEX A

STATUTORY REPORT ON THE USE OF CONTINUITY ACT POWER

Laid in draft before the Scottish Parliament in accordance with section 11(1)(a) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021.

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DRAFT REPORT BY THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS ON THE EXERCISE OF THE POWER IN SECTION 1(1) OF THE UK WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION (CONTINUITY) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2021 FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 2025 – 31 AUGUST 2026 AND THE INTENDED FUTURE USE OF THE POWER UNDER SECTION 1(1) IN THE UPCOMING REPORTING PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 2026 – 28 MARCH 2027

Introduction

1. The Scottish Ministers lay the following report in draft in accordance with section 11(1)(a) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 ("the Act"). The draft report covers the following:

   a) Part 1 explains:

- the use of the power under section 1(1) of the Act during the reporting period 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026 ("the current reporting period"),
- how that use of the power under section 1(1) contributes or has contributed towards maintaining and advancing standards in relation to the matters mentioned in section 2(1)(a) to (e) of the Act, and
- any use of the power under section 1(1) that has been considered by the Scottish Ministers during the current reporting period.

   b) Part 2 explains:

- how the Scottish Ministers intend to use the power in the upcoming reporting period 1 September 2026 – 28 March 2027 ("the upcoming reporting period"), and
- how their intended use of the power under section 1(1) would contribute towards maintaining and advancing standards in relation to the matters mentioned in section 2(1)(a) to (e) of the Act.

2. The draft report is subject to a consultation period of 28 days. During the consultation period, representations may be made to the Scottish Ministers about their intended use of the power in the upcoming reporting period. When laying the final version of this report under section 10(1), the Scottish Ministers will also lay before the Parliament a document setting out:

a) a summary of any representations about the draft report made during the consultation period, and
b) how they have had regard to those representations in preparing the report.

Policy Statement

3. The Scottish Government published a policy statement on 10 May 2022, in accordance with section 6 of the Act, which explains their approach, the factors to be taken into account and the process to be followed when considering use of the regulation making power under section 1 of the Act.

4. This states that Scottish Ministers will seek to align with the EU where appropriate and in a manner that seeks to contribute towards maintaining and advancing standards across a range of policy areas. This will be achieved in a range of different ways, legislative and non-legislative. The power provided by section 1(1) of the Act is one means by which the Scottish Ministers may seek to align with EU law. It confers on the Scottish Ministers the ability to make subordinate legislation where appropriate in order to keep devolved Scots law aligned with EU law as it develops.

5. Other means include maintaining alignment through primary legislation or non-legislative means such as statements of policy or guidance. Where secondary legislation is the most appropriate, it may be possible to align with the EU using specific domestic powers that cover the subject matter of the EU legislation.

Report

Part 1: Current Reporting Period - 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026

6. **How the power under section 1(1) has been used during the reporting period:**

The Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025

These regulations were laid in the Scottish Parliament on **10 October 2025** and are made using powers in both the Act and the Energy Act 2023. Powers under the Energy Act 2023 allow for the energy usage or energy efficiency of premises to be assessed, certified and published. The Continuity Act allows the Scottish Government to ensure that the regulations continue to align with elements of the EU's Energy Performance of Buildings Directive in relation to Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs). EPCs can therefore provide current and potential building owners or tenants with important information about their buildings.

7. **How that use of the power under section 1(1) contributes or has contributed towards maintaining and advancing standards in relation to the matters mentioned in section 2(1)(a) to (e) of the Act:**

This instrument provides the legislative basis for the continued operation of the Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) system and EPC assessor market within Scotland. EPCs are an important source of information for current and potential building owners and tenants to help them understand the energy performance of their building. EPCs must be provided when a building is advertised for sale or for let to a new tenant, and upon completion of construction of a new building. They must also be displayed in certain large buildings. The regulations ensure continued broad alignment with the EU Energy Performance of Buildings Directive as recast in 2024.

8. **Any use of the power under section 1(1) that has been considered by the Scottish Ministers during the reporting period**

Amendments to Environmental Noise (Scotland) Regulations 2006

The Environmental Noise (Scotland) Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations") implemented EU Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise ("the Directive"). The Regulations require the Scottish Ministers and airport operators to produce strategic noise maps every five years for major roads, railways, agglomerations and airports. These maps are used to identify Noise Management Areas and Quiet Areas and provide the evidence base for Noise Action Plans to assess those areas on a prioritised basis and to consider measures to manage, reduce or prevent harmful exposure to noise.

The Regulations were amended by the Environmental Noise (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 to implement Commission Directive (EU) 2015/996, which established common noise assessment methods to be used for the calculation of exposure to different noise levels (as set out in Annex II of the Directive). Subsequent amendments to the Directive in 2020 (Commission Directive (EU) 2020/367) have introduced further changes, including extending the deadline for publication of noise action plans to two years after publication of the strategic noise maps and amending the assessment method in Annex II. The Scottish Ministers are considering amending the Regulations to reflect these changes. At the same time, consideration has been given to extending the interval for producing strategic noise maps from every five years to ten years. The current five year timescale for production of maps does not provide sufficient opportunity for the collection and verification of data, and review, development and implementation of effective action plans. A ten year cycle would allow resources to focus on actions that improve environmental noise standards and align Scotland with the EU policy objectives.

<u>Part 2: Upcoming Reporting Period – 1 September 2026 – 28 March 2027</u>

9. **How the power under section 1(1) is intended to be used during the upcoming reporting period**

The Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026

This instrument amends the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008 and the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations

2025. These regulations provide the legislative basis for the operation of the Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) system and EPC assessor market within Scotland.

The instrument makes amendments which delay the date on which the 2025 Regulations come fully into force from 31 October 2026 to 30 April 2028, and alters the dates of saving and transitional provisions in accordance with the amended dates. The delay in bringing the 2025 Regulations into force responds to the decision by the UK Government to move the launch of its plans for EPC reform to the second half of 2027, meaning that the Scottish Regulations could not come into force as planned in October 2026. This is because the Scottish and UK Governments are jointly developing the technical and operational infrastructure needed to support the 2025 Regulations coming into force. This includes development of the new Home Energy Model (HEM) calculation methodology, which is owned by the UK Government, and development of a new EPC Register infrastructure, including the Energy Calculation as a Service (ECaaS) system. The delay to bringing the 2025 Regulations into force allows time to finalise this infrastructure, for the market to prepare for the transition, to allow EPC assessors to be trained, and for the approved organisations to develop the operational infrastructure to support the new methodology.

10. How that will contribute towards maintaining and advancing standards in relation to the matters mentioned in section 2(1) of the Act:

This use of the power will continue to maintain and advance standards in the same way that The Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025 highlights in part 1 of this report. As such, the regulations ensure continued broad alignment with the EU Energy Performance of Buildings Directive as recast in 2024 and will support tenants and building owners in the management of the energy performance of their property.

Next Report

11. At present, this will be the last full-year report on the use of the power in section 1(1) of the Continuity Act as the power is due to expire in March 2027. However, it is Scottish Ministers' intention to bring forward regulations under section 4 of the Continuity Act to extend the power until 2031. Should the Parliament approve the relevant regulations, the Scottish Government will continue to exercise the section 1(1) power as a backstop for maintaining and advancing high standards.

12. We will continue to engage collaboratively with the Parliament to satisfy its scrutiny of the alignment policy and the Scottish Government will of course stand ready to continue our reporting on the uses and considered uses of the power under section 1(1) if Parliament approves the relevant extension regulations. If desired by Parliament we will also continue our broader reporting in addition to this statutory report which illustrates the variety of other means by which the alignment policy is being implemented.

13. Should Parliament decide not to extend the section 1(1) power beyond March 2027 the Scottish Government will issue a final report on the power to the Parliament covering the period 1 September 2026 – 28 March 2027.

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ANNEX B

ALIGNMENT USING OTHER LEGAL POWERS

This year's report sets out legislation and its relevance to the policy of aligning with EU law made between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026, covering the same period as the Continuity Act annual report.

Classification

Yes – Aligns with EU legislation*

Legislation proposed by the Scottish Government or UK Government is considered to align with existing EU policy and align with EU legislation in a devolved area where this is possible and meaningful.

No - Does not align with EU legislation*

Legislation proposed by the Scottish Government or UK Government in a devolved area does not align with EU Legislation.

Not relevant to the commitment**

Legislation proposed by the Scottish Government or UK Government is considered to be out of scope of the Scottish Government's commitment to align with the EU.

* The classification is followed by a link to further information regarding the bill and specific analysis on EU Alignment when appropriate.

**Policy notes may be unavailable where an SSI is procedural, administrative or otherwise does not require one.

Primary legislation since last annual report

Title	Alignment Relevance	Link to supporting documents
European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2026	Yes, aligns with EU Legislation	European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2026
Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2026	Yes, aligns with EU Legislation	Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2026
Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Act 2026	No, does not align with EU Legislation	Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Act 2026
Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Act 2026
Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2026
Crofting and Scottish Land Court Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Crofting and Scottish Land Court Act 2026
Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Act 2026
Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Act 2026
Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Act 2026
Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Act 2026
Digital Assets (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Digital Assets (Scotland) Act 2026
Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Act 2026
Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Act 2026
Budget (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Budget (Scotland) Act 2026
Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Act 2026
UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2026
Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Act 2026
Dog Theft (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Dog Theft (Scotland) Act 2026

Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Act 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Act 2026
Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025
Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Act 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Act 2025
Housing (Scotland) Act 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	Housing (Scotland) Act 2025
Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

LCMs since last annual report

Title	Alignment Relevance	Link to supporting documents
Immigration and Asylum Bill	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Immigration and Asylum Bill
Financial Services and Markets Bill	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Financial Services and Markets Bill
Commercial Payments Bill	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Commercial Payments Bill
Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill
Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill
Bus Services (No. 2) Bill	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Bus Services (No. 2) Bill
Railways Bill	No, does not align with EU legislation	Railways Bill
Public Office Accountability Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Public Office Accountability Bill
Representation of the People Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Representation of the People Bill
Health Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Health Bill
National Security (State Threats) Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	National Security (State Threats) Bill
Armed Forces Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Armed Forces Bill
Steel Industry (Nationalisation) Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Steel Industry (Nationalisation) Bill
Sporting Events Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Sporting Events Bill
Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Medical Training (Prioritisation) Bill
Finance (No. 2) Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Finance (No. 2) Bill
Northern Ireland Troubles Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Northern Ireland Troubles Bill
Sentencing Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Sentencing Bill
Public Office (Accountability) Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Public Office (Accountability) Bill
Pension Schemes Bill	Not relevant to the commitment	Pension Schemes Bill

SSIs since last annual report

Title	Alignment Relevance	Link to supporting documents
The Marine Licensing (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Marine Licensing (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026
The Digital Waste Tracking (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Digital Waste Tracking (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 6) Regulations 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 6) Regulations 2026
The Environmental Protection (Wet Wipes Containing Plastic) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Environmental Protection (Wet Wipes Containing Plastic) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Duty to Notify) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Duty to Notify) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Water Environment (Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation) (Scotland) Order 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Water Environment (Shellfish Water Protected Areas: Designation) (Scotland) Order 2026
The Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026
The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetables) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetables) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Official Controls (Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Official Controls (Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2025	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2025
The Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The Rural Support (Simplification and Improvement) (Data Publication) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Rural Support (Simplification and Improvement) (Data Publication) (Scotland) Regulations 2025

The Offshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2025	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Offshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2025
The Conservation of Habitats and Species (Offshore Wind) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	No, does not align with EU legislation	The Conservation of Habitats and Species (Offshore Wind) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Food Supplements (Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	No, does not align with EU legislation	The Food Supplements (Magnesium L-threonate monohydrate) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	No, does not align with EU legislation	The Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
Act of Sederunt (Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment) (Judgments) 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 8) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 8) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 8) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 8) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026
The A76 Trunk Road (New Cumnock) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
Act of Sederunt (Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules) (Amendment) 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Oban) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The A737/A738 Trunk Road (St James Viaduct) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road and Temporary 30mph and 50mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Ardrishaig) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Crieff) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A82 Trunk Road (Balchraggan) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 7) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 7) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 7) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 7) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A702/A720 Trunk Road (Lothianburn) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A84 Trunk Road (Callander) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Campbeltown) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A78 and A8 Trunk Roads (Bullring Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road and Specified Turns) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (Sanquhar) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Lochearnhead) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A977/A876 Trunk Road (Kincardine) (20mph, 30mph and 40mph Speed Limits) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A78 Trunk Road (Inverkip) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The A83 Trunk Road (Inveraray) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (New Cumnock) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A92 Trunk Road (Preston Roundabout) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 6) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 6) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 6) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 6) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The A737 Trunk Road (Kilwinning) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) 2026
The A737 Trunk Road (Beith) (30mph and 50mph Speed Limits) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Act 2026 (Commencement No. 1 and Saving Provision) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Ardrossan (Transfer of Undertaking) Harbour Revision Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026
The A83 Trunk Road (Inveraray) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The A87 Trunk Road (Portree to Prabost) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Campbeltown) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 4, Transitional and Saving Provisions) and the Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2026 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (Mauchline) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2026 (Commencement and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Digital Assets (Scotland) Act 2026 (Commencement) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A75 Trunk Road (Gretna) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A82 Trunk Road (Inverherive) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 5) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 5) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 5) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 5) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A737/A738 Trunk Road (St James Viaduct) (Temporary 30mph and 50mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Girvan) (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Temporary 10mph Speed Restriction) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The A82 Trunk Road (Fort William) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 4) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 4) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 4) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 4) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A737/A738 Trunk Road (St James Viaduct) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road and Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A702 Trunk Road (Mauricewood Roundabout to the Glencorse Junction) (Temporary Clearway) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Girvan) (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Temporary 10mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A9/A99 Trunk Road (Latheron) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Peterhead Port Authority Harbour Revision Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Methven) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 3) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 3) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 3) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 3) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Investigation and Commencement of Repair (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Investigation and Commencement of Repair (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2026
The Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026
The Prisoners (Early Release) (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Prisoners (Early Release) (Miscellaneous Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Scottish Aggregates Tax (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Aggregates Tax (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026
The Care Home Services (Visits to and by Care Home Residents) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Care Home Services (Visits to and by Care Home Residents) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Amendment Order 2026
The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modifications) Resolution 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Antisocial Behaviour (Fixed Penalty Offences) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Antisocial Behaviour (Fixed Penalty Offences) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026
The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing) Amendment Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Skin Piercing and Tattooing) Amendment Order 2026
The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026
The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026

The National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2026
The Private Housing Rent Control (Exempt Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Private Housing Rent Control (Exempt Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026
The A68 Trunk Road (Pathhead) (20mph and 30mph Speed Limits) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A78 Trunk Road (Greenock) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026
The A76 Trunk Road (Kirkconnel) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Girvan) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025 (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025 (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2026
The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 (Characteristic of Sex) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 (Characteristic of Sex) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2026
The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Local Taxation Chamber) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Local Taxation Chamber) Regulations 2026
The A86 Trunk Road (Kingussie) (20mph, 30mph and 40mph Speed Limits) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (Thornhill) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Public Services Reform (Scottish Water) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Public Services Reform (Scottish Water) Order 2026
The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026

The Care Leaver Payment (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Care Leaver Payment (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Domestic Homicide and Suicide Reviews) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026 - Policy Note
The A87 Trunk Road (Uig) (20mph Speed Limit) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland (Appointment) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland (Appointment) Order 2026
The Early Removal of Prisoners from the United Kingdom (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Early Removal of Prisoners from the United Kingdom (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2026
The Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026
The Non-Domestic Rates (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rates (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2026
The Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Regulations 2026
The Scottish Aggregates Tax (Applicable Rate of Tax) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Aggregates Tax (Applicable Rate of Tax) Regulations 2026
The A737/A738 Trunk Road (Kilwinning) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The A737/A738 Trunk Road (Kilwinning) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026
The A78 Trunk Road (Largs) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The A78 Trunk Road (Largs) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026
The Scottish Languages Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Languages Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2026
The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026

The A76 Trunk Road (Sanquhar) (Temporary 20mph and 40mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The A76 Trunk Road (Sanquhar) (Temporary 20mph and 40mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2026
The Renters' Rights Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2, Transitional Provision and Revocation) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Renters' Rights Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2, Transitional Provision and Revocation) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The A76 Trunk Road (Kirkconnel) (Temporary 20mph and 40mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The A76 Trunk Road (Kirkconnel) (Temporary 20mph and 40mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2026
The Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Absent Voting (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026
The Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2026
The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2026
The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2026
The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2026
The Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Girvan) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Renters' Rights Act 2025 (Commencement) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 (revoked)	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A82 Trunk Road (Spean Bridge) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Co-ownership Authorised Contractual Schemes) (Scotland) Regulations 2026

The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Investment Zones Relief) (Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Investment Zones Relief) (Scotland) Order 2026
The Visitor Levy (Reviews and Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Visitor Levy (Reviews and Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Visitor Levy (Local Authority Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Visitor Levy (Local Authority Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The A85 Trunk Road (Oban) (Temporary Prohibition of Specified Turns) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber (Rules of Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber (Rules of Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026
The Public Procurement (India Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Public Procurement (India Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 2) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Affirmations and Oaths) 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Act 2023 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Act 2023 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026
The Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2026
The Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Revocation Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Revocation Order 2026
The A95 Trunk Road (Craigellachie) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A95 Trunk Road (Aberlour) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A96 Trunk Road (Elgin) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A77 Trunk Road (Ballantrae) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A96 Trunk Road (Keith) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (Mauchline) (Temporary 20mph and 40mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Girvan) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026
The A76 Trunk Road (Sanquhar) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026
The Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Parole Board (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2026
The Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2026
The Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2026

The Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2026
The High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2026
Act of Sederunt (Lands Valuation Appeal Court) 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Sheriff Court Fees Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Sheriff Court Fees Order 2026
Act of Sederunt (Registration Appeal Court) 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Ballantrae) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Non-Domestic Rates (Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rates (Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Animal Health (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Animal Health (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A84 Trunk Road (Callander) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Cancellation of Registration) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Cancellation of Registration) Order 2026
The Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The A83 Trunk Road (Campbeltown) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The Official Controls (Location of Border Control Posts) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Official Controls (Location of Border Control Posts) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The A85 Trunk Road (Methven) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2026
The Council Tax Reduction (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Council Tax Reduction (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The National Health Service (Common Staffing Method) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Health Service (Common Staffing Method) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026
Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Court Sittings) 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2026
The Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2026
The Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 1) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Hydrolysis (Scotland) (No. 1) Regulations 2026
The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026
The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Local Reviews) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Local Reviews) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026
The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Appeals) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026
The Police Service of Scotland (Vetting) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Police Service of Scotland (Vetting) Regulations 2026
The A76 Trunk Road (New Cumnock) (Temporary 20mph and 40mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026
The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2026

The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2026
The Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2026
The Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2026
The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Qualifications Scotland (Strategic Advisory Council) (Establishment) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Qualifications Scotland (Strategic Advisory Council) (Establishment) Regulations 2026
The Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (Practice and Procedure) (No. 2) Amendment Rules 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (Practice and Procedure) (No. 2) Amendment Rules 2026
The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Procedure Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Procedure Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026
The Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Procedure Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Procedure Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026
The M90/A90 Trunk Road (Junction 2) (Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Cross-border Placement of Children (Requirements, Effect and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Cross-border Placement of Children (Requirements, Effect and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Amendment Rules 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Amendment Rules 2026
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A737 Trunk Road (Beith) (Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The NHS Education for Scotland and the Common Services Agency (Transfer of Staff) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The NHS Education for Scotland and the Common Services Agency (Transfer of Staff) Regulations 2026
The A76 Trunk Road (New Cumnock) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2026
The National Health Service (Functions of the Common Services Agency) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Health Service (Functions of the Common Services Agency) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2026
The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2026
The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Involved Third Party) Amendment Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Involved Third Party) Amendment Order 2026
The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Interest Rates in General) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Interest Rates in General) Amendment Regulations 2026
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Minishant) (Temporary 20mph and 40mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (Carronbridge) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A78 Trunk Road (Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026

The A78 Trunk Road (Fairlie) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2026 (revoked)	Not relevant to the commitment	The Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2026
The Visitor Levy (Interest on Unpaid Levy and Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Visitor Levy (Interest on Unpaid Levy and Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Scottish Landfill Tax (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Landfill Tax (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2026
The Building (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Building (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2026
The A78 Trunk Road (Sharphill Roundabout) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Modifications) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026
The Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Regulations 2026
The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2026
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 12) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 12) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 12) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 12) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A702 Trunk Road (Biggar) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Girvan) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A9 Trunk Road (Brora) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025
The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025
The Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) (Form of Notice) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) (Form of Notice) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Decrees for Removing from Heritable Property) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Decrees for Removing from Heritable Property) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025
The Removing from Heritable Property (Form of Charge) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Removing from Heritable Property (Form of Charge) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2025
The A702 Trunk Road (Biggar) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 3) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 4) Revocation Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 4) Revocation Regulations 2025
The Scottish Parliament Elections (Returning Officer Fees and Charges) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Parliament Elections (Returning Officer Fees and Charges) Regulations 2025
The Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The A75 Trunk Road (Crocketford) (Temporary 20mph and 40mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Care Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Common Services Agency (Membership and Procedure) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Common Services Agency (Membership and Procedure) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2025
The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber (Police Appeals) (Procedure) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber (Police Appeals) (Procedure) Regulations 2025
The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2025
The Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (Sanquhar) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal) Regulations 2025
The Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Record Keeping) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Record Keeping) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Scottish Aggregates Tax (Administration) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Aggregates Tax (Administration) Regulations 2025
The A75/A77 Trunk Road (Stranraer) (Temporary 20mph and 40mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Cairnryan) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A75 Trunk Road (Springholm) (Temporary 20mph and 40mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A84 Trunk Road (Callander) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 3) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2025
The A82 Trunk Road (Fort William) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Oban) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 3) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Inveraray) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 11) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 11) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 11) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Campbeltown) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 3) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The Burial and Cremation (Applications and Registers) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Burial and Cremation (Applications and Registers) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 11) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A701 Trunk Road (Dumfries) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Equality) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Equality) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Scotland) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Scotland) Order 2025
The Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections (Signature Refresh) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections (Signature Refresh) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025
The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2025
The Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 6, Consequential Amendment, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 6, Consequential Amendment, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025
The Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Education (Scotland) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2025
The A78 Trunk Road (Inverkip) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A77 Trunk Road (Ballantrae) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Scottish Languages Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (Non-Party Campaigner Code of Practice) (Appointed Date) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (Non-Party Campaigner Code of Practice) (Appointed Date) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2025

The A737 Trunk Road (Dalry) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road and Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (Kirkconnel) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A78 Trunk Road (Greenock) (Temporary Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Early Release of Prisoners (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Early Release of Prisoners (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The A85 Trunk Road (Oban) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Carer's Assistance (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Carer's Assistance (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The A96 Trunk Road (Nairn) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (GENERAL OPHTHALMIC SERVICES) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2025
The Social Security (Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Social Security (Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025
The A83 Trunk Road (Tarbert) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A96 Trunk Road (Keith) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Lochgilphead) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Ardrishaig) (Temporary 20mph and 40mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A82/A83 Trunk Road (Tarbet) (Temporary 20mph and 30mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Connel) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The A83 Trunk Road (Campbeltown) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A9 Trunk Road (Brora) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A87 Trunk Road (Balmacara) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Arrochar) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A68 Trunk Road (Cranstoun Church) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Cairndow) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Inveraray) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The M9/A9 Trunk Road (Thurso) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Ardrishaig) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A82 Trunk Road (Spean Bridge) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 3) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A84 Trunk Road (Doune) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A78 Trunk Road (Inverkip) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A84 Trunk Road (Callander) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (Mauchline) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025
The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
The A83 Trunk Road (Tarbert) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Inveraray) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The A737 Trunk Road (Dalry) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road and Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords) Regulations 2025
The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons) Regulations 2025
The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Councillors) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Councillors) Regulations 2025
The A9 Trunk Road (Tay Crossing to Ballinluig) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic, Specific Turns, Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Commencement) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Commencement) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The Food (Promotion and Placement) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Food (Promotion and Placement) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
Act of Sederunt (Electronic Signature and Electronic Transmission of Documents) 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
Act of Sederunt (Intimation and Service) 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Thresholds) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Thresholds) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2025
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 10) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 10) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 10) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A84 Trunk Road (Callander) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 3) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 10) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A7 Trunk Road (Langholm) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Lochgilphead) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025 (Statutory Guidance on Imprints on Electronic Materials) (Appointed Date) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025 (Statutory Guidance on Imprints on Electronic Materials) (Appointed Date) Regulations 2025
The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (Non-Party Campaigner Code of Practice) (Appointed Date) (Scotland) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (Non-Party Campaigner Code of Practice) (Appointed Date) (Scotland) Order 2025
The Scottish Parliament Elections (Regional Returning Officers and Constituency Returning Officers) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Parliament Elections (Regional Returning Officers and Constituency Returning Officers) Order 2025
The A78 Trunk Road (Greenock) (Temporary Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025
The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025
The Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025
The Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025

The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Cromarty Firth Port Authority Harbour Revision Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Cromarty Firth Port Authority Harbour Revision Order 2025
The Qualifications Scotland (Appointment of Initial Members) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Qualifications Scotland (Appointment of Initial Members) Regulations 2025
The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2025
The Scottish Water, Prevention of Water Pollution (Milngavie Waterworks) Byelaws Extension Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Water, Prevention of Water Pollution (Milngavie Waterworks) Byelaws Extension Order 2025
The Council Tax Reduction (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 5) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Council Tax Reduction (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 5) Regulations 2025
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 9) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 9) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 9) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 9) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Lochgilphead) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A82 Trunk Road (Balchraggan) (Clearway) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Arrochar) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Campbeltown) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A78 Trunk Road (Largs) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Girvan to Lendalfoot) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
The Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025
The A82 Trunk Road (Falls of Falloch) (Clearway) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1 Amendment and Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025 (Commencement No. 1 Amendment and Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2025
The National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The A84/A85 Trunk Road (Loch Lubnaig) (Clearway) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A828 Trunk Road (Benderloch) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Crimond) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Fraserburgh) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Oban) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (Thornhill) (Temporary Prohibition of Use, Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (Sanquhar) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Redemption of Heritable Securities (Excluded Securities) (Scotland) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Redemption of Heritable Securities (Excluded Securities) (Scotland) Order 2025
The Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
The A82 Trunk Road (Invergarry) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note

The A84 Trunk Road (Callander) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Caledonian Maritime Assets (Port Ellen Works) Harbour Revision Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025
The National Health Service (Common Staffing Method) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Health Service (Common Staffing Method) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2025
The Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2025 No. 243 (C. 20)
The Home Detention Curfew (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Does not contain a policy note
The Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025	Not relevant to the commitment	The Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025

UK SIs notified to Scottish Parliament since last annual report

Title	Alignment Relevance	Link to supporting documents
The Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2026
The Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant Health) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 (SI 2026/458)	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant Health) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 (SI 2026/458)
The Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Revocation and Amendment) Regulations 2026 and the Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97) (Amendment) Regulations 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Revocation and Amendment) Regulations 2026 and the Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97) (Amendment) Regulations 2026
North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation and North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Privileges and Immunities Revocation Regulations 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation and North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Privileges and Immunities Revocation Regulations 2026
The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2026
The Plant Varieties Act (Amendment) Regulations 2026	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	UKSI Plant Varieties Act (Amendment) Regulations 2026
The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2025	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
The REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2026	Partial alignment with EU legislation	The REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2026
The Organic Production (Amendment) Regulations 2025	Partial alignment with EU legislation	UKSI Organic Production (Amendment) Regulations 2025
The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2025 - "Defra PH/058"	Partial alignment with EU legislation	UKSI Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2025

The REACH (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2026	No, does not align with EU legislation	The REACH (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2026
The Chemicals (Health and Safety) (Amendment, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026	No, does not align with EU legislation	The Chemicals (Health and Safety) (Amendment, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026
The Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	The Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Regulations 2026
The United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles: Glue Traps) Regulations 2026	Not relevant to the commitment	UKSI United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles: Glue Traps) Regulations 2025

ANNEX C

EU PROPOSALS RELEVANT TO DEVOLVED COMPETENCE OR HAVING A DEVOLVED IMPACT

To assist the Committee with its deliberations, this annex provides a list of current EU legislation or significant legislative proposals that are being monitored as of 31 August 2026, and those which have been resolved over the last reporting year (1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026).
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Items which have been resolved over the reporting year and have been marked as such will be removed in future reports.

The entries included are those identified by the Scottish Government as potentially within devolved competence or having a devolved impact. The annex aims to give an understanding of the areas of EU proposals or legislation the Scottish Government is initially considering in scope, but the list of items is not exhaustive. In some cases, additional comments are provided to assist understanding of the following classifications:

Classification

Yes – Alignment with EU

The Scottish Government intends to align with the measure insofar as it is possible and meaningful to do so. Implementation is being actively pursued by the relevant policy directorates or agencies.

Under Consideration

Scottish Government policy teams are actively considering the proposal but are not yet able to make a judgement on whether alignment is possible, or if such alignment will have a meaningful effect in a Scottish context.

For Future Consideration

The EU proposal has not been developed sufficiently to a point where Scottish Government can begin to actively consider alignment.

No – Alignment will not be implemented

This can be for a range of reasons such as, the matter being reserved to Westminster, the proposal being irrelevant to Scotland since the UK's departure from the EU or refers to a proposal previously monitored which has now been withdrawn by the EU.

Title/Directorate	Proposal Summary	Current Alignment Consideration
Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD): Revision *Directorate for Economic Development*	The EU adopted the recast Directive in April 2024. The Directive includes provisions requiring member states to implement measures to achieve a highly energy efficient, zero-emission building stock by 2050. These include requirements for new buildings to be zero emissions from 2030, the introduction of new energy performance requirements for existing domestic and non-domestic buildings, and reform of Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs).	Yes – Alignment with EU The EPBD has now been recast again in April 2024 and includes measures to help ensure consistent high quality EPC assessments and encourage energy efficiency improvements. Measures in the EPBD which relate to EPCs include increased reliability, quality and digitalisation of EPCs to maintain high quality EPCs. The recast EPBD also introduces the need for enhanced independent verification of energy assessments, including through on-site audits. The EPBD also calls for digital data collection and sharing, to improve knowledge on the building stock and awareness on energy consumption in buildings The EPC reforms being introduced by the Scottish Government through the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (as amended) will enable the Scottish Government to maintain broad alignment with the main provisions and outcomes of the EPBD in relation to EPCs.
EU Disability and Parking Cards: Directive *Transport Scotland*	The Commission seeks to build a Union of Equality promoting the rights of persons with disabilities, particularly in regards to protecting the freedom of movement in the EU. As part of this process, the Commission proposes a European Disability Card and Parking Card to ensure the mutual recognition of disability status across all EU member states and to allow people with disabilities to enjoy the same rights of movement as other citizens.	Yes – Alignment with EU This Directive falls under the Equality Act 2010, which is reserved to the UK Government. Nevertheless, in Scotland we are committed to ensuring that the policies that we create within the Scottish Government follow the social model of disability, where the overarching aim is to

		dismantle barriers to ensure that disabled people flourish within society.
Tourism Services (Short-Term Accommodation Rental): Proposal for Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	The Commission announced its intention to present a possible initiative on STRs, with a view to promoting the balanced and responsible development of the collaborative economy across the Single Market, in full respect of public interests.	Yes – Alignment with EU In summary, the EU registration scheme operates in a broadly similar way to our own licensing scheme making for a similar standard. Key difference being the amount of personal information asked is higher in our scheme.
Nature Restoration Law: Regulation *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	Regulation (EU) 2024/1991 provides for legally binding EU nature restoration targets to restore degraded ecosystems, in particular those that could contribute most to the capture and storage of carbon as well as to the prevention and reduction of the impact of natural disasters.	Yes – Alignment with EU The overall strategic policy intention is well aligned to the EU NRL, although Scotland is working to a 2045 target whereas the EU NRL to a 2050 target. Scottish Biodiversity Strategy including 6-yearly delivery plans and introduction of statutory nature restoration targets under the Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2026.
Directive Combatting Violence Against Women Directive (EU) 2024/1385 *Justice*	The Commission's proposal on combating violence against women and domestic violence was published on 8 March 2022. Its main aim is to lay down minimum rules across member states to prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence.	Yes – Alignment with EU

PPWR: Labelling of Waste Receptacles (Implementing Acts) *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR) requires member states to ensure that waste receptacles bear a label enabling the separate collection of each material specific fraction of packaging waste. The expected acts would support the PPWR by establishing harmonised labels and specifications for the labelling requirements and formats for the labelling of the receptacles.	Yes – Alignment with EU We are developing scope and plans for alignment alongside broader PPWR: labelling obligations together with the other UK nations.
Nature Restoration Law (Pollinator Populations Monitoring): Delegated Act *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The draft Delegated Regulation would supplement Regulation (EU) 2024/1991 on nature restoration by establishing and updating a science-based method for monitoring pollinator diversity and pollinator populations. The draft measure seeks to enhance pollinator diversity and reverse the decline in pollinator populations by 2030. Following this, it aims to achieve a continuous increase in pollinator populations, assessed at least every six years starting from 2030, until satisfactory levels are reached.	Yes – Alignment with EU Statutory nature restoration targets including associated indicators include pollinators. Proposed targets are currently under policy development and subject to public consultation. Current scientific recommendations are for pollinators to be included within the 'abundance' part of the species target topics, as defined within the Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2026. The overall strategic policy intention is therefore well aligned to the EU NRL.
Environmental Economic Accounts: Amendment II *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The proposal aims to amend the Regulation on European environmental economic accounts No 691/2011 to ensure that the current statistical framework, assessing the economy's impact on the environment and vice-versa, is updated to reflect the new wave of EU environmental strategies under the European Green Deal initiative.	No – Alignment not implemented The Scottish Government does not produce any environmental accounts. Instead, the UK's Office for National Statistics (ONS) produces a set of Natural Capital Accounts for the UK and within that publishes data for Scotland.

Non-Road Mobile Machinery: Road Safety Requirements *Transport Scotland*	The proposal for a Regulation on the requirements for the road circulation of mobile machinery aims to harmonise the safety requirements for mobile machinery occasionally travelling on the road.	No – Alignment not implemented Construction product regulation (CPR) is a reserved matter for the UK Government and Scotland follows the rules and guidance put in place across the UK. Currently, there is alignment with the EU CPR to maintain a consistent regulatory regime for products on the market in the UK and to support long-standing trading relationships. The continuing alignment avoids any issues around friction affecting trade.
Methodology for Share of Biofuels and Biogas in Transport from Co-Processing: Delegated Act *Transport Scotland*	The Delegated Regulation lays down a methodology to determine the share of biofuel and biogas for transport resulting from biomass being processed with fossil fuels in a common process (co-processing), as required by Article 28(5) of Directive (EU) 2018/2001 (Renewable Energy Directive).	No – Alignment not implemented The use of biofuels in transport is currently supported through the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation ("RTFO"). The current statutory powers to make the RTFO belong to the UK Government alone (under section 124 of the Energy Act 2004). SG's position is that we support biofuels to be used for Heavy Duty Vehicles, maritime or agricultural vehicles in the short term. Longer term (post 2035), we have set out that biomass should be directed towards aviation and synthetic fuel production with Carbon, Capture and Storage (CCS). Transport fuel suppliers in the UK already must demonstrate that a proportion of the fuel supplied comes from renewables and sustainable sources. Whilst we are unsure of the methodology currently used, the RTFO compliance guidance outlines the sustainability criteria that approved suppliers must meet which is already

		similar to the EU's Renewable Energy Directive.
Digital euro in non-Eurozone Member States: Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	The proposal for a Regulation is part of the Single Currency Package, supplementing the proposal for a Regulation establishing the digital euro and the proposal for a Regulation on the legal tender of euro banknotes and coins, to ensure that payment service providers (PSPs) can provide digital euro to natural and legal persons based in member states in countries that do not use the euro.	No – Alignment not implemented
Detergents Regulation: General Revision *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The Commission's proposal aims at revising or recasting the Detergents Regulation, in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal, the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability and the recently adopted Commission Communication on the long-term competitiveness of the EU. The measure simplifies the current rules to better protect health and the environment and ensure the better functioning of the Single Market for detergents. In addition, it covers new innovative products like detergents containing micro-organisms and introduces digital labelling and a product passport for detergents and surfactants.	No – Alignment not implemented N/A - Reserved
Digital Networks Act: Proposal for Regulation *Directorate for Digital*	The measure consolidates and updates several existing legislative instruments within the EU acquis that govern the connectivity ecosystem, replacing: the Electronic Communications Code (Directive (EU) 2018/1972), the BEREC Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/1971), the Radio Spectrum Policy Programme (Decision 243/2012/EU), and core elements of the Open Internet Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2015/2120).	No – Alignment not implemented N/A - Reserved The Act has no direct legal application in either Scotland or the UK as the UK is no longer an EU member state. Should the UK voluntarily align with any aspects of the Act, as telecoms is a reserved issue, responsibility for any such implementation would fall to the UK Government and/or Ofcom as the competent UK authorities.

Construction Products Regulation (Revision): Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	The Regulation would establish the harmonised rules for the making available on the market and direct installation of construction products, regardless of whether undertaken in the framework of a service or not, by establishing: (a) rules on how to express the environmental, including climate, and safety performance of construction products in relation to their essential characteristics; (b) environmental, including climate, functional and safety product requirements for construction products.	No – Alignment not implemented CPR is a reserved matter to UK Government. Following Brexit, the EU CPR (Construction Products Regulation (EU) 305/2011) were retained and amended for Great Britain and are applicable to products placed on the GB market (The Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019). For products placed on the EU market, the EU CPR framework applies (the new EU CPR - Regulation (EU) 2024/3110). There is information on the UKG website which explains Construction Products Regulation in Great Britain. Similar to the last update, there is work underway by UKG around reform to CPR in GB. UK government consulted on a construction product reform white paper earlier this year. The current timeline is for primary legislation to be laid 2027/2028. Please note that this is only an indicative timeline which was provided at a UKG presentation in May 2026. For the purposes on Building Standards, SG references the CPR in our guidance under regulation 8 of the Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 but note that as a reserved matter, for any changes to the CPR framework SG must align with the UKG. SG await updates from UKG on the CPR changes to allow us to amend our guidance.

European Union Space Programme Agency: Revision *Directorate for Economic Development*	The European Union Agency for the Space Programme was established by Regulation (EU) 2021/696 of the European Parliament and of the Council, replacing the Union GNSS Agency established by Regulation (EU) No 912/2010. The Agency contributes to the implementation of the Union Space Programme, with responsibilities covering security accreditation, market and downstream application development, and user uptake activities across all Union space components. The Agency subsequently received additional tasks and responsibilities under Regulation (EU) 2023/588 establishing the Union Secure Connectivity Programme and is expected to exercise a prominent role under the forthcoming proposal for a Regulation establishing the European Competitiveness Fund, which defines a new framework for implementing Union space systems and space policy actions during the 2028-2034 Multiannual Financial Framework.	No – Alignment not implemented The regulation of activities in outer space is reserved.
Organic Production (Authorisation of Products and Substances) *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1165 authorises certain products and substances for use in organic production and establishes their lists. The measure repeals Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008, which lays down specific rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production, labelling and control in respect of products.	Under consideration Although organics policy is devolved, Defra, with the agreement of the Scottish Ministers, lead on this policy on a GB basis. Defra are therefore across the detail of the proposals. Colleagues have heard a bit about the ongoing work and the Four Nations Working Group of which Scotland is a part has not raised any concerns.
F-Gases: Functioning Rules F-Gas Portal *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	Regulation (EU) 2024/573 (F-gases Regulation) includes updated: (i) rules on the containment, use, recovery, recycling, reclamation and destruction of fluorinated greenhouse gases (F-gases), and on related ancillary measures; (ii) conditions related to the production, import, export, placing on the market, subsequent supply and use of F-gases as well as specific products and equipment that contain or	Under consideration The EU is still discussing and developing the scope for the F-gases policy, so Scottish Government might end up developing this policy without a clear understanding of the EU ambition.

	whose functioning relies upon them; (iii) conditions on specific uses of F-gases; (iv) quantitative limits for the placing on the market of hydrofluorocarbons; and (v) reporting rules.	
Waste Framework Directive: Average Loss Rates *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	According to Art. 11a (10) of the Directive 2008/98/EC ("Waste Framework Directive") as amended by Directive (EU) 2018/851, the Commission is required to adopt a delegated act establishing rules for the calculation, verification and reporting of the weight of materials removed after a sorting operation and not subsequently recycled, based on average loss rates (ALRs).	Under consideration The policy intention of this Directive is aligned with Scotland's focus on improving data quality across the waste chain. However, there are technical challenges and dependencies in achieving full alignment, linked to the UK digital waste tracking service, which will begin to rollout from 01 January 2027 in Scotland. SEPA advise that in theory alignment could be achieved through combination of data to be provided by digital waste tracking and Materials Facilities (MF) sampling.
Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive: Revision *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	Council Directive 91/271/EEC (the UWWTD) creates the legal framework for the collection and treatment of wastewater in urban areas. It concerns the collection, treatment and discharge of urban wastewater and the treatment and discharge of wastewater from certain industrial sectors. The objective of the Directive is to protect the environment from the adverse effects of the above-mentioned wastewater discharges.	Under consideration The Scottish Government continues to investigate alignment of Scottish policy and law with the large and complex EU Directive and its consequences, which is still evolving. We are monitoring, as are observers in several European Water Industry groups, the emerging response of member states to uncertainties in subsequent Implementing and Delegated Acts.

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): PFAS in Fire-Fighting Foams *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	This amendment became law in the EU on 2 October 2025 and entered into force on 23 October 2025. It restricts the use of PFAS in Firefighting foams under Annex XVII to the REACH Regulation.	Under consideration UK REACH Agency (the Health and Safety Executive (HSE)) has prepared an equivalent restriction for PFAS in firefighting foams and will make a recommendation based on this to UK, Scottish, and Welsh Ministers later this year. As UK REACH operates independently of its EU equivalent, the recommendation and any subsequent decision may differ from the approach taken in the EU. Should UK, Scottish and Welsh Ministers agree with the recommendation, an amendment would be made to UK REACH Annex XVII.
Energy Taxation Directive: Revision *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Commission published a proposal to revise the Directive 2003/96/EC (Energy Taxation Directive) as part of its Fit for 55 package which aims to align key climate and energy files with a raised 2030 greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 55% for the EU.	Under consideration
Alternative Dispute Resolution (Revision): Proposal for a Directive *Justice*	The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Directive provides common quality and fairness criteria for out of court dispute mechanisms in the EU in order to facilitate amicable settlements for low-value disputes. On the other hand, the Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Regulation sets up a free-of-charge, multilingual EU-wide ODR platform, managed by the Commission, for consumers to resolve disputes with traders about online purchases without going to court.	Under consideration
Energy Efficiency Directive: Revision *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The resulting Directive sets out the EU's 2030 energy efficiency target, consisting of: (i) a binding collective limit in final energy consumption of 763 million tonnes of oil equivalent (translated into a reduction in the EU-wide final energy consumption of at least 11,7%	Under consideration Significant parts of this directive fall outwith the devolved powers of Scottish Parliament. Scottish Government will however consider

	compared to the 2020 reference scenario); and (ii) an indicative collective limit in primary energy consumption of 992,5 million tonnes of oil equivalent. National contributions to this EU-wide target on energy efficiency, as well as trajectories towards meeting the national contributions, will not be binding.	alignment for parts of the directive that fall within devolved competency.
Tobacco Excise Directive: Expected Recast *Directorate for Population Health*	The recast of Council Directive 2011/64/EU (Tobacco Excise Directive) aims to adapt the Directive to current challenges. In particular, the recast aims to (i) ensure the proper functioning of the internal market, (ii) ensure a high level of human health protection and contribute to the objectives of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, (iii) strengthen the fight against fraud, tax evasion, and the intra-EU cooperation, and (iv) preserve the EU internal market by updating the scope of the Directive and the structure of rates as well as by harmonising the taxation of new products at EU level.	Under consideration A full assessment will be carried out once revised Directive is agreed. Primarily reserved under Head A1 of Schedule 5 to the Scotland Act 1998, as the proposal concerns the structure and rates of excise duty. It nevertheless has an indirect devolved interest through its interaction with tobacco control and public health policy.
Victims' Rights Directive: Revision *Justice*	The Commission's proposal aims to improve victims' access to information, support and justice as well as multi-agency cooperation strengthening victims' rights across the EU.	Under consideration
Environmental Criminal Law: Revision *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	Directive (EU) 2024/1203 supports the protection of the environment through criminal law and replaces the 2008 Environmental Crime Directive. The Directive includes a comprehensive up-to-date list of conducts to be established as criminal offences. Compared to the 2008 Directive, several new offence categories have been introduced, including serious breaches of EU chemicals and mercury legislation. In addition, the Directive introduces a requirement for qualified offences in cases where particularly serious damage to and destruction of the environment is	Under consideration We are continuing to consider the EU Environmental Crime Directive (2024/1203 against our alignment policy, as part of our consideration of the offence causing significant environmental harm under s40 of the Regulatory Reform Act. The main difference between the Directive provisions on qualified offences and the

	caused by committing one of the offences listed in the Directive. These qualified criminal offences can encompass conduct comparable to 'ecocide' as understood in established international definitions.	section 40 offence is the maximum prison sentence, which is set at 8 years in the Directive and 5 years for the section 40 offence.
WEEE Directive: Targeted Amendment *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The Commission's proposal would amend Article 12, paragraphs 1, 3 and 4, Article 13(1) and Article 15(2) of the Directive 2019/12/EU (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive; WEEE) laying down rules on waste from electrical and electronic equipment throughout the EU. It would rectify that producers of photovoltaic panels for either private households or other users have to bear the waste management costs only if the photovoltaic panels were placed on the market from 13 August 2012.	Under consideration Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Waste Electricals is being taken forward in collaboration with the other nations of the UK and we are implementing policy on a four-nation basis.
Blood, Tissues and Cells Legislation: Revision *Directorate for Health Workforce*	Regulation (EU) 2024/1938 of the European Parliament and of the Council revising the EU's Blood, Tissues, and Cells legislation (BTC) establishes more harmonised measures for the member states and organisations involved in the collection, testing, processing, distribution, and application of substances of human origin (SoHOs), from donors to patients. The overall objective of the Regulation, which contains 87 Articles, is to ensure a high level of health protection and ensure access to safe and effective BTC. Notably, the Regulation makes the framework more effectively implemented, future-proof, crisis-resistant and agile to accommodate new developments while continuing to provide appropriate safety and quality requirements.	Under consideration Regulation (EU) 2024/1938 - Standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application – will apply from 7 August 2027. Since its adoption, the Scottish Government has been working with the UK Government and the other devolved administrations to consider our approach to the Regulation and the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health provided a detailed update on the approach in her letter of 15 November 2024 to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee. The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) is coordinating views from relevant stakeholders, including the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, the Human Tissue Authority, the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, the

	Specifically, the proposal for the Regulation revises and repeals the Blood Directive (2002/98/EC) and the Tissues and Cells Directive (2004/23/EC).	Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs, and the Joint UK Blood Transfusion and Tissue Transplantation Professional Advisory Committee. DHSC also intends to progress a targeted consultation on the Regulation. Taking into account the outcomes of these consultations, the Scottish Government will continue work to formulate its response ahead of 7 August 2027.
Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (Essential Requirements): Revision *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The three core objectives of the proposal would be to: reduce the current production of packaging waste; promote cost-effective circular economy principles across the industry; and increase the use of recycled materials in packaging.	Under consideration A decision on whether to align with the PPWR across the UK has not yet been taken but a formal consultation process to consider regulatory consistency is being planned. We are developing proposals for a four nations joint consultation to support alignment.
TEN-E Regulation: Review *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The TEN-E Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2022/869) sets out guidelines for the development and modernisation of priority areas in the trans-European energy infrastructure with a view to contribute to the EU's 2030 climate and energy targets and the longer-term objective to achieve climate neutrality by 2050.	Under consideration
Microplastics in the Environment *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The document outlines the Commission's strategy to address the environmental and economic challenges posed by plastics throughout the value chain. It contains key commitments for action at EU level by	Under consideration

	the Commission and a list of measures recommended to national authorities and industry.	
Soil Monitoring Law: Proposal *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The Soil Monitoring Law addresses transboundary impacts of soil degradation, secure equal market conditions and promote policy coherence at both EU and national levels in order to deliver on its objectives regarding climate change, biodiversity, food security and water protection. It aims to deliver healthy soils by 2050.	Under consideration
Fertilising Products: Digital Labelling *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	Through this Regulation, the Commission aims at ensuring a high level of protection for human health and the environment and the well-functioning of the internal market as the previous legislation but also at improving the readability of labels and facilitating their management by economic operators.	Under consideration The Scottish Government has been working together with the other governments of the UK, in accordance with the Fertilisers provisional common framework, to review the existing UK fertilisers legislative landscape and develop proposals for a new UK regulatory framework. The proposed new UK framework would be similar to EU fertilising product regulations, including with regards to digital labelling.
Protection from Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation: Commission Initiative *Justice*	The proposal provides safeguards against manifestly unfounded or abusive court proceedings in civil matters with cross-border implications brought against natural and legal persons, in particular journalists and human rights defenders, on account of their engagement in public participation.	Under consideration Following consultation, the Scottish Government agrees that the law should be reformed to address SLAPPs and intends to do so at the next legislative opportunity. .
Animal Welfare Legislation Revision: Transport of Animals *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The proposal would contain several changes to the existing animal welfare framework and replace Council Directive 98/58/EC. These changes would address the areas of animal welfare at-farm, in-transport, and at the point of killing and possibly introduce an animal welfare labelling system.	Under consideration
EMA Fee System: Revision *Directorate for Health Workforce*	The Commission's proposal for Regulation seeks to update the regulatory framework for fees payable to the European Medicines Agency (EMA) in relation to medicinal products for human use and veterinary	Under consideration

	medicinal products, whilst streamlining a number of legislative acts.	
European Health Data Space: Initiative *Directorate for Health Workforce*	The initiative focuses on promoting health data exchange across the EU and supporting health research, particularly on new preventative strategies but also on treatments, medicines, medical devices and outcomes, and tackling barriers to the cross-border division of digital health services and products.	Under consideration The Scottish Government is considering the Regulation in the context of Scotland's own Data Strategy for Health and Social Care. A core aim of our approach in Scotland is to create the right governance environment for data and digital transformation by developing consistent standards, guidance, and assurance approaches across health and social care. This focus on standardisation, interoperability, and alignment with international best practice directly supports Scotland's ability to remain compatible with the principles underpinning the EHDS. This includes exploring alignment with European and international standards where this supports interoperability, public trust, and opportunities for collaboration with international partners. At this stage, the Scottish Government has not taken a formal decision on alignment with the Regulation but will continue to assess its implications for Scotland.
EU Pharmaceutical Revision: Union Code for Human Medicinal Products (Directive) *Directorate for Health Workforce*	Directive 2001/83/EC aims to regulate the placing on the market, production, labelling, classification, distribution and advertising of medicinal products for human use. It applies to all medicinal products for human use with some exceptions.	Under consideration
EU Pharmaceutical Revision: Authorisation and Supervision Procedures (Regulation) *Directorate for Health Workforce*	The proposed Regulation would seek to streamline the objectives of the Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe in order to make it future-proof and innovation-friendly.	Under consideration

Media Freedom Act: Regulation *Directorate for Culture and Major Events*	By way of this proposal for a Regulation, the Commission aims to establish a new set of rules to protect media pluralism and independence in the EU.	Under consideration
Social Security Coordination: Modernisation *Directorate for Social Security*	The proposal for a Regulation aims to modernise the EU's framework on social security coordination by facilitating the exercise of citizens' rights while ensuring legal clarity, a fair and equitable distribution of the financial burden among the member states, as well as administrative simplicity and enforceability of the rules.	Under consideration Any changes to the EC Regulations (883/2004 and 987/2009) will have direct effect through operation of the Withdrawal Agreement for cohorts of people with associated rights. However, the known changes either relate to aspects outside of devolved responsibilities or they have already been applied to how social security co-ordination operates (and are now being ratified into the rules). Essentially this is unlikely to have any impact on SG's existing alignment to EU rules on social security co-ordination.
Drinking Water Directive (Procedure Amending EU Positive List): Delegated Act *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/369 establishes a procedure for adding, renewing, and deleting an entry to or from the EU Positive List. In particular, the measure lays down a procedure, including information requirements, on the application process for inclusion in or removal from the European Positive Lists of starting substances, compositions or constituents.	Under consideration
Drinking Water Directive (Conformity Assessment Procedure): Delegated Act *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/370 establishes an appropriate conformity assessment procedure for products based on the modules in Annex II to Decision No 768/2008/EC on a common framework for the marketing of products and the designation of conformity assessment bodies.	Under consideration

REACH Annex XVII (Group Restriction): Flame Retardants *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	European Chemicals Agency is expected to publish an Annex XV dossier (restriction proposal) on restricting the placing on the market in articles as well as the consumer, professional and industrial uses of various types of flame retardants, including brominated ones in December 2026.	Under consideration A similar restriction has not been initiated under UK REACH. UK Government has made a public commitment to align more closely with our "closest trading partners" including the EU on REACH by end of 2028
Electricity Market Reform: Commission Proposal *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	This proposal resulted in two different legislative acts, namely: (i) a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/943 (Electricity Market Regulation) and Regulation (EU) 2019/942 (ACER Regulation); and (ii) a Directive amending Directive (EU) 2019/944 (Electricity Market Directive) and Directive (EU) 2018/2001 (Renewable Energy Directive).	Under consideration The policy objectives are mainly consistent; mirroring areas already being progressed through GB electricity market reform. So overall, there is close alignment with Scotland's wider energy transition ambitions and examples of this is through their references to facilitating investment in renewable generation and improving network access and connection arrangements including contracts for difference CfD reform.
The Industrial and Livestock Rearing Emissions Directive *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	This revised Directive entered into force in April 2024 and makes a wide range of changes to how industrial activities are regulated across the EU. The proposal amends Directive 2010/75/EU (Industrial Emissions Directive; IED) and Council Directive 1999/31/EC (Landfill Directive) so as to introduce new industrial installations covered and stricter requirements on industrial emissions limits. The proposal aims at building on the work done by the IED Directive which covered some 50,000 large industrial installations and intensive livestock farms in Europe that needed to comply with emissions conditions set out in the "Best Available Techniques". In particular, it introduces more effective permits for installations and instead of settling for the least demanding limits under BAT, permitting would	Under consideration Changes are being considered by Scottish Government. This revision covers a complex and varied suite of changes and sectors, and application of the alignment policy is not straightforward. Some changes are challenging to implement on a Scotland-only basis.

	assess the feasibility of reaching the best performance while also tightening possible derogations.	
Anti-Trafficking Directive *Justice*	Directive (EU) 2024/1712 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 amending Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims.	Under consideration Elements that fall fully or partly within devolved powers of Scottish Parliament are being reviewed. Where alignment will advance standards in Scotland, we will ensure that we address evolving trends in the area of trafficking. We continue to review our approach within the context of our recently refreshed Scottish Human Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy and accompanying delivery plan, as well as national guidance currently being drafted on the support provisions for victims of trafficking in Scotland
Ambient Air Quality: Revision *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The proposal for a Directive on Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe would amend Directives 2008/50/EC and 2004/107/EC (Ambient Air Quality Directives; AAQDs). Specifically, the proposal aims to improve the AAQDs in four key areas, The first issue is that EU air quality standards are still not in line with WHO recommendations. The second concerns national air quality plans, mandated by the AAQDs, which are insufficient to prevent dangerous levels of emissions of air pollutants within member states. The third area is the disparity between various member states' accuracy in reporting and modelling air quality levels. Lastly, the proposal aims to markedly improve the AAQDs by harmonising how	Under consideration Scottish Government are still working on proposals for a long-term air quality policy framework to succeed our current Cleaner Air for Scotland 2 strategy when it expires at the end of this year. Part of the proposals include strengthening our current air quality objectives for nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter to match the EU equivalents in the 2024 Directive.

	member states present their air quality data to the public, as well the justice and compensation natural and legal persons may seek for member states' poor implementation of the AAQDs.	
European Cyber Resilience Act: Regulation *Directorate for Digital*	By way of this proposal for a Regulation, the Commission aims to introduce a legal framework to ensure the cybersecurity of digital products throughout their entire lifecycle to combat the rise in cyberattacks over the last few years. The measure would also amend Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020, which establishes rules and procedures for economic operators and establishes a system for their cooperation with supervisory authorities in order to improve the functioning of the free movement of goods through the strengthening market surveillance of products covered by EU harmonisation legislation.	Under consideration This area of law is reserved but the Scottish Government is considering whether any elements would relate to devolved matters.
EU Plant Health Law: Revision *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	Regulation (EU) 2024/3115 amends Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 as regards multiannual survey programmes, notifications concerning the presence of regulated non quarantine pests, temporary derogations from import prohibitions and special import requirements and establishment of procedures for granting them, temporary import requirements for high-risk plants, plant products and other objects, the establishment of procedures for the listing of high-risk plants, the content of phytosanitary certificates and the use of plant passports, and as regards certain reporting requirements for demarcated areas and surveys of pests and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards certain notifications of non-compliance.	Under consideration This will only be clear once the EU have provided detail in the necessary implementation regulations.
Hygiene for Frozen Fishery Products: Amendment	Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 establishes specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin. The draft Delegated Regulation concerns specific hygiene	Under consideration

Food Standards Scotland	rules for emergency slaughter of domestic ungulates, for tuna frozen in brine, and for highly refined products.	
Contaminants in Foodstuffs: Amendment *Food Standards Scotland*	The legal basis of the measure is expected to lie in Regulation (EC) No 315/1993, which established procedures regarding contaminants in food. Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/915 established maximum levels for certain contaminants in food	Under consideration
Infant and Follow-On Formulae: Requirements for Protein Hydrolysates (IV) *Food Standards Scotland*	The measure followed the procedure for “delegated acts" under the Lisbon Treaty. The legal basis of the measure lies in Article 11(2) of Regulation (EU) No 609/2013, which sets compositional and information requirements for infant formula and follow-on formula and establishes requirements on information relating to infant and young child feeding.	Under consideration
Organic Production Legislation: Simplification *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The proposal would revise the labelling rules for imports from equivalent third countries, allowing the EU organic logo to be used only when additional EU requirements are met. It would also simplify requirements for cleaning and disinfection products, raise the thresholds for exempting small sellers of unpacked organic products, ease the conditions for groups of operators, and extend equivalence recognitions to trade partners to prevent trade disruption.	Under consideration Although organic policy is a devolved matter, the Secretary of State, with the agreement of Scottish and Welsh Ministers, leads on this policy on a Great Britain-wide basis. Defra therefore has detailed oversight of the proposals under consideration. Scottish Government officials have been kept informed of the ongoing work, and no concerns have been raised through the Four Nations Working Group, of which Scotland is a member. The development of policy on organics production has been consistent to date between Defra and the devolved administrations.

Surface and Groundwater Pollutants: Proposal *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The proposal for a Directive on integrated water management would amend Directive 2000/60/EC, the Water Framework Directive (WFD), Directive 2006/118/EC, the Groundwater Directive (GWD) and Directive 2008/105/EC, the Environmental Quality Standards Directive (EQSD). Amongst others, it would review the lists of pollutants affecting surface and groundwaters, and the corresponding regulatory standards.	Under consideration
Emergency Slaughtering Requirements: Update *Food Standards Scotland*	The measure clarifies that meat from domestic ungulates slaughtered in an emergency outside a slaughterhouse may be used for human consumption under certain conditions. The meat can be consumed by humans if the animal was unfit for transport according to the rules in Annex I of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005, if an official veterinarian performs an ante-mortem inspection confirming compliance with rules on slaughtering live animals found in Article 43 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and, where possible, verifies fitness for human consumption under Article 45 of the same Regulation.	Under consideration
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): CMR Substances in Childcare Products *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The draft Commission Regulation would restrict of carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic (CMRs) Category 1A and 1B substances in childcare articles, under the simplified procedure set out in Article 68(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). The REACH Regulation lays down restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles with a view to protecting human health and the environment.	Under consideration
CLP Hazardous Substances: Adaptation to 8th, 9th and 10th Revisions of GHS *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) aligns EU law with the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) for the labelling and packaging of chemical substances agreed to by the United Nations (UN) with the aim of	Under consideration

	improving worker safety and protecting the environment. Under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 chemical suppliers have a legal obligation to classify and label chemical substances in an appropriate way.	
Official Controls: Temporary Increase of Official Controls for Third Country Goods *Food Standards Scotland*	Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 establishes 2 principal instruments for managing food safety risks at the EU's external borders for food and feed of non-animal origin. The most recent amendment, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/194, was adopted on 28 January 2026 and entered into force on 18 February 2026, reflecting first-semester 2025 official control data.	Under consideration This Regulation is reviewed and amended regularly by the EU. Food Standards Scotland actively monitors changes and considers alignment where appropriate.
Construction Products Regulation (Fire Performance of Façades): EU Standardisation Request *Directorate for Economic Development*	As part of the preliminary draft 2025 AUWP for European standardisation, the Commission laid down its intention to present a draft Commission Implementing Decision requesting EU standardisation organisations to specify methods for determining the performance of façades to external fire exposure.	For future consideration
Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment: Shipments of WEEE *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The Commission awarded a service contract for an external study in support of the preparation of a possible delegated act laying down the criteria for the assessment of equivalent conditions for the treatment of WEEE outside the EU.	For future consideration Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for WEEE is being taken forward in collaboration with the other nations of the UK and we are implementing policy on a four-nation basis.
Plant Protein Production Strategy *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The expected Plant Protein Production Strategy would outline ways to increase the EU's production capacity and reduce the EU's dependence on plant-based protein imports to improve food security.	For future consideration

Enabling Factors for Successful Digital Education: Proposal for Council Recommendation *Directorate for Learning*	Council Recommendation (C/2024/1115) outlines the key enabling factors for universal access to high-quality, inclusive, and accessible digital education and training.	For future consideration Scottish Government have recently initiated work on scoping a digital strategy for school education in Scotland. However, we envisage the strategy, which will be developed in partnership with stakeholders, will consider both people and technology aspects of digital in education in Scotland. We are also investing £10m this financial year to support digital inclusion for hard-pressed families struggling with the cost of living. This is in addition to the 72,000 digital devices we distributed to families who needed them during the pandemic. This will improve equity of access to devices and connectivity for those who need it most and help enable access to digital tools and resources for learning.
Harmonised Efficiency Reference Values for Cogeneration: Review *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Delegated Regulation updates the harmonised efficiency reference values laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2402 for the separate production of electricity and heat in cogeneration units.	For future consideration Efficiency of CHP plants that supply heat networks will be regulated via the GB Heat Network Technical Assurance Scheme (HNTAS). HNTAS specifications are still being developed and will be finalised subject to pilot and consultation taking place late 2024-2025
Drinking Water Directive (Water Leakage): Delegated Act *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The delegated act would be based on Directive (EU) 2020/2184 revised the Drinking Water Directive with a view to improving access to quality water in the EU, ensure a higher quality of drinking water for small supplies as well as adapt monitoring and analysis provisions to scientific and technical progress.	For future consideration
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): PFHxA and Its Salts *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The measure amends Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation to include specific restrictions on the manufacturing and placing on the market of	For future consideration

	undecafluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA, CAS No 307-24-4), its salts and related substances. The REACH Regulation lays down restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles with a view to protecting human health and the environment.	
Bathing Water: Review *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The expected Commission initiative would review the Bathing Water Directive (Directive 2006/7/EC). It would focus on the parameters for bathing water quality, including whether it would be appropriate to phase out the "sufficient" classification or modify the applicable standards.	For future consideration
Cross-Border Enforcement in Road Safety: Revision *Transport Scotland*	The proposal was presented as part of a 'Road Safety Package' together with the proposal on the execution of driving disqualifications with an EU-wide effect and the proposal revising the Driving Licences Directive.	For future consideration This is a mix of reserved and devolved, with administration of enforcement mainly devolved. There would need to be further consideration on EU alignment as the enforcement requires the sharing of information which would require more analysis on data protection and vehicle registration which are reserved matters.
Tobacco Products Directive: Expected Revision *Directorate for Population Health*	Directive 2014/40/EU (Tobacco Products Directive) establishes harmonised rules on the manufacture, presentation, labelling and sale of tobacco products across EU Member States. It repealed and replaced Directive 2001/37/EC, significantly improving its provisions by including a ban on ‘characterising’ flavours and increasing graphic health warnings to 65% on the front and back of packages. In addition, it aims to reduce the differences in approaches to tobacco regulation across EU Member States, laying down minimum rules for cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, waterpipe, cigarillos, smokeless tobacco, Roll-Your-Own tobacco and E-cigarettes.	For future consideration

Textile Labelling Regulation: Sustainability & Circularity Criteria *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The Commission presented the EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles, which aims to advance the EU transition to a sustainable and circular textile industry, reduce the sectors' impact on climate change and pollution, improve product durability and address social injustice.	For future consideration
Air Passenger Rights: Revision *Transport Scotland*	The proposed Regulation would amend Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 on air passenger rights as well as Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 on air carrier liability in the event of accidents.	For future consideration
New Cars and Vans Emissions: Life-Cycle Emissions *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The expected Delegated Act would lay down a common Union methodology for the assessment and the consistent data reporting of the full life-cycle CO2 emissions of passenger cars and light commercial vehicles.	For future consideration
Multimodal Digital Mobility Services: Legislative Proposal *Directorate for Digital*	The expected proposal would implement Action 37 of the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy to address market challenges hampering the development of multimodal digital mobility services.	For future consideration
Net-Zero Industry Act: Commission Initiative *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Net-Zero Industry Act was first announced in the Commission's Communication regarding a Green Deal Industrial Plan for the Net-Zero Age, published on 1 February 2023, aiming to provide a supportive environment for scaling up EU manufacturing capacity for the net-zero technologies and products required to meet EU's ambitious climate targets.	For future consideration
Critical Raw Materials: Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	The proposal includes a comprehensive set of actions to ensure the EU's access to a secure, diversified affordable and sustainable supply of critical raw materials. Together with the proposed reform of the electricity market design and the Net-Zero Industry Act, the proposal aims to strengthen the competitiveness of European industries, as announced in the Green Deal Industrial Plan.	For future consideration
New Regulatory Framework for Batteries: Regulation *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	Directive 2006/66/EC (EU Battery Directive) aims to minimise the negative impact of batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators. It ensures the smooth functioning of the internal	For future consideration Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for batteries is being taken forward in

	market by harmonising requirements as regards the placing on the market of batteries and accumulators.	collaboration with the other nations of the UK and we are implementing policy on a four-nation basis.
Digital Services Act (Data Access for Research): Delegated Regulation *Directorate for Digital*	The purpose of the expected Delegated Regulation is to specify the technical conditions under which such very large online platforms (VLOPs) or very large online search engines (VLOSEs) are to share data, as well as the purposes for which the data may be used.	For future consideration
End-of-Waste Criteria: Construction and Demolition Waste *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The possible initiative would aim to improve the management of CDW in accordance with the EU hierarchy of waste management (i.e. giving first preference to prevention, followed by reuse, material recycling, energy extraction and finally disposal).	For future consideration
Audiovisual Media Services Directive: Expected Evaluation *Directorate for Culture and Major Events*	Directive 2018/1808 updated Directive 2010/13/EU on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in member states concerning the provision of audiovisual media services (Audiovisual Media Services Directive) in view of changing market realities.	For future consideration
Revised Clean Vehicle Directive: Revision *Transport Scotland*	Directive (EU) 2019/1161 amending the Directive 2009/33/EC (known as the Clean Vehicles Directive) sets the minimum procurement targets at national level for clean light-duty vehicles (cars and vans) and heavy-duty vehicles (trucks and buses), with two different reference periods, one ending in 2025 and the other in 2030.	For future consideration
Drinking Water Directive: Review of Annexes I and II *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The first review of Annexes I and II regarding the minimum requirements for parametric values used to assess the quality of water intended for human consumption and monitoring in light of scientific and technical progress is expected to be submitted in 2025.	For future consideration
Reinforced Quality Framework for Traineeships: Council Recommendation	The Commission's proposal would aim to update the Council Recommendation 2014/C 88/01 and potentially include a legislative proposal to address issues surrounding fair remuneration and access to social protection.	For future consideration

Directorate for Advanced Learning and Science		
Biocidal Products Regulation (Approval): C-12-16-ADBAC/BKC PT 2 *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/235 approves Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (ADBAC/BKC (C12-C16)) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 2. Product-type 2 covers disinfectants and algaecides not intended for direct application to humans or animals.	For future consideration
Biocidal Regulation (Delegated Regulation): Nitrogen Generated from Ambient Air *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/1290 of 29 February 2024 amending Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council to include nitrogen generated from ambient air as an active substance in Annex I thereto entered into force on 26 May 2024. According to the measure, nitrogen generated from ambient air would be included as an active substance in Annex I of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, in Category 2 of the List of active substances referred to in Article 25(a) and would be accompanied by specific restriction on its use.	For future consideration
Renewable Energy Directive: Amendment *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Commission published a proposal to amend Directive (EU) 2018/2001 (Renewable Energy Directive) as part of its Fit for 55 package on 14 July 2021. The package aims to align key climate and energy files with a raised 2030 greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 55%.	For future consideration Replaces the case on Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Energy Performance of Buildings Directives: Amendment (581888)
Combatting Child Sexual Abuse Online: Proposal for Regulation *Justice*	The Commission aims to establish a clear and harmonised legal framework on preventing and combating online child sexual abuse and establish a decentralised agency to prevent and counter child sexual abuse (EU Centre on Child Sexual Abuse).	For future consideration
Novel Genomic Techniques: Regulation	The EU proposal aims to establish a regulatory framework for plants, food and feed produced by novel (or new) genomic techniques (NGTs). NGTs are techniques that can alter the genetic material of	For future consideration

Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy	an organism, such as targeted mutagenesis and cisgenesis. Organisms produced by NGTs are currently regulated as GMOs under EU GMO legislation. The EU proposal would remove organisms created by NGTs from the GMO regime and regulate them differently.	
Motorcycle Safety and Environmental Standards: Cybersecurity *Transport Scotland*	The Delegated Regulation amends the existing technical requirements and test procedures for L-category (two- and three-wheeled) vehicles, as established in Delegated Regulation (EU) 44/2014 to take into account UN Regulation No 155 on cybersecurity and cybersecurity management systems, which was recently extended in scope to cover L-category vehicles.	For future consideration
Animal Health Law: Evaluation *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The evaluation is required by Article 282 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (the 'Animal Health Law'). This article stipulates that the Commission must carry out an evaluation of the Regulation together with the delegated acts referred to in Article 264 and present the results to the European Parliament and the Council no later than 22 April 2026. The evaluation is to be submitted in the form of a Report.	For future consideration
8th Environmental Action Programme: Evaluation *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The evaluation would assess the relevance, coherence, effectiveness, efficiency and EU added value of the Decision in achieving the six priority objectives by the end of 2030. Based on the results of the evaluation, the Commission may decide to present a legislative proposal setting the next EU environmental action programme.	For future consideration

INSPIRE Directive: Reporting Requirements *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The proposal for a Council Decision aims at reducing member states' administrative burden and aligns the reporting frequency with the frequency of reporting under Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/138 on High Value Datasets. Directive 2007/2/EC creates a legal framework for the establishment and operation of the Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE).	For future consideration
Hydrogen Technologies and Components: EU Standardisation Request *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Annual Work Programme for European standardisation lays down the Commission's intentions to use standardisation in support of new or existing legislation and policies, and to mandate the development of new standardisation deliverables to the European Standardisation Organisations (CEN, CENELEC and ETSI).	For future consideration
Simplification of CAP: Omnibus Proposal *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The Commission is expected to present an Omnibus proposal to reduce complexity and administrative burden for farmers and national administrations in light of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).	For future consideration
Review of Poultry Marketing Standards: Delegated Regulation *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The Commission is expected to adopt a Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for poultry, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 543/2008. In particular, it would aim to modernise current poultry marketing standards and align them with the requirements of the Lisbon Treaty.	For future consideration
Forest Reproductive Material: Proposal *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The subject of the proposed Regulation was originally expected to be treated under the proposal for the Revision of plant reproductive material (PRM) and forest reproductive material (FRM) legislation. However, the Commission decided to publish two	For future consideration.

	different proposals to cover reproductive material, one on forests and the other on plants. By establishing rules concerning the production and distribution of forest reproductive material, this proposal aims at ensuring a level playing field for operators across the EU while supporting innovation and competitiveness of the EU forest reproductive material industry and contributing to addressing sustainability, biodiversity and climate-related challenges.	
Common Agricultural Policy: Post-2027 *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) will integrate with the Multiannual Financial Framework's (MFF) delivery mechanisms, aligning with National and Regional Partnership Funds. The proposal outlines rules to: i) provide targeted income support for farmers; ii) enhance the profession's appeal and generational renewal; iii) strengthen the farming and forest sector's role in climate action, ecosystems, and natural resource conservation; iv) improve resilience and crisis management; v) accelerate innovation and digital transition in agriculture; and vi) promote rural development.	For future consideration
Plant Reproductive Material: Proposal *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The Commission's proposal for a Regulation aims to revise the existing legislation on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material. By establishing rules concerning the production, distribution and conditions of cultivation of plant reproductive material, this proposal aims at facilitating the technical progress in PRM production and plant breeding while ensuring plant reproductive material of high quality and diversity of choice, adapted to current and future projected climatic conditions.	For future consideration
Unfair Trading Practices (Food Supply Chain): Proposal for a Regulation	The proposed measure seeks to equip enforcement authorities, under Directive (EU) 2019/633, with the	For future consideration

Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy	necessary tools to collect information, identify infringements, and impose and enforce fines and other penalties on buyers based in another member state. The Commission noted that the proposed Regulation does not interfere with the ongoing evaluation of Directive (EU) 2019/633 and does not prejudge the outcome of that evaluation.	
Passenger Rights Regulations: Revision *Transport Scotland*	The Commission's proposal aims to strengthen the enforcement mechanisms of passenger rights for passengers travelling by air, rail, ship or bus, as well as introducing rules for air passengers who booked their flights via an intermediary, including on reimbursement. In particular, the proposal amends Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 on air passenger rights, Regulation (EC) No 1107/2006 on the rights of those with disabilities and with reduced mobility (PRM) when travelling by air, Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010 on the rights of passengers travelling by sea and inland waterway, Regulation (EU) No 181/2011 on the rights of passengers in bus and coach transport and Regulation (EU) 2021/782 setting out requirements on rail passengers' rights and obligations, to fill certain gaps and solve shortcomings in implementation and enforcement of these Regulations.	For future consideration
Digitalisation and Common Specifications: Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	The proposal on this dossier is part of a broader legislative package on the simplification of rules and reduction of bureaucracy, which includes the (i) proposal for a Directive as regards digitalisation and common specifications; (ii) proposal for a Directive as regards the extension of certain mitigating measures available for small and medium sized enterprises to small mid-cap enterprises and further simplifying measures; (iii) proposal for a Regulation as regards the extension of certain mitigating measures	For future consideration

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Digital Finance: Financial Data Access Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	The expected proposal would help the financial services sector have better financial products, better targeted advice, improved access for consumers and greater efficiency in business-to-business transactions. The measure was announced in the Digital Finance Strategy presented by the Commission on 24 September 2020. The Digital Finance Strategy sets out strategic objectives for digital finance in Europe, and four priorities and related actions that the Commission intends to take to enable consumers and businesses to enjoy the benefits of digital finance while also mitigating risks.	For future consideration
Specifying GDPR Enforcement: Proposal for Regulation *Directorate for Digital*	The Commission's proposal for a Regulation further specifies the procedural rules relating to the enforcement of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (the General Data Protection Regulation or GDPR) by harmonising certain aspects of the administrative procedure in order to streamline cooperation between national data protection authorities when enforcing the GDPR in cross-border cases Regulation (EU) 2016/679 sets out harmonised EU-wide rules on data protection and privacy and aims to enhance individuals' control and rights over their personal data and simplify the regulatory environment for businesses.	For future consideration
Combatting Sexual Abuse and Sexual Exploitation of Children and Child Sexual Abuse Material (Recast) *Justice*	The proposed Directive was initially presented in February 2024, and it was accompanied by the Regulatory Scrutiny Board opinion, a Subsidiarity grid, the Impact assessment and its executive summary.	For future consideration

	The Commission's proposal would revise and amend Directive 2011/93/EU on child sexual abuse, exploitation and sexual abuse material both online and offline, by expanding the definitions of offences, introducing higher penalties and more specific requirements for prevention and assistance of victims. Furthermore, the proposed Directive would be complementary to the proposed Regulation defining obligations for internet companies to detect, report and remove child sexual abuse material on their services.	
Framework for Screening Foreign Direct Investments: Revision *Directorate for International Trade and Investment*	The revision of the FDI Screening Regulation, in order to strengthen its functioning and effectiveness, was announced in the 2023 Commission Work Programme (CWP). Regulation (EU) 2019/452 puts in place a comprehensive framework for the screening of FDI within the EU on the grounds of security or public order. For this purpose, it establishes: (a) a framework for member states' screening, and (b) a coordination mechanism between the member states and the Commission in FDI matters.	For future consideration
Mitigating Measures for Enterprises: Directive *Directorate for Economic Development*	This proposal is part of a package of measures aimed at cutting red tape for small mid-caps (SMCs) by extending to them certain provisions that small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) currently benefit from. Its purpose is to deliver on the Commission's commitment to i) make business easier and reduce administrative burden, and ii) extend proportionality in EU law to SMCs.	For future consideration
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Investment Simplification: Second Omnibus Package *Directorate for Economic Development*	The legal basis of the proposal lies in Articles 172 ,173, 175(3), 182(1), 188(2), 183, and 194 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The objective of the omnibus will be to simplify investment laws in the EU to boost investment as well as to rationalise reporting. The initiative was included in the 2025 Programme of Work of the European Commission	For future consideration
REPowerEU: Regulation *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Commission proposal for a Regulation aiming to phase out Russian energy imports and amend specific provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 (Gas Storage Regulation) primarily aims to prohibit the signing of new contracts for gas imports after 17 June 2025, effective from 1 January 2026. It also seeks to implement a ban on remaining imports based on existing short-term contracts by 17 June 2026, and by the end of 2027 for those existing under long term contracts. Additionally, the proposal would urge member states to prepare National Diversification Plans by 1 March 2026, while ensuring access to existing LNG storage facilities.	For future consideration
Intellectual Property (Framework for Compulsory Licensing of Patents): Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	The Commission outlined in its Intellectual Property Action Plan that its intended objective is to lay out an intellectual property framework both protecting innovation and IP rights, as well as not blocking companies' access to IP and to the single market. In fact, several policy initiatives are indeed concerned by IP, such as the European Health Union, the European Health Emergency Response Authority (HERA), or the European Chips Act. In particular, the Commission aims to recalibrate EU patent law in order to support the digital and green transition, as well as facilitate access to critical	For future consideration

	technologies. Moreover, the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have also ushered the Commission to put in place effective systems for issuing compulsory licences. Furthermore, the IP Action Plan indicated that the Commission would be exploring the possibility of creating an emergency coordination mechanism, to be triggered at short notice by the member states themselves.	
CountEmissions EU: EU Framework *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Commission's proposal aims to implement rules enabling entities to measure the greenhouse gas emissions of freight or passenger transport services on a quasi-voluntary basis. Calculations will have to follow the methodology of standard EN ISO 14083:2023. In particular, the proposal establishes that the output data will consist of the total mass of carbon dioxide equivalent and proposes rules for certifying the calculation tools and defines compliance bodies for verifying the data.	For future consideration
Security of Gas Supply Risk Groups Update (2025): Delegated Act *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 (Gas Storage Regulation) as amended aims to ensure that all necessary measures are taken to safeguard an uninterrupted supply of gas throughout the EU, particularly in order to protect customers in the event of difficult climatic conditions or gas supply disruptions. The Regulation takes a risk-based approach in assessing security of supply by establishing preventive and mitigating measures, which seek to enable the coordination of efforts.	For future consideration
Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism: Simplification *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Commission presented its proposal for a Directive amending Directives 2006/43/EC, 2013/34/EU, (EU) 2022/2464, and (EU) 2024/1760 regarding certain corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements, as part of the first omnibus simplification package. The Simplification of CBAM Regulation is part of a broader legislative package on the simplification of	For future consideration

	sustainability rules, which includes the proposal for a Directive as regards the dates from which member states are to apply certain corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements, and proposed amendments to Taxonomy Delegated Regulations.	
Carbon Removals Certification: Methodology for Certifying Permanent Carbon Removals *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	Regulation (EU) 2024/3012 establishes an EU-wide voluntary framework for the certification of permanent carbon removals, carbon farming, carbon storage in products and soil emission reductions. It requires the relevant activities to provide for net benefits related to carbon removals or soil emission reduction according to a specific formula and accompanying rules for each activity. Moreover, it aims at ensuring that carbon removals are additional, store carbon permanently or in the long-term, and do not hinder concrete sustainability objectives. The framework also includes rules for the certification of activities through certification bodies appointed by public or private certification schemes recognised by the Commission.	For future consideration
Waste Framework Directive: Revision *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The Commission's proposal would revise the Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC (WFD) as regards food and textile waste. This initiative notably aims at accelerating the development of the separate collection, sorting, reuse and recycling sector for textile, in line with the EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textile. It also lays down food waste reduction targets to be reached by member states by 2030.	For future consideration
Substantiation of Green Claims *TBD*	The Commission's proposal for a Directive on substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive) was presented on 22 March 2023. The initiative proposed common criteria against greenwashing and misleading environmental claims. The Commission's press release noted that a study	For future consideration

	found that 53.3% of examined environmental claims in the EU were vague, misleading or unfounded and that 40% of them were unsubstantiated.	
End-of-Life Vehicles & 3R Type-Approval: Revision *Transport Scotland*	The expected Directive would revise Directive 2000/53/EC on End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs) and Directive 2005/64/EC on the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to their reusability, recyclability (3R Type-Approval Directive). The objective of the revision would be to increase the contribution of the automotive sector to the circular economy while also providing further legal clarity to economic operators and administrations, compared to the current situation which relies on a fragmented approach.	For future consideration
Batteries and Waste Batteries (Delegated Act): Carbon Footprint Methodologies for Electric Vehicles Batteries *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	Draft Delegated Regulation would establish the methodology for the calculation and verification of the carbon footprint of electric vehicle batteries. The draft measure suggested calculating the carbon footprint as the amount of CO2-equivalent emitted during the life cycle stages of the battery that are within the system boundary, divided by the total amount of energy provided by the battery over the battery's service life.	For future consideration
Re-Use and Flow of Chemical Data: Horizontal Proposal *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The proposed Regulation (COM (2023) 779), in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal, the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability, would establish a common data platform on chemicals, laying down rules to ensure that the data contained in it are findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable and establishing a monitoring and outlook framework for chemicals.	For future consideration
Insolvency Laws: Proposal for a Directive *Justice*	In September 2020, the Commission presented its Capital Markets Union (CMU) Action Plan, announcing its intention to propose an initiative that would introduce minimum harmonisation or increased convergence in targeted areas of non-bank insolvency law, in order to make the outcomes of	For future consideration

	insolvency proceedings more predictable and overcome the stark divergence between national insolvency regimes, which constitute long-standing structural barriers to cross border investment.	
Anti-Corruption Directive: Commission Initiative *Justice*	The Commission presented its proposal for a Directive, updating the EU's legal framework on combating corruption on 3 May 2023. The proposal aims to set minimum rules on defining sanctions and criminal offences concerning corruption. The proposed Directive would also establish laws on how national authorities are equipped to investigate these crimes, cooperation with other competent authorities, along with data collection and reporting.	For future consideration
Business in Europe: Framework for Income Taxation (BEFIT) *Directorate for Economic Development*	The Commission first announced its intention to present the proposal in May 2021 in its Communication on Business Taxation for the 21st Century. The BEFIT proposal will replace the proposals for a Common Corporate Tax Base (CCTB) and a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB), which will be withdrawn. The proposal on 'Business in Europe: Framework for Income Taxation' (BEFIT) aims to create a single corporate tax rulebook for the EU, based on the key features of a common tax base and the allocation of profits between member states based on a formula.	For future consideration
Customs Union Reform: VAT Rules Amendment *Directorate for Economic Development*	The proposal is part of the EU Customs Reform package, which also includes: (i) a proposal for a Regulation establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013; and (ii) a proposal for a Council Regulation to amend Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 establishing the Combined Nomenclature and Regulation (EC) No 1186/2009 laying down a system of reliefs from customs duty.	For future consideration

	The initial proposal was rejected by the member states, leading to the agreement of a revised proposal in May 2025 and reconsultation of the Parliament. Council Directive 2006/112/EC sets out the framework for the application of VAT rules in the EU, including obligations of taxable and certain non-taxable persons.	
Vehicle Registration Documents: Revision *Transport Scotland*	Council Directive 1999/37/EC establishes measures regarding the issuance of registration certificates, mutual recognition of registration documents, re-registration in another member states, and cross-border information exchange. The 2014 Revision, Directive 2014/46/EU, added, among other things, requirements for technical vehicle data to be shared with competent authorities for periodic roadworthiness testing, processes for mutual recognition of the suspension of vehicle registration, and clarity surrounding the validity of roadworthiness certificates when the vehicle changes ownership. This measure was presented alongside another proposal amending Directive 2014/45/EU on periodic roadworthiness testing for motor vehicles, and Directive 2014/27/EU on technical roadside inspections for commercial vehicles. The overall revised package aims to reduce vehicle emissions, tackle fraud affecting cross-border vehicle sales, improve the safety of vehicles and align testing with new technologies.	For future consideration
Eurovignette: Zero-Emissions HDVs Amendment *Transport Scotland*	The Eurovignette Directive establishes the current EU rules for road charging. Member states wishing to introduce road charging schemes (such as tolls or vignettes) must ensure that they comply with the requirements established by Eurovignette.	For future consideration

	The 2022 amendment to the Directive introduces a framework for adjusting rates based on the applicable vehicle's energy efficiency and CO2 emissions. This includes a voluntary option for member states to exempt zero-emission HDVs from paying road charges until 1 January 2026. Announced as part of the Automotive Sector Industrial Action Plan, this initiative responds to concerns by stakeholders regarding the slow uptake of zero-emissions heavy duty vehicles. This measure would reduce the operational costs of zero-emission HDVs from 2026 onwards, further incentivising individual drivers and logistics companies to switch to clean vehicles.	
Harmonised River Information Services: Revision *Transport Scotland*	Directive 2005/44/EC, also known as the Harmonised River Information Services Directive, outlines a framework for the use and deployment of harmonised river information services (RIS) within the EU. The Directive aims to improve the efficiency, safety, sustainability and multimodality of the inland waterways sector.	For future consideration
Single CMO: 2028 - 2034 Amendment *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The initiative was first outlined in the Commission's 2025 Communication 'A Vision for Agriculture and Food.' The legal basis of the proposal lies in Articles 42, 43(2), and 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).	For future consideration
Supplementary Protection Certificate: Plant Protection Products *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	This proposal establishes rules to simplify the supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products patented in the EU and improve its transparency and efficiency by creating a unitary certificate for plant protection products. The initiative aims to address the shortcomings of the Regulation (EC) No 1610/96 setting out the rules on supplementary Protection Certificates for plant	For future consideration

	protection products such as the high costs for companies of seeking and maintaining Supplementary Protection Certificate protection, the legal uncertainty in member states related to the status of SPCs and the difficulty to monitor the legal situation of Supplementary Protection Certificates. To do so, the proposal suggests creating, among other things, a unitary Supplementary Protection Certificate that would provide a new IP-right at the EU level that would match the upcoming unitary patent.	
PGIs for Non-Agricultural Products: Delegated Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	The Commission is expected to present a draft Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2411 on the protection of geographical indications for craft and industrial products and amending Regulations (EU) 2017/1001 and (EU) 2019/1753. The expected draft Delegated Regulation would lay down rules regarding the documentation required to accompany applications for a geographical indication. It will also specify any additional items that must be submitted, outline the criteria for the direct registration procedure, and detail the procedures and conditions for preparing and submitting applications to the EU Intellectual Property Office. Furthermore, it will define the content of notices of appeal and the procedure for lodging an appeal, as well as the content and format of decisions issued by the Board of Appeal.	For future consideration
Digitalisation and Common Specifications: Proposal for a Directive *Directorate for Economic Development*	The Commission proposal aims to reduce the administrative burden associated with the current need to provide paper documentation, supporting the digital transition and addressing burdens for businesses associated with an absence of harmonised standards.	For future consideration
EU Climate Target for 2040: Proposal	The amendment of Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 (European Climate Law) is based on the	For future consideration

Directorate for Energy and Climate Change	Commission's Communication and its accompanying impact assessment on the 2040 climate target, and the outcomes of the first global stocktake under the Paris Agreement held in the 28th Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP28). The European Climate Law lays down a framework for the gradual reduction of GHG emissions in the EU. In particular, it sets out a binding EU-wide target for a 55% reduction in net GHG emissions compared to 1990 levels by 2030, as well as a binding objective to balance GHG emissions and removals within the EU by 2050 and achieve negative emissions thereafter.	
Corporate Sustainability Reporting and Due Diligence Requirements: Proposal for a Directive *Directorate for Economic Development*	The expected measure aims to simplify the existing reporting legislative framework to foster the competitiveness of European companies.	For future consideration
Late Payments Directive (Revision): Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	Directive 2011/7/EU (Late Payments Directive) recasts Directive 2000/35/EU and lays down a common set of rules aimed at combating late payments in commercial transactions between businesses (B2B) and between public authorities and businesses (G2B) by standardising payment terms, rates of interest and compensation for recovery costs.	For future consideration Majority of 21 member states proposed to stop discussions on the Commission's proposed Regulation on combating late payment in commercial transactions. No Council meetings on this proposal expected at least until 2027.
Checks on Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road: Checklist Update *Transport Scotland*	The Delegated Regulation amends the checklist of items in Annexes I, II and III of Directive (EU) 2022/1999, to adapt them to scientific and technical progress in the fields covered by this Directive, together with the description of infringements to the technical progress made as well as introducing a common checklist for checks at premises. Directive (EU) 2022/1999 establishes uniform procedures for checks on the transport of dangerous goods by road (codification).	For future consideration

Marketing Standards: Cider and Perry (Delegated Regulation) *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The legal basis of the measure lies in Articles 75(2) and 86 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, which establishes a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and lays down rules for the common organisation of agricultural markets.	For future consideration
Revision of Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) 2021/2116: Strengthening Position of Farmers in Food Supply Chain *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The Commission presented its proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) 2021/2116 as regards the strengthening of the position of farmers in the food supply chain on 10 December 2024. Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 established a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, whereas Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 established rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by member states under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD). Finally, Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 elaborated on the rules of financing, management, and monitoring of the common agricultural policy.	For future consideration
Erasmus+ Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport (2028-2034) *Directorate for Lifelong Learning and Skills*	The proposed programme is part of the post-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) package. It sets out the structure, objectives, and implementation rules for EU-level support in education, training, youth, and sport, with particular emphasis on social inclusion, innovation, and civic engagement.	For future consideration
EU-UK Future Relationship: Memorandum of Understanding on Regulatory Cooperation on Financial Services *Directorate for Economic Development*	The Memorandum of Understanding follows the conclusion of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement, which was accompanied by a Joint Declaration on Financial Services Regulatory Cooperation.	For future consideration

	In accordance with the Joint Declaration, the agreement aims to establish a durable and stable relationship between the two autonomous jurisdictions and cover the following aspects: (i) bilateral exchanges of views and analysis relating to regulatory initiatives and other issues of interest; (ii) transparency and appropriate dialogue in the process of adoption, suspension and withdrawal of equivalence decisions; and (iii) enhanced cooperation and coordination including in international bodies as appropriate.	
Capital Requirements Regulation: Securitisation *Directorate for Economic Development*	The Commission published on 17 June 2025 a legislative proposal amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013, the Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR), and a proposal amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2402, the Securitisation Regulation. The proposal amending the CRR aims to relaunch the fledgling securitisation market in the EU, currently governed by rules deemed too conservative, by reducing undue operational costs for issuers and investors, and by adjusting the prudential framework for banks and insurance companies.	For future consideration
European Works Council: Revision *Directorate for Jobs and Wellbeing Economy*	Directive (EU) 2025/2450 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2025 amending Directive 2009/38/EC as regards the establishment and operation of European Works Councils and the effective enforcement of transnational information and consultation rights.	For future consideration
European Rail Infrastructure Capacity Management: Revision *Transport Scotland*	Regulation (EU) 913/2010, known as the Rail Freight Corridor (RFC) Regulation, sets out rules for creating international rail corridors prioritising freight, laying down procedures and conditions for the selection and organisation of these corridors.	For future consideration
EU Critical Medicines Act: Initiative *Directorate for Health Workforce*	The Commission published its Communication on addressing medicine shortages on 24 October 2023. The Communication outlined actions to be taken to address growing scarcity of essential medicines,	For future consideration

	such as antibiotics, and active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) in the EU, combined with calls for specific support policy for their production within the EU. The Communication is closely linked to the proposed pharmaceutical revision and builds on the proposed provisions to tackle medicine shortages in the accompanying pharmaceutical Directive and Regulation.	
Improving and Enforcing Working Conditions of Trainees: Directive *Directorate for Jobs and Wellbeing Economy*	The Commission's expected initiative would aim to update the Council Recommendation (2014/C 88/01) and potentially include a legislative proposal to address issues surrounding fair remuneration and access to social protection. Council Recommendation (2014/C 88/01 sets out 21 principles to ensure young people are able to avail of quality open-market traineeships, which member states are encouraged to implement.	For future consideration
Animal Welfare Legislation Revision: Welfare and Traceability of Dogs and Cats *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The Commission announced its intention to present proposals on animal welfare in 2023. The initiative drew from the conclusions of the evaluation of the EU Animal Welfare Strategy 2012–2015, the animal welfare fitness check, and the Communication on the 'End the Cage Age' citizens' initiative. The original Commission proposal was presented on 7 December 2023 and followed the ordinary legislative procedure under the Lisbon Treaty.	For future consideration
Equivalence of Seed-producing Crops and Seed Produced in Third Countries: Proposal for a Decision *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The measure aims to undertake a codification of Council Decision 2003/17/EC, by including all modifications since the act came into force without introducing any modification to the substance. In doing so, the Commission would clarify the Council Decision that has undergone frequent amendments.	For future consideration
Digital Simplification Package (Digital Omnibus): Proposal for Regulation	The initiative, which was first announced in the 2025 Commission Work Programme, aims to outline a coherent and comprehensive strategy to address	For future consideration

Directorate for Digital	issues stemming from ineffective paper-based requirements in product laws and lack of proper alignment and uniformity in data protection and cybersecurity regulations.	
Digitalisation of Travel Documents (EU Digital Travel Application): Proposal for a Regulation *TBD*	The proposed Regulation, which was first announced in the Commission Work Programme for 2023, was presented as a part of a Commission package to digitalise passports and identity cards, and, as such, it is closely linked to the proposal for a Council Regulation establishing an identity card-based digital travel credential.	For future consideration
Energy Efficient Buildings: Calculation of Life-cycle GWP *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	Directive (EU) 2024/1275 (recast of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive), lays down requirements in respect of: (i) the application of minimum energy performance standards to existing buildings and building units; (ii) renovation passports; (iii) national building renovation plans; (iv) sustainable mobility infrastructure in and adjacent to buildings; and (v) smart buildings.	For future consideration
Simplification of Certain Requirements and Procedures for Chemical Products: Omnibus Proposal *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The proposal was presented alongside the Action Plan for the EU chemical industry and a proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2024/2865 as regards dates of application and transitional provisions (“stop-the-clock”). The measure constitutes the sixth Omnibus package (Omnibus VI) which is part of the Commission’s efforts to reduce and simplify administrative requirements across EU legislation.	For future consideration Several regulations come under the changes in this proposal including CLP, cosmetics regulations and Fertiliser products regulations (FPR). As the FPR has not been implemented in UK or Scottish legislation, potentially some changes under UK REACH reform pursuant to domestic fertiliser regulations and under any future reform of the GB CLP regulation. Changes to Cosmetic product regulation fall under reserved competence and are the responsibility of DBT.

Justice Programme: 2028-2034 *Justice*	The proposal was published as part of the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) package. The proposal would foster judicial cooperation and training, equal access to justice, and digitalisation of the member states' justice systems. The text would emphasise the importance of independence of the judiciary and ensure protection of values such as the rule of law.	For future consideration
Construction Products Regulation (Classes of Performance in Relation to Reaction to Fire): Commission Delegated Regulation *Directorate for Local Government and Housing*	The Commission published a draft Delegated Regulation and Annex as regards classes of performance in relation to the reaction to fire of construction products under the revised Construction Products Regulation. The draft Delegated Regulation and its Annex establish classes of performance regarding the reaction to fire of construction products, identical to those set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/364. This approach was taken because that Delegated Regulation is not applicable under the revised Construction Products Regulation, and the CPR Acquis Expert Group advised the Commission to adopt the same classes of performance.	For future consideration
Renewable Energy Directive: Revised Values for Biofuel, Biomass and Biomass Fuel Production Pathways *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The legal basis of the measure lies in Article 31(5) of Directive (EU) 2018/2001, which required the Commission to review Annexes V and VI, and, where justified, add or revise values for biofuel, bioliquid and biomass fuel production pathways.	For future consideration
Environmental Omnibus (VIII) *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The Commission announced that it will present an Environmental Omnibus in its Chemicals Industry Action Plan. The Competitiveness Compass Communication highlights the importance of regulatory simplification and accelerated permitting to allow European businesses to develop a competitive edge and reduce administrative burdens. Through this text, the	For future consideration

	Commission outlines the aim to cut red tape by 25% for companies and 35% for SMEs, as well as prevent avoidable costs to businesses. Therefore, the Environmental Omnibus addresses these issues by simplifying environmental legislation, particularly in the areas of circular economy, waste products and industrial emissions.	
Medical Devices and In Vitro Diagnostics (Targeted Simplification): Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Health Workforce*	The initiative would in particular revise rules set out in Regulation (EU) 2017/745 and Regulation (EU) 2017/746, which established the current regulatory framework for in vitro diagnostic medical devices.	For future consideration
Automotive Industry Package: Omnibus Proposal *Transport Scotland*	This proposal fits in with the Commission's overall simplification agenda, which aims to reduce regulatory burdens and improve the clarity and coherence of EU legislation. As part of this effort, the Commission has introduced a series of Omnibus simplification packages targeting different sectors, primarily aimed at reducing the complexity of environmental and reporting obligations for businesses.	For future consideration
CMRD: OEL Amendment (VI) *Directorate for Health Workforce*	As announced in the Communication on a new Occupational Safety and Health framework for 2021-2027, the proposal would aim at establishing limits values for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and 1,4-dioxane (CAS No 123-91-1), and including processes involving welding fumes in Annex I to the Directive. The proposal would also aim at establishing "protective limit values" for cobalt (CAS No 7440-48-4).	For future consideration
E-Commerce Agreement (WTO) *Directorate for International Trade and Investment*	On 26 July 2024, WTO members concluded talks to introduce global rules on e-commerce and digital trade, in the framework of the WTO, according to a Joint Statement Initiative. The interested WTO members underlined that the future rules would take into consideration challenges related to e-commerce faced by all members,	For future consideration

	including developing and least developed countries but would also consider micro, small and medium sized enterprises.	
Food and Feed Safety: Omnibus Proposal *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The proposal aligns with the Commission's simplification agenda announced by the Commission in the Vision for Agriculture and Food and the Life Sciences Strategy. The legal basis of the measure lies in Articles 43(2), 114, 168(4)(b), and 192(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).	For future consideration
EU Cybersecurity Act 2: Proposal for Regulation *Directorate for Digital*	The measure was presented as part of a new Cybersecurity Package, together with the proposal for a Directive amending Directive (EU) 2022/2555 (NIS2 Directive), to enhance the EU's ability to withstand and respond to escalating cyber threats. The Cybersecurity Act lays down the tasks, objectives, and organisation of the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA). It also provides a framework for the establishment of the European Certification schemes with the ultimate purpose of ensuring an adequate level of cybersecurity of ICT products as well as avoiding market fragmentation of certification schemes in the EU.	For future consideration This area of law is reserved but the Scottish Government is considering whether any element would relate to devolved matters.
Digital Omnibus on AI: Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Digital*	The proposed Regulation was presented alongside the proposal for a Regulation revising the digital acquis, as part of the Digital Omnibus. The AI Act introduces a legislative framework harmonising rules for placing on the market, or putting into use AI systems in the EU, as well as establishing certain requirements and prohibitions.	For future consideration
Criteria to Determine High and Low Indirect Land-Use Change Risks: Amendment	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/807 sets out the criteria for the certification of low indirect land-use change-risk biofuels, bioliquids, and biomass fuels. It also determines the high indirect land-use change-risk feedstock where significant	For future consideration

Directorate for Energy and Climate Change	expansion of the production area into land with high-carbon stock is observed. It aims to supplement the Directive (EU) 2018/2001 (Renewable Energy Directive) in order to gradually reduce the share of high indirect land-use change-risk biofuels, bioliquids or biomass fuels in the final consumption of energy from renewables to 0% by 2030.	
EU ETS Auctioning Regulation: Amendment III *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2830 repealed Regulation (EU) No 1031/2010 (Auctioning Regulation) and it lays down rules in relation to the auctioning of emission allowances subject to the EU ETS. Specifically, it regulates the design, calendar and access of auctions, as well as the appointment and functions of auctioneers and auction platforms. Further auction elements are covered by the Regulation, such as the reporting of transactions, the delivery of auctioned allowances, fees and costs, and auction surveillance.	For future consideration
PPWR: Reuse Exemptions for Pallet Wrappings and Straps (Delegated Act) *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	Article 29(18)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR) empowers the Commission to adopt a Delegated Act setting exemptions for economic operators from reuse obligations. The measure would establish an exemption of the pallet wrappings and straps from the reuse targets of Article 29(2) and (3) of Regulation (EU) 2025/40. Regulation (EU) 2025/40 aims to tackle waste from packaging and establishes requirements for packaging as regards environmental sustainability and labelling, packaging waste prevention, and the re-use or refill of packaging.	For future consideration
Waste and Industrial Emissions Directives (Simplification): Proposal for Directive *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The proposed Directive is part of the Environmental Simplification Package. Additionally, the proposed Directive would amend Directives 2008/98/EC (Waste Framework Directive: Broad Amendment), 2010/75/EU (Directive on industrial emissions, integrated pollution prevention	For future consideration

	and control), (EU) 2015/2193 (Medium Scale Combustion Installations Directive) and (EU) 2024/1785 (Revision of Industrial Emissions Directive).	
Carbon Removals Certification: Methodology for Certifying Carbon Farming *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	Regulation (EU) 2024/3012 establishes an EU-wide voluntary framework for the certification of permanent carbon removals, carbon farming, carbon storage in products and soil emission reductions. It requires the relevant activities to provide for net benefits related to carbon removals or soil emission reduction according to a specific formula and accompanying rules for each activity.	For future consideration
Waste, Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Single Use Plastic (Simplification *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The proposal was presented as part of the Commission's Environmental Omnibus simplifying the environmental legislation in areas of industrial emission, circular environmental assessments and geospatial data with the aim of reducing administrative burden on businesses. The Omnibus itself forms part of the Commission's larger simplification drive aligned with the Competitiveness Compass which provides a strategic and clear framework for the European Union to regain its competitiveness.	For future consideration
Batteries and Packaging Waste (Simplification): Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The proposal was presented as part of the Commission's Environmental Simplification Package. The Omnibus forms part of the Commission's larger simplification drive aligned with the Competitiveness Compass which provides a strategic and clear framework for the European Union to regain its competitiveness. The Commission aims to review the Batteries and Waste Batteries Regulation and the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) to suspend the application of the rules on the appointment of an authorised representative for extended producer responsibility.	For future consideration

Biotech Act (Part I): Commission Initiative *Directorate for Health Workforce*	The Biotech Act will build upon the Communication on boosting biotechnology and biomanufacturing in the EU which the Commission presented on 20 March 2024. The above stressed the need to take a more coordinated approach for biotechnology and biomanufacturing policies and to boost investment in infrastructure and know-how. Following the publication of the Commission Work Programme for 2026, the Commission decided that the act will be split into two separate parts. While Part I of the Act will primarily focus on health, medical devices, clinical trials, feed, and food, Part II will aim to take a holistic approach towards industrial applications.	For future consideration
Greening Corporate Fleets: Legislative Proposal *Transport Scotland*	Corporate purchases currently account for around 60% of new car registrations in the EU, and the majority of van, truck and coach purchases. This proposal would aim to increase the share of zero-emission vehicles in public and corporate car fleets. On 5 March 2025, the Commission published a Communication on Decarbonising Corporate Fleets, which announced that a legislative proposal to accelerate the transition towards zero-emission corporate vehicles would be presented by the end of 2025. The initiative was first announced in the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy and in the Commission Communication on a REPowerEU Plan.	For future consideration
Energy Efficiency Rating Scheme for Data Centres: Delegated Act *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Commission presented its Strategic Roadmap for Digitalisation and AI in the Energy Sector which aims to address the increasing energy demand of digital infrastructure and outlines how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can support a clean, competitive and secure EU energy system. The initiative is built on three pillars: (i) managing the energy demand of data	For future consideration

	centres; (ii) deploying AI solutions for smarter grid management; and (iii) improving data governance and interoperability.	
Temporary Decarbonisation Fund: Proposal *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	Regulation (EU) 2023/956 established the carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM) as a mechanism to address the greenhouse gas emissions of certain goods imported into the EU and to prevent carbon leakage. It complements the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS) by applying an equivalent regime to emissions caused in the production of the imports subject to the mechanism. Directive 2003/87/EC (EU ETS Directive) establishes the scheme for trading greenhouse gas emission allowances within the EU, in order to promote reductions of greenhouse gas emissions in a cost-effective and economically efficient manner. The EU Green Deal outlines the initiatives that the Commission intends to present in order to achieve a climate-neutral economy, to protect the environment, to help European companies become global leaders in clean products and technologies and to help ensure a just and inclusive transition.	For future consideration
Simplification and Strengthening of Food and Feed Safety Requirements: Directive *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The proposal aligns with the Commission's simplification agenda announced by the Commission in the Vision for Agriculture and Food and the Life Sciences Strategy. It responds in particular to identified burdens linked to the prohibition of aerial spraying, duplicative farm record-keeping obligations, and outdated legislation on plastic FCMs.	For future consideration
EU Disability and Parking Cards: Digital Features *Transport Scotland*	Directive (EU) 2024/2841 establishes the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities.	For future consideration
Chips Act 2: Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	The Chips Act establishes a framework for strengthening the semiconductor sector in the EU and consists of the following three Pillars: (i) Pillar I	For future consideration

	establishes the Chips for Europe Initiative that creates the conditions necessary to strengthen the Union's industrial innovation capacity; (ii) Pillar II sets the criteria to recognise and support integrated production facilities and open EU foundries that are first-of-a kind facilities and that foster the security of supply and the resilience of the Union's semiconductor ecosystem; and (iii) Pillar III sets up a coordination mechanism between the member states and the Commission for mapping and monitoring the Union's semiconductor sector as well as crisis prevention and response to semiconductor shortages.	
EU Cloud and AI Development Act: Proposal *Directorate for Digital*	The Commission's proposal for a Regulation establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's cloud and AI ecosystem (Cloud and AI Development Act) seeks to dramatically scale Europe's digital infrastructure by tripling data centre capacity within five to seven years, positioning the Union as a leading destination for advanced cloud and AI development. In parallel, the proposal aims to streamline the conditions for deploying data centres across the EU, with particular emphasis on sustainable and innovative facilities capable of supporting the green and digital twin transition at the scale required	For future consideration
Public Procurement Directive: Revision *Scottish Procurement and Property Directorate*	The upcoming Public Procurement Act would revise the Directive 2014/23/EU on Concession Contracts, Directive 2014/24/EU on Public Procurement, and Directive 2014/25/EU on Utilities Procurement.	For future consideration
Deforestation and Forest Degradation (Simplification): Delegated Act *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The EUDR aims to minimise the EU's contribution to deforestation and forest degradation worldwide and promote the consumption of products from deforestation-free supply chains in the EU. Regulation (EU) 2025/2650 postponed the date of application of the EUDR and required the Commission indicate possible ways to simplify the	For future consideration

	EUDR through the use of delegated acts and implementing acts.	
Deforestation and Forest Degradation: List of Relevant Commodities and Products *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The Commission adopted the Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of relevant commodities and relevant products. The legal basis of the initiative would lie in Regulation (EU) 2023/1115, which aims to minimise the consumption of products coming from supply chains associated with deforestation or forest degradation and simultaneously increase EU demand for and trade in legal and deforestation-free commodities and products.	For future consideration
Single Digital Booking and Ticketing: Regulation *Transport Scotland*	The proposal is part of the Commission's ongoing efforts to improve the sustainability and accessibility of European transportation, while also encouraging the shift towards multimodal travel.	For future consideration
Rail Passenger Rights: Revision II *Transport Scotland*	Regulation (EU) 2021/782 establishes the current rights for rail passengers under EU law. It entitles travellers to certain basic protections regarding refunds and compensation and requires that operators apply minimum service quality standards. Though applicable throughout the Union, member states may choose to exempt certain routes, such as urban services and long-distance routes terminating outside the EU, from the application of the Regulation.	For future consideration
Industrial Accelerator Act: Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Commission published its Communication on a Clean Industrial Deal, which set out anticipated timelines for a series of upcoming packages of initiatives intended to improve the competitiveness of European industries and to accelerate the decarbonisation process. The proposal was initially scheduled to be presented on 25 November 2025, but its presentation was	For future consideration

	delayed after several member states called on the Commission to re-examine its approach towards the 'EU preference'. The Commission ultimately presented the proposal on 4 March 2026, which introduces Union origin (Made in EU) and low-carbon requirements for public procurement and public support schemes in strategic sectors.	
EU Emissions Trading System: Amendment II *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Commission should assess the efficiency of the expansion of EU ETS as mandated by Directive (EU) 2023/959 (EU ETS 2) by 31 July 2026. The EU ETS includes emissions from maritime transport, as well as from the road transport and buildings sectors, ensuring synergies with other EU policies targeting those sectors.	For future consideration
Network Charges and Taxation: Proposal *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The initiative was announced in the Accelerate EU Communication outlining a set of measures and guidelines intended to provide relief to European households and industries, particularly vulnerable groups, while directing Europe towards energy independence.	For future consideration
CBAM Certificates Sale and Repurchase: Delegated Act *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The expected Delegated Act would supplement Regulation (EU) 2023/956 on the carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM) by establishing requirements on the sale and repurchase of CBAM certificates. The Simplification of CBAM Regulation is part of a broader legislative package on the simplification of sustainability rules, which includes the proposal for a Directive as regards the dates from which member states are to apply certain corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements and proposed amendments to Taxonomy Delegated Regulations.	For future consideration
Requirements for Grid Connection of Generators: Network Code Amendment	The measure aims to revise the Network Code on Requirements for Grid Connection of Generators (Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/631), with a view to updating the rules and requirements set out	For future consideration

Directorate for Energy and Climate Change	therein in view of recent decarbonisation efforts, technological developments and changes in the electric power and transport sectors.	
28th Legal Regime: Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	The proposal establishes a single, harmonised set of EU-wide corporate rules that companies can opt into when operating within the Single Market, sitting alongside rather than replacing the 27 national legal systems. Core elements cover company formation (with a 48-hour digital registration target and no minimum share capital), governance, share transfers, a harmonised employee stock option framework, and a fast-track digital winding-up procedure for insolvent innovative startups. Under Article 4, matters not covered by the Regulation or by the company's articles of association are governed by the national law applicable to relevant legal forms in the member state of registration; national employment, social, and co-determination rules remain unaffected. The Commission has called on the European Parliament and the Council to reach an agreement by the end of 2026.	For future consideration

Dormant/shelved EU proposals since last annual report

Dormant

No recent developments have been received regarding the EU proposal but will continue to be monitored by the Scottish Government should this change.

Shelved

No further developments are expected on this EU proposal, and the Scottish Government will not be giving any alignment considerations unless this situation changes.

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Late Payments Directive (Revision): Proposal for a Regulation *Directorate for Economic Development*	Directive 2011/7/EU (Late Payments Directive) recasts Directive 2000/35/EU and lays down a common set of rules aimed at combating late payments in commercial transactions between businesses (B2B) and between public authorities and businesses (G2B) by standardising payment terms, rates of interest and compensation for recovery costs.	For future consideration Case marked as dormant. As a majority of 21 member states propose to stop discussions on the Commission's proposed Regulation on combating late payment in commercial transactions, and with no Council meetings on this proposal expected at least until 2027, EU Issue Tracker classified this as dormant in March 2026.
Plant Protection Products: Bee Principles *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Guidance amended Commission Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 as regards bees principles for evaluation and authorisation of plant protection products. On 23 October 2019, the European Parliament opposed the adoption of the proposed draft. Commission Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 sets out uniform principles for evaluation and authorisation of	For future consideration Case marked as shelved.

	plant protection products, including for the assessment of the impact of plant protection products on honeybees.	
Heat Pumps Action Plan: Communication *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The Communication on a Clean Industrial Deal and its Affordable Energy Prices Action Plan aiming to combine climate policy and competitiveness strategies to accelerate the decarbonisation process and reduce energy prices in the EU.	For future consideration Case marked as shelved. The Commission has changed the status of the file in the 'initiative in preparation' (external link) platform to 'abandoned' on 28 October 2025. It also specified that the feedback provided in the past remains available for future reference, but other planned feedback opportunities are no longer expected to take place.
e-Privacy: Proposal for Regulation *Directorate for Digital*	The e-Privacy Directive complements the current Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC revised by the General Data Protection Regulation which sets out general principles with regard to the processing of personal data, in order to ensure the free flow of information on one hand and the rights and freedoms of natural persons on the other hand.	No Case marked as shelved. The Commission confirmed that the proposal for a Regulation concerning the respect for private life and personal data in electronic communications and repealing the Directive 2002/58/EC (e-Privacy) has been withdrawn.
Motor Vehicle Noise Limits: Possible Proposal *Transport Scotland*	The possible legislative proposal would amend EU rules on amending the administrative and technical requirements for the EU type-approval of all new vehicles of categories M1, M2, M3, N1, N2 and N3, with regard to their sound level, and of replacement silencing systems and components thereof.	For future consideration Case marked as shelved. The Commission was required by Article 11 of Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 to conduct a study evaluating sound level limits under the current legislative framework. Based on the outcomes of that study, the Commission would consider adopting a legislative proposal. The final study was made available on 31 January 2022. Due to a lack of concrete

		developments since the study was published, EU Issue Tracker has set this dossier to 'shelved.'
Sewage Sludge Directive: Revision *Directorate for Energy and Climate Change*	The initiative was expected to amend Directive 86/278/EEC on sewage sludge (a by-product of wastewater treatment also known as biosolids) use in agriculture. The revision of Directive 86/278/EEC, the Sewage Sludge Directive (SSD), will be addressed through the implementation of the revised Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive and the upcoming Circular Economy Act.	For future consideration Case marked as shelved.
Separate Collection and Labelling of Waste: EU Harmonised Model *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The expected initiative setting an EU-wide harmonised model for separate collection of waste and labelling to facilitate separate collection will be presented as part of the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR).	For future consideration Case marked as shelved. Replaced by PPWR: Labelling of Waste Receptacles (Implementing Acts).
GreenData4All: Initiative *Directorate for Economic Development*	The Environmental Omnibus proposal simplifying requirements for geospatial data and amending Directive 2007/2/EC (INSPIRE Directive) addresses the legal basis of the GreenData4All initiative and consequently replaces it.	Under consideration Case marked as shelved.
Sustainable Food Systems: Proposal *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The expected proposal for a Regulation would seek to mainstream sustainability in all EU policies related to food and strengthen the resilience of the EU food system.	For future consideration Case marked as shelved. The Commission confirmed the proposal was abandoned on 26 March 2026.
AI Liability: Proposal for Directive *Directorate for Digital*	The Commission confirmed that the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on adapting non-contractual civil liability rules to artificial intelligence (AI Liability Directive) has been withdrawn.	For future consideration Case marked as shelved.

Forest Monitoring Framework: Proposal *Directorate for Environment and Forestry*	The Commission’s proposal aims to create a forest monitoring framework for collecting and making accessible information to support the implementation of EU legislation concerning the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of forest ecosystems but also to help forest management that increases forest resilience.	For future consideration Case marked as shelved. The European Parliament rejected the Commission's proposal as a whole in plenary, calling on the Commission to withdraw the proposal.

Non-Legislative

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Environmental Implementation Review: Fourth Cycle *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	Following its presentation, the Commission Communication on the 2025 Environmental Implementation Review was submitted to the European Parliament and the Council for consideration.	For future consideration Neither the European Parliament nor the Council decided to formally respond to the Communication through a Resolution or set of Conclusions respectively. The procedure for this initiative is therefore considered to be completed and will be filed as “Completed Non-Legislative”.
Data Requirements for Pesticides Authorisations: Review of Communication *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	The Commission’s Communication updates the listing the test methods and guidance documents relevant to the implementation of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 284/2013 setting out data requirements for the authorisation of plant protection products in accordance with the Regulation (EC) 1107/2009 (Plant Protection Products Regulation).	For future consideration
Data Requirements for Pesticides Active Substances: Review of Communication *Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Economy*	This Commission Communication provides guidance on implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, which outlines data requirements for active substances in plant protection products.	For future consideration

Ecodesign for Sustainable Products: Products Priority (Communication) *Directorate for Economic Development*	The expected Communication would present a Working Plan listing new products and horizontal measures to prioritise for ecodesign requirements under Regulation (EU) 2024/178 (ESPR) establishing a new framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for sustainable products. Neither the Council nor the European Parliament are expected to formally respond to the Communication. Consequently, as no further developments are expected, EU Issue Tracker filed it to 'completed non-legislative' in October 2025.	Under consideration We will work with other nations in the UK to understand how data developments at EU level might be applied in Scotland. This includes the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation, which requires products to feature a Digital Product Passport to provide comprehensive information about each product's origin, materials, environmental impact and disposal recommendations.