

The Scottish Government's Policy of EU Alignment – Annual Reports 2024

1. At this meeting, the Committee will take evidence from Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture on a series of reports regarding the Scottish Government's commitment to align with the EU where appropriate.

Annual Reports

2. The UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 conferred a power on Scottish Ministers which enables them to make regulations to keep Scots law aligned with EU law in some devolved areas. The Act requires Scottish Ministers to lay an annual report before Parliament on the use and intended use of the power, including a draft for consultation. The Act allows the Parliament 28 days to consider the draft report, and after the final version is laid, a further 28 days.
3. Following consideration of the Annual Report in 2022, the Committee reached an agreement with the Scottish Government on the information to be provided to Parliament when implementing alignment decisions, as well as on significantly extending annual reporting. In [response](#) to the annual reports provided in 2023, the Committee welcomed “the significantly extended levels of reporting on the policy to align” and proposed further suggestions for improved transparency.
4. On 31 October 2024, the Scottish Government laid a draft Annual Report, which is attached at **Annexe A**. The statutory report on the use and intended use of the Continuity Act power was laid alongside a series of other reports on the Scottish Government's commitment to align with the EU where appropriate—
 - Alignment using other legal powers;
 - EU proposals relevant to devolved competence or having a devolved impact;
 - EU policy priorities and forward look.
5. In the letter to the Committee, the Cabinet Secretary wrote—

“The Scottish Government aims to maintain policy alignment wherever possible (for example, insofar as Scotland is able under the devolved settlement and the operation of the Internal Market Act), and legislative

alignment where it is meaningful and appropriate to do so. For example there will be times where the outcome of adjusting or introducing new legislation can be achieved more simply and directly by an alteration to policy. Inevitably this means there will be cases where the Scottish Government's approach to legislation may differ from the EU."

6. Members may wish to seek some examples from the Cabinet Secretary of where legislative alignment would be considered the appropriate approach to meeting the Government's alignment commitment, and following on from this, where the Government would consider that policy alignment is a more appropriate way to meet the alignment commitment. Linked to this, the Committee could explore with the Cabinet Secretary whether the Scottish Government has a decision-making framework which informs how that appropriate alignment route is chosen.
7. The Continuity Act Annual Report for the past year indicates that the Scottish Government did not use the keeping pace power to achieve alignment with EU law. According to the Scottish Government's previous Annual Reports, the power has been used once since the Continuity Act came into force. The Committee may wish to discuss with the Cabinet Secretary how decisions about whether to use the keeping pace power are made, with a focus on the Scottish Government's intention to use the power twice in the coming year as set out in the Annual Report.
8. The UK Government's Product Regulation and Metrology Bill includes a power for UK Ministers to make provision in devolved policy areas and powers for UK Ministers to ensure alignment with EU law (more details are available in [this SPICe blog](#)). The Scottish Government has indicated in its [Legislative Consent Memorandum](#) for the Bill that the powers to align with EU law "are not specifically focused on EU law and could lead to either alignment or divergence of UK product and metrology regulations, including on devolved product matters, depending on future decisions by the UK Government".
9. The Committee may wish to discuss the Scottish Government's current view on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill with the Cabinet Secretary and ask whether he sees this approach by the UK Government as broadly consistent with the Scottish Government's alignment policy.

EU Law Tracker

10. The Committee commissioned Dr Lisa Claire Whitten of Queen's University Belfast to provide the Parliament with an [EU law tracker](#), to assist with scrutinising the Scottish Government's commitment to EU alignment. The tracker aims to provide transparency and allow parliamentary committees and stakeholders to track relevant developments in EU law. Three bi-annual reports

have since been published, most recently in [September 2024](#). The Cabinet Secretary has [said](#) that the reports continue to “support and provide valuable insight and assurance” to the Scottish Government’s approach to EU alignment.

11. Following the third EU law tracker report in September, the Committee [wrote](#) to the Cabinet Secretary on 2 October highlighting the key issues raised in the report and asking for these to be addressed in the next set of annual reports on the alignment policy. The covering letter from the Cabinet Secretary to the annual reports attached at **Annexe A** includes his response to the Committee’s letter of 2 October in relation to the third report of the EU law tracker.
12. In its reporting to the Committee, the Scottish Government has detailed 2 examples of Scottish Parliament Acts and 22 pieces of Scottish secondary legislation which ensure continued alignment with EU law. Given Dr Whitten’s conclusion in the EU law tracker that that the potential for divergence between Scots law and EU law increases over time as the two legal orders and regulatory regimes continue to develop separately after Brexit, the Committee may wish to explore the Scottish Government’s view on the level of divergence which has taken place between EU and Scots Law since the UK left the EU.

UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry

13. The Committee recently published the report, [*UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement: Barriers to trade in goods and opportunities to improve the UK-EU trading relationship.*](#)
14. The report outlined that should agreements be sought to remove or limit the impact of non-tariff barriers such as customs and regulatory checks, this would likely necessitate greater regulatory alignment for the UK with the EU. The Committee considered key areas of possible alignment the UK Government could seek to pursue, including recommending that the UK Government should agree a veterinary – or SPS – agreement with the EU to reduce barriers to trade, recognising that this would involve alignment with the EU. The Scottish Government has also called for an SPS agreement. It is clear from the EU perspective that it is willing to consider proposals, but on the basis that this would involve full alignment with EU law.
15. Given the Scottish Government has also called for an SPS agreement, the Committee may wish to explore the Cabinet Secretary’s perspective on the volume of EU SPS related legislation which may need to be enacted retrospectively as a consequence of divergence since 2021 and the number of pieces of new or amending EU law which the Scottish Parliament might be expected to consider and approve annually in the event an SPS agreement is finalised.

16. On the Scottish Government's commitment to align with EU law where appropriate, the Committee's report considered that the impact the alignment policy has had on businesses, including the extent to which it has facilitated improved trade with the EU, without such agreements with the EU in place, is unclear. The Committee also asked the Scottish Government to provide an update on what additional resource and capacity has been required in supporting the commitment to align with EU law, including replicating those functions that were once undertaken by the European Commission and its agencies. The [Scottish Government replied to the Committee on 28 October 2024](#). In the letter, the Cabinet Secretary wrote:

"The Scottish Government has worked with the Scottish Parliament's Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee since passage of the UK Exit from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 to ensure development of a transparent and detailed process for reporting its consideration of EU alignment. As well as providing statutory reporting on the Continuity Act, the Scottish Government now reports on legislation made in the Scottish Parliament, EU legislation that is being tracked by the Scottish Government, and a strategic narrative on Scotland's EU priorities over the last 12 months.

Delivery of the above approach has been achieved through putting in place new internal guidance and reporting mechanisms during the policy and legislative development process, re-purposing capacity in existing policy teams to focus on our alignment commitments, and increasing resources in a central coordinating team to monitor EU developments, manage casework and prepare reports.

These reports are accessible to the general public and a source of useful information for business on how our approach to maintain EU standards influences the Scottish Government's approach to legislation."

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THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF EU ALIGNMENT - ANNUAL REPORTS 2024

Dear Convener

I am pleased to present to the Committee the latest reports on the Scottish Government's commitment to align with the European Union to maintain and advance high standards, where it is possible and meaningful for Scotland to do so. I also write in response to your letter of 2 October on Dr Lisa Whitten's latest independent EU Tracker Report.

Our annual reports include a draft of the Scottish Government's 2024 Statutory Annual Report on use of the power to align within the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 which is being laid in Parliament today.

The series of reports were first laid in the Scottish Parliament along with the draft Annual Report on use of the Continuity Act on 31 October last year. It follows agreement between my officials and Parliamentary clerks to better record and share information regarding the implementation of alignment decisions and provides greater transparency regarding the Scottish Government's commitment to align with the EU.

On 8 February, I wrote to you in response to your letter of 27 November 2023. I noted that I was pleased that our extended level of reporting met the needs of the Committee in carrying out its scrutiny function, and the finalised Continuity Act Annual Report for 2022-23 was laid in Parliament on 8 February.

In my letter on 31 October 2023 laying the draft Annual Report and the additional series of reports in Parliament, I noted that the Scottish Government will continue its proportionate approach to EU alignment. We will not become complacent and will continue to guard against risks to our policy commitment set out above. Our new processes for recording information when Scottish Government legislation is laid in Parliament and our reporting on this information in the documents laid alongside the draft Annual Report on the Continuity Act today support this approach.

Our reporting and monitoring takes place within the context of EU-UK relations. The new UK administration has made it clear that they will seek to improve relations with the EU to put the relationship on a more positive footing. It remains to be seen what this will mean in practice and we will continue to observe and to work constructively with the UK Government in Scotland's interest.

Report Contents

- Annex A meets the statutory requirement in the Continuity Act and covers the reporting from 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024.
- Annex B details relevant legislation passed or considered by the Scottish Parliament and consideration of EU alignment in its accompanying documentation. It covers the reporting period from 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024.
- Annex C relates to EU proposals and legislation reviewed to establish whether it is likely to be within the scope of the powers of the Scottish Parliament. It covers the reporting period from 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024.
- Annex D provides the current EU context after the recent European Parliament elections and the new UK Government. It looks at current and likely EU priorities in the years to come in light of Scotland's priorities

Taken together, these reports look systematically at our EU alignment policy, summarising legislation made or agreed to either in the Scottish Parliament or in the European Union, as well as setting out Scotland's response to the policy priorities of the EU. These show where the Scottish Government has taken action to align with the European Union and where it is considering the scope to do so.

Scotland is continuing to support the standards set by the European Union. Many of the policy frameworks and initiatives which we are developing domestically are, and will continue to be, influenced by the standards set by the EU.

Scottish Parliament's Third EU Law Tracker

Thank you for your letter of 2 October. I would like to note our thanks for the ongoing research produced by Dr Whitten which continues to support and provide valuable insight and assurance to our approach.

On 1 May, I wrote to you in response to your letter of 14 March and addressed your queries including regarding terminology within our series of reports, our decision-making processes regarding alignment as well as monitoring passive divergence. The present series of reports has adjusted its terminology to reflect your feedback, and I was pleased to read that the latest report noted the improvements that we have made in the consistency and quality of our reporting. These improvements, it was stressed, have bolstered transparency and aided legislative clarity. I note that the EU Law Tracker again highlighted the potential for divergence between EU and Scots law over time and we will continue to monitor and report where this has the potential to occur.

Dr Whitten's report noted that new consolidated text versions of tertiary law can be a sign that substantive changes have been made to the 'parent' EU act, and the Committee suggested that Scottish Parliament Committees may wish to ask Scottish Ministers to provide updates on the consolidate text of relevant instruments. Certainly, the consolidated

texts detailed by Dr Whitten within this reporting period where they are likely to be within devolved competence and would have a material effect if implemented in Scotland are referenced in Annex C of our latest draft report. I think it would be useful for my officials to discuss this further with CEEAC committee clerks to establish if a rationalised approach to reporting would be of wider use to subject committees.

Scottish Government officials record EU alignment information in policy notes, relevant memoranda in support of Bills, within notifications of UK legislation made in the Scottish Parliament. This information is then reflected in the reports detailed in Annexes A-C attached. In terms of your questions on the extent of divergence on specific legislation, you will wish to consider the relevant section of the report. An enclosure to this letter contains the further information requested in your letter of 2 October on the extent of divergence in each case raised.

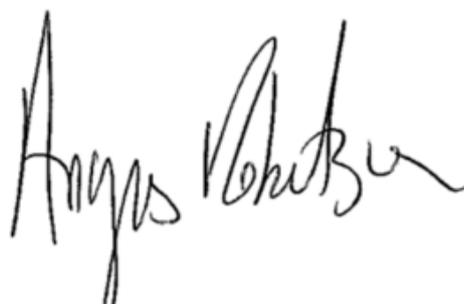
Finally, your letter asked if the Scottish Government distinguishes between legislative and policy alignment. The Scottish Government's policy statement approved by Parliament in 2022 notes that alignment is about maintaining and advancing the high standards Scotland enjoyed as a devolved nation within a Member State of the EU.

The Scottish Government aims to maintain policy alignment wherever possible (for example, insofar as Scotland is able under the devolved settlement and the operation of the Internal Market Act), and legislative alignment where it is meaningful and appropriate to do so. For example there will be times where the outcome of adjusting or introducing new legislation can be achieved more simply and directly by an alteration to policy. Inevitably this means there will be cases where the Scottish Government's approach to legislation may differ from the EU.

I hope you find the contents of this letter and our enclosed reports useful.

I am grateful for the ongoing approach by parliamentary clerks to the scrutiny of EU alignment policy which has helped ensure that we are providing the information required by Parliament.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angus Robertson', written in a cursive style.

ANGUS ROBERTSON

FURTHER INFORMATION ON EXTENT OF DIVERGENCE IN RESPECT OF SPECIFIC LEGISLATION

SSI	Supporting Document	Further information
The Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations	The Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)	EU is currently in the process of developing its own REM system. SG Marine Directorate are engaging with the Commission to support their development and assess the compatibility of our respective approaches.
The Food Additives and Novel Foods (Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments) and Food Flavourings (Removal of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations	The Food Additives and Novel Foods (Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments) and Food Flavourings (Removal of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)	<p>This SSI aligns Scotland with England and Wales and similar EU legislation for these regulated products. Food Standards Scotland (FSS) and the Food Standards Agency (FSA) have reviewed the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) opinions along with all supporting documentation for the four novel foods, three food additives, the removal of twenty-two food flavouring authorisations and the limit for ethylene oxide in all food additives and formed an independent opinion based on risk assessment and safety conclusions. The FSS/FSA opinion in each case was that the regulated products, as described in the applications, are safe for consumers.</p> <p>Authorisations for two of the novel foods and one food additive do not align with relevant EU law.</p>
The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations	The Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)	No impact on alignment with EU law is expected because PHEATS complies with EU Member States' importing requirements. PHEATS' members in England and Wales have been successfully exporting to EU countries since 2021.
The Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations	The Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)	The approach taken to meat preparations entering Great Britain are proportional to the risk level of those products, in line with international obligations we share with the EU. Within the EU, Commission Decision 2000/572 has been repealed, and meat preparations may be imported where they are in accordance with the required accompanying health certificate contained in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.
The Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations	The Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)	The Producer Responsibility (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 will be replaced by a UK SI which the Scottish Government and other devolved governments are collaborating on and intend to bring forward in autumn 2024. This SI will provide the legislative framework for the new EPR scheme on packaging which will continue our alignment with current EU law in relation to packaging and packaging waste.
The Official Controls (Import of High-Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations	The Official Controls (Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)	Whilst it is anticipated that UK reviews will generally align with EU controls, divergence is possible. However, this would not be due to any proactive policy change. It will be either in relation to our approach to risk analysis which may, on occasion, result in different outcomes to that of the EU and the timing associated with implementation given respective legislative processes. Review 2 of the Regulation shows a reduction

		in divergence with the EU. In overall terms, for commodities subject to controls, Review 2 proposals will increase alignment with EU.
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IMPACT OF SPECIFIC UK LEGISLATION ON COMMITMENT TO ALIGN

Act	Notification	Further Information
UK Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Act	uksi-animal-welfare-livestock-exports-enforcement-regulations-2024.pdf (parliament.scot)	<p>The SI amends technical rules found in assimilated law. To that extent, the SI will not align with EU law. However, the amendments to assimilated law are limited in scope and are made for purposes supplementary or consequential to the substantive content of the SI. The substantive content of the SI results from the content of the Bill, in relation to which the Scottish Parliament has agreed to a legislative consent motion.</p> <p>Current provisions in the Bill do not diverge from the requirements of EU Regulations as the proposed changes are consistent with the expected direction to be taken by the EU.</p>
UK Automated Vehicles Act	UK Automated Vehicles Act Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (parliament.scot)	Given the lack of detail and the requirement for the UK Government to put in place regulation making powers, it is difficult to judge or make an assessment at this point how much the impact on EU alignment policy. The Scottish Government will consider EU alignment and engage with the UK Government as regulations are developed going forward.
Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Act	Comprehensive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) (parliament.scot)	The provisions in the CPTPP SPS chapter are a departure from the European standard approach of the precautionary principle, in favour of the scientific style chapter text. This indicates a potential shift in our approach towards mitigating proven harms, rather than taking a precautionary approach to a range of harms beyond human health. If a member of the bloc did challenge UK domestic regulations, this could have a significant impact domestically and on our trade with other partners with high similarly standards, such as the EU. Officials will maintain a close watching brief on the impact on Alignment policy.

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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REPORT BY THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS IN 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 2023 – 31 AUGUST 2024 AND THE INTENDED FUTURE USE OF THE POWER UNDER SECTION 1(1) IN THE UPCOMING REPORTING PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 2024 – 31 AUGUST 2025

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 2023 – 31 August 2024 (“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 2024 – 31 August 2025 (“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 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. Other means include maintaining alignment through primary legislation or non-legislative means such as statement 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 2023 – 31 August 2024

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

The power has not been used during the current reporting period.

6. **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:**

Not applicable as the power has not been used during the current reporting period.

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

Scottish Ministers have not considered any further uses of the Continuity Act as the method by which to align within the reporting period. Information on the Scottish Government's use of other legislation to align can be found at Annex B.

Part 2: Upcoming Reporting Period – 1 September 2024 – 31 August 2025

8. **The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) amendment Regulations 2024.**

The above instrument is to be made using the powers under the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021.

The purpose of these Regulations is to amend the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (2017 EIA Regulations) to ensure unauthorised Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development cannot benefit from enforcement time limits.

The statutory requirements for EIA originate from EU Directive 2001/42/EC. After the UK withdrawal from the EU we could no longer use the European Communities Act 1972, to make desired changes to our EIA legislation. The UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 offers the opportunity to make desired changes, where there is no other option available. The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) amendment Regulations 2024 wasn't laid in parliament during the alignment reporting period of 31/10/2023 to 31/08/2024, due to unexpected delays in the consultation preparation process, which had a knock on effect for preparation of the SSI.

The Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024

The above instrument is being made using the powers conferred by sections 40 and 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997(a) and section 1(1) of UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021(b).

The purpose of these Regulations is to ensure a planning authority, when creating a Masterplan Consent Area scheme, makes its decision in full knowledge of the likely significant effects on the environment. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) helps to identify the likely environmental effects, as well as the scope for avoiding, mitigating or reducing any adverse effects, before a decision is made.

The statutory requirements for EIA originate from EU Directive 2001/42/EC. After our withdrawal from the EU we could no longer use the European Communities Act 1972, to create new EIA legislations as had previously done as planning powers alone would not suffice. Therefore, when the concept of Masterplan Consent Area Scheme was formed, and it was understood that development proposals could be EIA development, it was necessary to use the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, as well as planning powers, to make these regulations.

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

This is in response to technical matters raised by the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning environmental obligations under the Convention.

Next Report

10. The next reporting period ends on 31 August 2025. The subsequent report will detail the use and considered use of the power under section 1(1) of the Act during that reporting period and any planned use in the forthcoming reporting period. Our broader reporting in addition to this statutory report will also illustrate the variety of other means by which the alignment policy is being implemented.

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ALIGNMENT USING OTHER LEGAL POWERS

This year's report sets out legislation and its relevance to the policy of aligning with EU law made September 2023 until 31 August 2024, covering the same period as the statutory Continuity Act annual report, 1 September – 31 August. This means there is an overlap with last year's report, as the timeframe for that report did not cover a full year but the period from September to October 2023 after new information sharing requirements were put in place.

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 where this is possible and meaningful.

No - Does not align with EU legislation*

Legislation proposed by the Scottish Government or UK Government does not align with EU Policy.

Not relevant to the commitment

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

*In some cases, the classification will be followed by further information clarifying the type of alignment or the degree of divergence.

Primary Legislation since last annual report

Title	Type	Alignment Relevance	Link to supporting documents
Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024 (parliament.scot)
Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Policy Memorandum accessible (parliament.scot)
Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill Policy Memorandum accessible (parliament.scot)
Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Act 2024
Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill Policy Memorandum accessible (parliament.scot)
Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 Policy Memorandum accessible (parliament.scot)
Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill Policy Memorandum accessible (parliament.scot)
Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Act 2024 Policy Memorandum accessible (parliament.scot)
Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill Policy Memorandum (parliament.scot)
Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	Accessible Policy memorandum (parliament.scot)
Budget (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 (asp 3) (legislation.gov.uk)
Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	Policy Memorandum accessible (parliament.scot)
Patient Safety Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	Policy Memorandum accessible (parliament.scot)
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024	Primary	Not relevant to the commitment	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)

LCMs since last annual report

Title	Type	Alignment Relevance	Link to supporting documents
Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill	LCM	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Legislative Consent Memorandum (parliament.scot)
Tobacco and Vapes Bill	LCM	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Legislative Consent Memorandum (parliament.scot)
(UK) Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill	LCM	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Legislative Consent Memorandum (parliament.scot)
(UK) Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill	LCM	No, does not align with EU legislation The amendments to the Scottish procurement regulations made by this Bill do amount to material divergence from EU law, however, they are very minor.	Legislative Consent Memorandum (parliament.scot)
Great British Energy Bill	LCM	For future consideration	Legislative Consent Memorandum (parliament.scot)
Victims and Prisoners Bill	LCM	Not relevant to the commitment	Legislative Consent Memorandum (parliament.scot)
Renters (Reform) Bill	LCM	Not relevant to the commitment	Legislative Consent Memorandum (parliament.scot)
(UK) Criminal Justice Bill	LCM	Not relevant to the commitment	Legislative Consent Memorandum (parliament.scot)
(UK) Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill	LCM	Not relevant to the commitment	Legislative Consent Memorandum (parliament.scot)
(UK) Automated Vehicles Bill	LCM	Not relevant to the commitment	Legislative Consent Memorandum (parliament.scot)

SSIs since last annual report

Title	Type	Alignment Relevance	Link to supporting documents
The Waste (Materials Facilities) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Waste (Materials Facilities) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Food Additives and Novel Foods (Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments) and Food Flavourings (Removal of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation Aligned on authorisation process but in relation to a few authorisations not on outcome. Policy note refers to specific areas where there may be divergence.	The Food Additives and Novel Foods (Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments) and Food Flavourings (Removal of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Social Security (Gibraltar) (Iceland) (Liechtenstein) (Norway) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Social Security (Gibraltar) (Iceland) (Liechtenstein) (Norway) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Sandeel (Prohibition of Fishing) (Scotland) Order 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation Partial alignment on outcomes through EU's approach of managing fish stocks in a sustainable manner.	The Sandeel (Prohibition of Fishing) (Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Official Controls (Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation Some divergence possible in relation to our approach to risk analysis which may, on occasion, result in different outcomes to that of the EU and	The Official Controls (Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)

		the timing associated with implementation given respective legislative processes.	
The Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Bovine Semen (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Bovine Semen (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Heat Networks (Supply Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Heat Networks (Supply Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Feed Additives (Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation Alignment on twelve of thirteen additives. Different approach for 3-NOP additive.	The Feed Additives (Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Social Security (Iceland) (Liechtenstein) (Norway) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Social Security (Iceland) (Liechtenstein) (Norway) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetables) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetables) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)

The Rural Support (Simplification and Improvement) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Rural Support (Simplification and Improvement) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Social Security (Iceland) (Liechtenstein) (Norway) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Social Security (Iceland) (Liechtenstein) (Norway) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation The instrument will advance the standards shared with the EU, creating a temporary period of divergence while it progresses its own development of REM.	The Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Wine (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation Majority of provisions align with EU legislation. Limited divergence in order to comply with international obligations.	The Wine (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A85 Trunk Road (Oban) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 7) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 5) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 7) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The M8 (Newhouse to Easterhouse) M73 (Maryville to Mollinsburn) M74 (Daldowie to Hamilton) A725 (Shawhead to Whistleberry) Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 3) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 4) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Locheearnhead) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note

The A85 Trunk Road (Oban) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 4) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A83 Trunk Road (Inveraray) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
Act of Sederunt (Proceedings for Determination of Compatibility Questions Rules) 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	Act of Sederunt (Proceedings for Determination of Compatibility Questions Rules) 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Protective Expenses Orders) 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Protective Expenses Orders) 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Appeal Court Rules 2021 Amendment) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024) 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Appeal Court Rules 2021 Amendment) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024) 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A83 Trunk Road (Tarbert) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Valuation Timetable (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Valuation Timetable (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Duty to Publish Certain Information) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Duty to Publish Certain Information) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Valuation (Proposals Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note

The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 6) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 6) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 6) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The M8 (Newhouse to Easterhouse) M73 (Maryville to Mollinsburn) M74 (Daldowie to Hamilton) A8 (Newhouse to Bargeddie) A725 (Shawhead to Whistleberry) A7071 (Bellshill) Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 2) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 3) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (New Cumnock) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A78 Trunk Road (Greenock) (Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024) 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024) 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)

The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Health Care) Modification Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Health Care) Modification Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Inspections) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Inspections) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Act 2024 (Commencement) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Act 2024 (Commencement) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A83 Trunk Road (Inveraray) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Damages (Review of Rate of Return) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Damages (Review of Rate of Return) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A84 Trunk Road (Kildean Roundabout to Stirling Auction Mart Roundabout) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Mutual Legal Assistance) 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Mutual Legal Assistance) 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)

Act of Sederunt (Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Rules) (Amendment) 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	Act of Sederunt (Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Rules) (Amendment) 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A87 Trunk Road (Portree to Prabost) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Oban) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The M8 (Newhouse to Easterhouse) M73 (Maryville to Mollinsburn) A8 (Newhouse to Bargeddie) A725 (Shawhead to Whistleberry) Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 2) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 5) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 4) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 5) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 5) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Sheriff (Removal from Office) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Sheriff (Removal from Office) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The M8 Trunk Road (Junction 29A, Bishopton) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A9 and A96 Trunk Roads (Inshes to Smithton) (Side Roads) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)

The Disability Assistance for Older People (Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Disability Assistance for Older People (Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Water Supply (Water Fittings) (Scotland) Byelaws Extension Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Water Supply (Water Fittings) (Scotland) Byelaws Extension Order 2024 No. 139 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A830 Trunk Road (Glenfinnan) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A82 Trunk Road (Fort William) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 3) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A76 Trunk Road (New Cumnock) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Fees) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Fees) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Public Services Reform) (Scotland) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Public Services Reform) (Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Continuation) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Continuation) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A86 Trunk Road (Kingussie) (Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note

The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 4) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 4) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The M8 (Newhouse to Easterhouse) M73 (Maryville to Mollinsburn) M74 (Daldowie to Hamilton) A725 (Shawhead to Whistleberry) Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 2) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A82 Trunk Road (Fort William to Spean Bridge) (Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A86 Trunk Road (Spean Bridge to Kingussie) (Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The M8 Trunk Road (Junction 15, Townhead) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The M8 Trunk Road (Junction 26, Hillington) (Temporary 50mph Speed Restriction) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Girvan to Lendalfoot) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Scottish Food Commission (Appointment) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Food Commission (Appointment) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Charities (References in Documents) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Charities (References in Documents) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023 (Commencement) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023 (Commencement) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A83 Trunk Road (Lochgilphead) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note

The National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A830 Trunk Road (Morar) (Temporary Clearway) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (Denmark) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment (Denmark) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 3) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 3) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 3) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A737 Trunk Road (Beith) (Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The M8 (Newhouse to Easterhouse) M73 (Maryville to Mollinsburn) M74 (Daldowie to Hamilton) A8 (Newhouse to Bargeddie) A725 (Shawhead to Whistleberry) A7071 (Bellshill) Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A87 Trunk Road (Eilean Donan) (Temporary Clearway) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note

The A835 Trunk Road (Ben Wyvis) (Temporary Clearway) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Rent Adjudication (Temporary Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Rent Adjudication (Temporary Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Expiry of Section 10: Extension) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Expiry of Section 10: Extension) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Avian Influenza (Preventive Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Avian Influenza (Preventive Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A82 Trunk Road (Fort Augustus) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (National Security Prevention and Investigation) 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (National Security Prevention and Investigation) 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A830 Trunk Road (Glenfinnan) (Temporary Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 13 and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 13 and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A9 Trunk Road (Almond Bridge) (Temporary Vehicle Width Restriction and Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Payment and Electronic Money Institution Special Administration) 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Payment and

			Electronic Money Institution Special Administration) 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Scottish Social Services Council (Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Social Services Council (Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Bus Services Improvement Partnerships (Objections) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Bus Services Improvement Partnerships (Objections) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) (Scotland) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) (Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A96 Trunk Road (Inverness to Nairn (including Nairn Bypass)) (Trunking & Detrunking) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A96 Trunk Road (Inverness to Nairn (including Nairn Bypass)) (Side Roads) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 2) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 2) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 2) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Act 2023 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Act 2023 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)

The Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Discretionary Financial Assistance (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Discretionary Financial Assistance (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 10 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 10 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Regulation of Care (Social Service Workers) (Scotland) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Regulation of Care (Social Service Workers) (Scotland) Order 2024 - Policy Note (legislation.gov.uk)
The Non-Domestic Rates (Islands and Remote Areas Hospitality Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rates (Islands and Remote Areas Hospitality Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The M8 (Newhouse to Easterhouse) M73 (Maryville to Mollinsburn) A8 (Newhouse to Bargeddie) A725 (Shawhead to Whistleberry) Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A9/A99 Trunk Road (Latheron) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A701 Trunk Road (Heathhall) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A82 Trunk Road (Spean Bridge) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A77 Trunk Road (Ballantrae) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A77 Trunk Road (Dalrymple Street, Girvan) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A68 (Lauder and Jedburgh) A6091/A7 (Selkirk and Hawick) A702 (West Linton and Carlops) Trunk Roads (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Building (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Building (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Cancellation of Registration and Relevant Requirements) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Cancellation of Registration and Relevant Requirements) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)

The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The National Health Service (Common Staffing Method) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Health Service (Common Staffing Method) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	Act of Sederunt (Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 - Policy Note (legislation.gov.uk)
The A83 Trunk Road (Inveraray) (Temporary Prohibition of Use, Pedestrians and Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The A84/A85 Trunk Road (Main Street, Callander) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (Scotland) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)

The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2024
The A82 Trunk Road (Spean Bridge) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The Firefighters' Pension Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Firefighters' Pension Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Road Works (Scottish Road Works Register Fees and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Road Works (Scottish Road Works Register Fees and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The M8 (Newhouse to Easterhouse) M73 (Maryville to Mollinsburn) M74 (Daldowie to Hamilton) A725 (Shawhead to Whistleberry) Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note

The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders don't have a policy note
The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The M80 and M8 Trunk Roads (Monkland Canal Pipeline Access) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The M90/A90/A9000 Trunk Road (Saltoun Place, Fraserburgh) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note
The Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The M90/A90/A9000 Trunk Road (Netherley Road, Stonehaven) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
THE HEALTH (TOBACCO, NICOTINE ETC. AND CARE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 6) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Importation of Animals and Related Products (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (Scotland) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Importation of Animals and Related Products (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (Scotland) Order 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A68 (Lauder and Jedburgh) A6091/A7 (Selkirk and Hawick) A702 (West Linton and Carllops) Trunk Roads (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
(COMMENCEMENT NO. 6) REGULATIONS 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 6) Regulations 2024 (legislation.gov.uk)

The M8 (Newhouse to Easterhouse) M73 (Maryville to Mollinsburn) M74 (Daldowie to Hamilton) A8 (Newhouse to Bargeddie) A725 (Shawhead to Whistleberry) A7071 (Bellshill) Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 4) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 12) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 12) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 12) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The M8 Trunk Road (Junction 15, Townhead) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The M8 Trunk Road (Junction 12, Riddrie) (Westbound, East of Gartcraig Bridge) (Junction 26, Hillington) (Temporary 40mph and 50mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A725 Trunk Road (Craighead) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A78 Trunk Road (Largs) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The M77 Trunk Road (Dumbreck) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 5) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The Quality Meat Scotland (Amendment) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Quality Meat Scotland (Amendment) Order 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Use of Member Information) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Use of Member Information) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)

The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Parking Prohibitions (Enforcement and Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Parking Prohibitions (Enforcement and Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Bus Services Improvement Partnerships and Local Services Franchises (Provision of Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2023/368/pdfs/ssipn_20230368_en_001.pdf
The Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2023/367/pdfs/ssipn_20230367_en_001.pdf
The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A84/A85 Trunk Road (Main Street, Callander) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The Gender Recognition (Disclosure of Information) (Scotland) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Gender Recognition (Disclosure of Information) (Scotland) Order 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Colleges of Further Education and Regional Strategic Bodies (Membership of Boards) (Scotland) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Colleges of Further Education and Regional Strategic Bodies (Membership of Boards) (Scotland) Order 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (Commencement No. 1) Amendment Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	Policy Note Template (legislation.gov.uk)
The Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 11) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.

The Mental Health (National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Mental Health (National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The M8 (Newhouse to Easterhouse) M73 (Maryville to Mollinsburn) A8 (Newhouse to Bargeddie) A725 (Shawhead to Whistleberry) Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 4) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The M90/A90/A9000 Trunk Road (Fraserburgh) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Girvan) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 8) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A84 Trunk Road (Callander) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 11) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 11) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A83 Trunk Road (Inveraray) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 3) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Disability Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Disability Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A85 Trunk Road (Oban) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 5) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A83 Trunk Road (Campbeltown) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 3) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A82 Trunk Road (Fort William) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 7) Amendment Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A85 Trunk Road (Oban) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 4) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.

The A83 Trunk Road (Cairndow) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A96 Trunk Road (Keith) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Animal Welfare and Food Safety (International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Animal Welfare and Food Safety (International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A – Commencement orders do not have policy notes and rely on the policy memoranda of the parent legislation.
The Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Israel, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights and Lebanon) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Israel, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights and Lebanon) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Rural Support (Simplification and Improvement) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Rural Support (Simplification and Improvement) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The M8 (Newhouse to Easterhouse) M73 (Maryville to Mollinsburn) M74 (Daldowie to Hamilton) A725 (Shawhead to Whistleberry) Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 4) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A702 Trunk Road (Hillend) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A85 Trunk Road (Comrie) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 4) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A7 Trunk Road (Langholm) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A83 Trunk Road (Lochgilphead) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A830 Trunk Roads (Banvie and Corpach) (Temporary 20mph and 30mph Speed Restrictions) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Thresholds) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Thresholds) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)

The A87 Trunk Roads (Broadford and Portree) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The M9/A9 Trunk Road (Golspie) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The M9/A9 Trunk Roads (Helmsdale and Golspie) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A96 Trunk Road (Nairn) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A86 Trunk Roads (Spean Bridge and Newtonmore) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A99 Trunk Road (Wick) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The South West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 7) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The A82 Trunk Roads (Inverness and Fort Augustus) (Temporary 20mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 10) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The North East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 10) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The North West Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 10) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 - Policy Note (legislation.gov.uk)
The A84 Trunk Road (Main Street/Leny Road, Callander) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The M8/A8/A8(M) Trunk Road (Woodhall Roundabout to Langbank Roundabout) (Temporary 50mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The M74/A74 Trunk Road (Junction 9) (Temporary 50mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Girvan to Lendalfoot) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Roads orders do not have a policy note.

The Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (legislation.gov.uk)
The A78 Trunk Road (Inverkip) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A68 Trunk Road (Cranstoun Church) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A83 Trunk Road (Campbeltown) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A85 Trunk Road (Oban) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 3) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A96 Trunk Road (Academy Street, Nairn) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The M9/A9 Trunk Road (Thurso) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A87 Trunk Road (Balmacara) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A84 Trunk Road (Main Street, Callander) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A84 Trunk Road (Doune) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A83 Trunk Road (Tarbert) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A83 Trunk Road (Arrochar) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A77 Trunk Road (Ballantrae) (Temporary Prohibition on Waiting, Loading and Unloading) (No. 2) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A82 Trunk Road (Spean Bridge) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A9 Trunk Road (Brora) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A83 Trunk Road (Ardrishaig) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The A83 Trunk Road (Lochgilphead) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) (No. 2) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.

The M74/A74 Trunk Road (Junction 9) (Temporary 50mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.
The M77/A77 Trunk Road (Girvan to Lendalfoot) (Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	N/A - Road orders do not have a policy note.

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Title	Type	Alignment Relevance	Link to supporting documents
Ivory Act (Extension of Meaning of "Ivory") (Transitional Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 (ENV/046)	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Ivory Act (Extension of Meaning of "Ivory") (Transitional Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 (ENV/046)
Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023
The Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment and Transitional Provision etc.) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment and Transitional Provision etc.) Regulations 2024
The Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) Regulations 2024
The Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023
The Green Gas Support Scheme Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1335)	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Green Gas Support Scheme Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1335)
The Health Claims (Revocation) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Health Claims (Revocation) Regulations 2024
The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Charging for the Use of Certain Infrastructure on the Trans-European Road Network) (Revocation and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Charging for the Use of Certain Infrastructure on the Trans-European Road Network) (Revocation and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023
The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations
The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024
The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023
The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024

The Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation Does not fully align with the previous instrument it replaces (Regulation 1370). Officials are of the view that the provisions contained in the PSOTR would not negatively impact Scotland's alignment with the EU, with the possible exception of reserved rail matters. It may be necessary to consider this further in the event of constitutional change	The Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023
The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc) Regulations 2024
The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023
The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024
The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2024
The Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024
The Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
The Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) Regulations 2024, Defra NID/02	Secondary	Yes, aligns with EU legislation	The Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) Regulations 2024, Defra NID/02
The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023
The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2024

The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Marketing Standards and Organic Products) (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Marketing Standards and Organic Products) (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) and Plant Health (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 - OFC/021/R	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) and Plant Health (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 - OFC/021/R
The Amendment to the Definition of Qualifying Northern Ireland Goods (EU Exit) Regulations 2020	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Amendment to the Definition of Qualifying Northern Ireland Goods (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
The Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024 (AW/035)	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024 (AW/035)
The Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) Regulations 2024
The Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024, Defra OFC/017/R	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024, Defra OFC/017/R
The Official Controls (Establishment Lists) Regulations 2023, DEFRA AH/081	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Official Controls (Establishment Lists) Regulations 2023, DEFRA AH/081
The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, Defra PH/055	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, Defra PH/055
The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods)(Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023, Defra PH/046	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods)(Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023, Defra PH/046
The Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, DEFRA OFC/016	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, DEFRA OFC/016
The Official Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024, DEFRA PH/050/R	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Official Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024, DEFRA PH/050/R
The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act (Consequential Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act (Consequential Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2024
The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 - The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Saving Provision) Regulations 2023	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 - The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Saving Provision) Regulations 2023
The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation) Regulations 2024
The Windsor Framework (Non Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024	Secondary	Not relevant to the commitment	The Windsor Framework (Non Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024

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 2024, and those which have been resolved over the last reporting year (1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024).

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	Proposal Summary	Current Alignment Consideration
Medium combustion plant directive reporting requirement	Directive (EU) 2015/2193 aims at reducing emissions to air of Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂), Nitrogen Oxide (NO _x) and Particulate Matter (PM) from medium combustion plants (installations below 50 MW) by setting limit values for new and existing installations and a mandatory national registration scheme.	Yes
Drinking Water Directive: Report	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.	Yes
FuelEU Maritime Initiative	The Regulation would lay down uniform rules imposing: (a) the limit on the greenhouse gas ('GHG') intensity of energy used on-board by a ship arriving at, staying within or departing from ports under the jurisdiction of a Member State and (b) the obligation to use on-shore power supply or zero-emission technology in ports under the jurisdiction of a Member State.	Yes
Blood, Tissues and Cells Legislation: Revision	The Blood Directive (2002/98/EC) lays down quality and safety standards for human blood and its components from blood collection and testing to the processing, storage and distribution of samples when used in transfusions.	Yes
Prüm II: Regulation	Prüm II concerns the automated search and exchange of data for police cooperation. upon the existing Prüm legislation that established a framework for searching and exchanging information between the competent authorities of the Member States. It lays down the conditions and procedures for automated searching of DNA profiles, dactyloscopic data, and certain vehicle registration data. The Prüm II Regulation contains two new data categories: facial images and police records (reference numbers of suspects and convicted criminals).	Yes Scotland cannot unilaterally 'align' with this regulation and can only obtain access to the platform through agreement with the EU via the TCA. Once invited to join, the UKG will negotiate access to Prüm II which will be subject to Ministerial approval.
Nature Restoration Law: Proposal	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
Biocidal Products Regulation (Approval): Willaertia magna c2c maky	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/241 does not approve Willaertia magna c2c maky as an active substance for use in preservatives for liquid-cooling and processing systems.	Yes Currently aligned with the EU for this use of this active substance in

		that it is also not authorised under GB BPR.
Biocidal Products Regulation (Approval): trihydrogen pentapotassium di(peroxomonosulfate) di(sulfate)	<p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/247 approves trihydrogen pentapotassium di(peroxomonosulfate) di(sulfate) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product types 2, 3, 4 and 5.</p> <p>Product types 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively cover disinfectants and algacides not intended for direct application to humans or animals, veterinary hygiene, food and feed areas and drinking water.</p>	Yes
Directive (EU) 2019/883 on port reception facilities for the delivery of waste from ships	<p>Directive (EU) 2019/883 replaces the Port Reception Facilities Directive (the PRF Directive) and also includes ancillary changes to Directive 2009/16/EC on Port State Control, as well as Directive 2010/65/EU.</p> <p>The Directive aims to the EU regime as far as possible with MARPOL, in particular as regards scope, definitions and forms.</p>	Yes
Directive Combating Violence Against Women Directive (EU) 2024/1385	<p>Directive (EU) 2024/1385 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 on combating violence against women and domestic violence. Its main aim is to lay down minimum rules across Member States to prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence.</p> <p>This directive entered into force on June 13, 2024 and has to be implemented in EU member states by June 14, 2027 at the latest</p>	Yes
Vehicle On-Board Diagnostic (OBD): Technical Progress	The measure is expected to amend the Annex X of the new type-approval framework Regulation (EU) 2018/858 laying down the technical requirements for the access vehicle on-board diagnostic (OBD) information to update the provisions on the OBD port, especially for electric vehicles, and to establish specific technical provisions for remote diagnostics support and to further define the concept of non-discriminatory access.	No N/A - Reserved.
L-Category Electric Vehicles: OBD	The previously expected Delegated Regulation would have amended Delegated Regulation (EU) 3/2014 and Delegated Regulation 44/2014 to adapt the provisions on on-board diagnostics (OBD) to vehicles not fitted with an internal combustion engine, namely electric vehicles.	No N/A - Reserved.

L-category Vehicles Safety: Normal Life Requirements	<p>The expected Delegated act would amend Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 to harmonise the normal life requirements and tests to ensure vehicle structure integrity.</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 establishes the requirements for the approval and market surveillance of two- or three-wheel vehicles and quadricycles.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>N/A - Reserved.</p>
Specific Emission Targets for Cars and Vans: Mass Value Update (2022-2023)	<p>The expected Delegated Regulation would adjust the TMO value in point 6.2 of Parts A and B of Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2019/631 to the respective average test mass of all new passenger cars and new light commercial vehicles registered in 2022 and 2023, pursuant to Article 14 of the same Regulation.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>N/A - Reserved.</p>
Brake Particle Emissions: Vehicle-Mounted Fine Dust Filtration	<p>The Commission mandated an external study assessing the reduction of traffic-related particulate emissions using vehicle-mounted fine dust filtration to be completed during the second quarter of 2023.</p> <p>Following the completion of the study, the Commission may adopt a measure to either require the fitment of brake particle collection devices for eliminating particles from brakes or set the requirements for their type approval.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>N/A - Reserved.</p>
Motor Vehicle General and Pedestrian Safety (Intelligent Speed Assistance): Update	<p>The expected Delegated Regulation would amend Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1958 to update the catalogue of signs on the basis of the information provided by Member States.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>N/A - Reserved.</p>
Vehicle Repair and Maintenance Services: Wireless Connection	<p>The measure is expected to amend the Annex X of Regulation (EU) 2018/858 (Type-Approval Framework) to update to technical progress the requirements on repair and maintenance services provided by wireless connection.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>N/A - Reserved.</p>
Motor Vehicle General and Pedestrian Safety: Advanced Driver Distraction Warning	<p>The expected Commission Implementing Regulation would implement Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 (General Safety Regulation) by setting out detailed rules regarding the template for the information document for the EU whole vehicle type-approval laid down in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/683 for the following measures: the intelligent speed assistance system, the driver drowsiness and attention warning system, the event data recorder, the alcohol interlock installation facilitation and advanced driver distraction warning systems.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>N/A - Reserved.</p>

Heavy-Duty Vehicle Emissions Certification: Amendment III	The expected Commission Regulation would amend Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2400 on the certification of HDVs' CO2 emissions. In particular, the measure would lay down certification provisions regarding the friction losses of wheel bearings and aim to further develop and update the Vehicle Energy Consumption Calculation Tool (VECTO) to cover new technologies for HDVs including vehicles fuelled with hydrogen, vehicles with electrified powertrains, air drag – in-motion charging, vehicles with multiple independent powertrains, as well as provisions on battery durability, Verification Testing Procedure (VTP) for buses and correction/improvement of existing provisions, for the determination of vehicle-specific CO2 emissions.	No N/A - Reserved.
Cost-Benefit and Cost-Sharing for Deployment of Integrated Offshore Network Development Plans: Commission Guidance	The Commission's guidance on collaborative investment frameworks for offshore energy projects was prepared pursuant to Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) 2022/869 (TEN-E Regulation), which required the Commission to issue guidance with respect to offshore grids for renewable energy cross-border cost sharing.	No N/A - Reserved
EU Vaccination Strategy for COVID-19	The Commission Communication sets out the EU Strategy for COVID-19 vaccines which aims to ensure the quality, safety, and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines, as well as secure their timely and equitable access for all in the EU.	No N/A - Reserved.
Greening Transport: Legislative Package	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Greening Freight Transport.	No N/A - Reserved.
Financial Transaction Tax (Enhanced Cooperation)	The proposal followed the Council Decision authorising the enhanced cooperation procedure for a FTT. The proposal aims at creating indirect taxation on financial transactions in the 11 participating Member States. The actual proposal introduces limited changes to the previous FTT proposal from 2011 which was shelved after Member States failed to reach an agreement. Main changes introduced by the proposal aim to reinforce anti-avoidance and anti-relocation.	No N/A - Reserved.
Digital Economy Taxation: Corporate Taxation	The Commission proposal, presented on 21 March 2018, is designed to enable Member States to tax profits that are generated in their territory, even if a company does not have a physical presence there.	No N/A - Reserved.
Road Infrastructure Charging: Vehicle Taxation	The Commission has accompanied the proposal with an extensive Impact Assessment. In the document, related to both the revision of Eurovignette Directive and the part of it that concerns provisions on vehicle taxation, the Commission has set its main policy objective, namely to make use of road charging as an effective tool in reducing pollution and congestion.	No N/A - Reserved.

Weights and Dimensions Directive: Revision	Following the evaluation of Directive 96/53/EC on the maximum weights and dimensions of heavy-duty vehicles in 2022, the Commission's proposal aims to eliminate obstacles and create more compelling incentives for the adoption of zero-emission technologies and energy-efficient devices in the HDV sector. It also aims to simplify intermodal operations, provide clarification on the regulations regarding the use of longer and/or heavier vehicles and make enforcement more effective and efficient.	No N/A - Reserved.
Principle of Equal Treatment: Council Directive	The Commission's proposal, presented on 2 July 2008, aims to improve the protection of individuals from discrimination on the grounds of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation to areas outside employment across the EU.	No N/A - Reserved.
Roadworthiness Package: Revision	The expected proposal would amend the Roadworthiness Package which includes Directive 2014/45/EU on periodic roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers, Directive 2014/46/EU on the registration documents for vehicles and Directive 2014/47/EU on the technical roadside inspection of the roadworthiness of commercial vehicles circulating in the Union.	No N/A - Reserved.
Cybersecurity for Gas and Hydrogen Networks: Delegated Act	The expected Delegated Act would lay down rules on cybersecurity aspects of gas and hydrogen networks. In particular, it would establish common minimum requirements, as well as obligations with regard to planning, monitoring, reporting and crisis management.	No
Digital Economy Taxation: Digital Advertising Tax	The proposal introduces an interim tax, that would apply to revenues created from certain digital activities which escape the current tax framework.	No
Transparency in Interest Representation: Commission Initiative	The initiative includes a future Recommendation for the 2024 European Elections, along with a proposal to enhance transparency standards for interest representation service providers contracted by external countries.	No N/A - Related to European elections.
Tobacco Excise Directive: Expected Revision	Commission proposal revising Council Directive 2011/64/EU on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to manufactured tobacco.	No N/A - Reserved.
Investment Fund Managers: Review	The proposal aims to amend Directive 2011/61/EU on Alternative Investment Fund Managers (AIFM) and, to the relevant extent, the	No N/A - Reserved.

	Directive 2009/65/EC relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS).	
Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (6th Directive)	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mechanisms to be put in place by the Member States for the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing and repealing Directive (EU) 2015/849	No N/A - Reserved.
Digitalisation of Judicial Cooperation: Directive	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 2002/8/EC, Council Framework Decisions 2002/465/JHA, 2002/584/JHA, 2003/577/JHA, 2005/214/JHA, 2006/783/JHA, 2008/909/JHA, 2008/947/JHA, 2009/829/JHA and 2009/948/JHA, and Directive 2014/41/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards Digitalisation of judicial cooperation (COM(2021)760)	No
Cross-border Activities of Associations: Regulation	The measure would amend Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 which established the Internal Market Information System (IMI) in order to ensure that Member States' competent authorities cooperate and exchange information through the IMI when they apply the national rules transposed in accordance with the provisions of the Directive.	No N/A – Relates to a system the UK no longer has access to.
Combined Transport of Goods: Revision	The Commission's proposal amends Council Directive 92/106/EEC (known as the Combined Transport Directive) on the establishment of common rules for certain types of combined transport of goods between Member States as well as Regulation (EU) 2020/1056 on the calculation of external cost savings and generation of aggregated data.	No N/A - Reserved.
ITS Directive: Revision	Directive (EU) 2023/2661 revises the ITS Directive by extending its scope and by allowing essential ITS services to be made mandatory across the EU in order to adapt the text to the emergence of new road mobility options, mobility apps, and connected and automated mobility.	No N/A – Reserved. The regulation of emissions from maritime fuels is entirely reserved to UK Government.
Driving Disqualifications Union-Wide Effect	The Commission presented its proposal on an EU-wide effect of certain driving disqualifications as part of a “Road Safety Package” on 1 March 2023. The proposal was presented together with the proposal revising the Driving Licences Directive and the proposal revising Directive 2015/413 on cross-border enforcement of road traffic rules (the 'CBE Directive').	No N/A - Reserved.
Empowering Consumers in the Green Transition: Commission Initiative	Under the Commission's proposed text, the Directive would amend the Consumer Rights Directive to oblige traders to provide consumers with information on products' durability and reparability.	No

Right to Repair: Commission Initiative	The proposal would ensure that consumers have credible and understandable information at their disposal, in order to make sustainable choices when purchasing goods, and include measures to promote repair over replacement. To this end, the measure might include a scope on repairability, possibly introduce a repairability score, potentially address how consumers are targeted through advertising, and include measures that ensure the seller will provide the right to repair to the consumer in a clear manner.	No N/A - Reserved.
Rights of Passengers in Multimodal Transport	The proposal aims to complete the existing EU legislative framework as regards passenger rights, to ensure an adequate level of protection to passengers when using a combination of different transport modes during their journeys in the EU.	No N/A - Reserved.
Air Services Regulation: Revision	The Commission presented its evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 (Air Services Regulation) on 10 July 2019. The Commission Staff Working Document identifies priority issues in the areas of operating licence, ownership and control and traffic distribution.	No N/A - Reserved.
Certification of Train Drivers: Revision	As announced in the Strategy for Sustainable and Smart Mobility (initiative 67), the Commission is expected to revise Directive 2007/59/EC on the certification of train drivers operating locomotives and trains on the railway system.	No N/A - Reserved.
Type Approval Framework: Revision	Regulation (EU) 2018/858 repeals and replaces Directive 2007/46/EC establishing the current framework for the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, systems, components, and separate technical units intended for vehicles.	No N/A - Reserved.
Toy Safety Directive: Revision	Directive 2009/48/EC on the safety of toys (Toy Safety Directive), lays down the safety and other requirements that toys must meet before they can be placed on the market in the EU, whether manufactured in the EU or in third countries. The Directive aims to ensure the free movement of toys within the EU Single Market, because toys that fulfil the requirements can move freely within the internal market.	No N/A - Reserved.
Methane Leakage in Energy Sector: Commission Proposal	The general objective of the Commission's proposed Regulation is, in the context of the functioning of the EU internal market for energy and while ensuring security of supply in the Union, to preserve and improve	No N/A - Reserved.

	the environment by reducing methane emissions from fossil energy produced or consumed in the Union.	
Authority for Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AMLA): Proposal	The package aims to strengthen the EU's anti-money laundering and countering terrorism financing rules, to improve the detection of suspicious transactions and activities and to close loopholes used by criminals to launder illicit proceeds or finance terrorist activities through the financial system.	No N/A - Reserved.
Prevention of Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing: Proposal	The proposal for a Regulation is part of the AML/CFT package, which also encompasses: (i) proposal for a Directive establishing the mechanism that Member States have to be put in place to prevent the use of the financial system for ML/TF purposes, and repealing Directive (EU) 2015/849; (ii) proposal for a Regulation creating an EU Authority for anti-money laundering and countering for financing of terrorism (AMLA); and (iii) proposal for the recast of Regulation (EU) 2015/847 expanding traceability requirements to crypto-assets.	No N/A - Reserved.
Unitary Supplementary Protection Certificate (Medicines): Revision	The Commission proposal for a Regulation would revise Regulation (EC) No 469/2009 concerning the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products and Regulation (EC) No 1610/96 concerning the creation of a supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products (PPPs).	No N/A - Reserved.
Single European Sky II+: Regulation	In 2020, the Commission presented an amended proposal taking into account not only of recent evolutions in the aviation sector but also lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic as well changes in the political context and its shift toward greener ambitions. While the new proposal maintains the same objectives as those of the 2013 proposal, such as reducing delays and increasing flight efficiency, it suggests changes to the current measures and rules.	No N/A - Reserved
Cross-Border Judicial Cooperation: Regulation	Proposal for a Regulation on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation and access to justice in cross-border civil, commercial and criminal matters, and amending certain acts in the field of judicial cooperation (COM(2021)759)	No Legislation concerns providing access to technical infrastructure that the UK doesn't have access to. Aligning wouldn't provide any benefits until that access to the technical infra was available.

Waste Shipment Regulation: Revision	The proposal sets out new rules on waste shipment so as to ensure more harmonised rules across the Union, a shift to digital solutions, further recoverability of waste and restricting the export of all waste to non-OECD countries while effectively tackling illegal waste shipments.	No Transfrontier shipments of waste policy is reserved.
ReFuelEU Aviation Initiative	The Commission proposal presented on 14 July 2021 aimed at accelerating aviation's decarbonization through sustainable aviation fuels (SAF). It lays down harmonized rules on the uptake and supply of sustainable aviation fuels while focusing on the most innovative and sustainable fuel alternatives. It would apply to aircraft operators, Union airports, and to aviation fuel suppliers.	No N/A - Reserved.
Farm Sustainability Data Network: Proposal	Regulation (EU) 2023/2674 amending Council Regulation (EC) 1217/2009 as presented on 22 June 2022 expands the scope of the current network on EU farms to include data on their environmental and social practices.	No Post EU exit, the EU CAP (and future EU agricultural support policy) ceased to apply. SG took the decision to continue the Farm Business Survey within The Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024 which maintains EU alignment in this regard.
Decarbonised Gas Market: Regulation	The revised Regulation includes not only rules for access conditions to natural gas, but also for hydrogen. A key objective of the proposal is to facilitate the emergence of an open and competitive EU hydrogen market.	No N/A – Reserved.
Trans-European Transport Network: Revision	The proposal looks at improving the TEN-T network by making it more reliable, seamless and more sustainable, in line with the EU Green Deal objectives. In particular, it aims at making transport greener by providing the appropriate infrastructure basis to alleviate congestion and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.	No As we are no longer in the EU, TEN-T is not applicable however we will consider alignment with environmental objectives where possible.

Product Liability Directive: Revision	The proposed revision of the Product Liability Directive thus aims to ensure that the new regime for product liability rules is adapted to new types of products, to the benefit of both businesses and consumers. In fact, the proposal seeks to facilitate businesses' assessment of the risks of marketing innovative products, while contemporarily allowing victims of product-caused damages to claim compensation for an increasing number of products.	No N/A - Reserved.
European Banking Authority (EBA): Central AML/CFT Database	The Commission presented its draft RTS setting up an AML/CFT central database and specifying when weaknesses are material, the type of information that competent authorities have to report, how information will be collected, and how the EBA will analyse and disseminate the information contained in the central database.	No N/A - Reserved.
Copyright Directive: Review	The Copyright Directive entered into force on 6 June 2019. It adapts copyright exceptions to the digital and cross-border environment and improves licensing practices to ensure wider access to creative content.	No N/A - Reserved.
L-category Vehicles (Personal Mobility Devices): Safety Requirements	The Commission remains to decide whether to amend Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 to set safety requirements to personal mobility devices, including skate-scooters, electric bicycles (e-bikes) or motorised scooters (e-scooters).	No N/A - Reserved.
Prevention of Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing: PPPs Guidance	In its May 2020 Action Plan for a comprehensive Union policy on preventing money laundering and terrorist financing, the Commission announced that in view of the differences in the legal frameworks and practical arrangements across the EU Member States, it will provide guidance and issue best practices with regard to the set-up of public-private partnerships (PPPs).	No N/A - Reserved.
ENTSO-E 2022 TYNDP	<p>The expected ENTSO-E's 2024 TYNDP would update its 2022 ten-year electricity network development plan for the purpose of providing a revised overview on the future of the European power system and complementing national electricity infrastructure development plans.</p> <p>It would define needs for the transmission and storage of electricity in Europe, in addition to including specific projects which aim to address such transmission and storage needs.</p>	<p>No N/A - Reserved.</p> <p>Setting out an electricity network development plan for GB is a reserved issue – with the regulations and legislation surrounding this reserved to the UK Government and delivered by Ofgem and the Electricity System Operator.</p>

Construction Products: Wood Panelling	The delegated act amends Commission Decision 2006/213/EC, as regards the necessary conditions for classification without the need for further testing for panelling and cladding, and wood ribbon elements as regards their reaction to fire.	No Non-legislative.
Dual Use Items List (2023): Delegated Regulation	<p>The measure updates the list of dual use items set out in Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/821, in order to ensure full compliance with international security obligations, to guarantee transparency, and to maintain the competitiveness of economic operators.</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2021/821 aims to address the risks posed by cyber-surveillance and other new technologies, encourage the harmonisation of national legislation and cooperation among national competent authorities, and strengthen compliance obligations for businesses.</p>	No. N/A - Reserved.
Binding Pay Transparency Measures: Commission Initiative	<p>The Commission proposal aims to develop the effective implementation of the men and women's right to equal pay for equal work, as stated in Directive 2006/54/EC.</p> <p>The Commission's proposal would require Member States to ensure that employers have pay structures guaranteeing equal payment for men and women for the same work or work of equal value.</p>	No N/A - Reserved.
Organic Products: Sea Salts and Other Salts	<p>The Commission mandated the independent expert group for technical advice on organic production (EGTOP) to produce a report on organic sea salts and other salts for food and feed. The Report was published on 4 August 2021.</p> <p>The Report outlines production rules applicable to the organic production of salt as regards the composition, use of certain products and substances, cleaning and disinfection products, practices and restrictions, environmental aspects, water quality, location, conversion rules, organic, in-conversion and non-organic production at the same holding, misleading nature of products and obligation of operators. The delegated act is expected to be based on the EGTOP Report.</p>	No N/A - Proposal withdrawn.
Commission Recommendation: 2024 European Elections	The initiative includes a future Recommendation for the 2024 European elections, along with a proposal to enhance transparency standards for interest representation service providers contracted by external countries.	No N/A - Related to European elections.
Single Market at 30: Commission Communication	In parallel, the European Parliament has adopted its Resolution on the '30th anniversary of the Single Market: celebrating achievements and looking towards future developments' outlining the most pressing challenges facing the EU Single Market today and listing a series of	No N/A - Related to European elections.

	recommendations on the way forward and for it to continue being a motor for EU integration.	
European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Regulation	Regulation (EC) 166/2006 replaces the European Pollutant Emission Register (EPER) from 2009 and establishes an integrated Pollutant Release and Transfer Register at EU level (E-PRTR). The E-PRTR is a publicly accessible electronic database. It contains information on releases of certain pollutants to air, land and water and releases of pollutants from diffuse sources.	Under consideration
Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive: Revision	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
Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD): Revision	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)	Under consideration The Scottish Government's Heat in Buildings Strategy makes clear commitments to achieve a decarbonised building stock, consistent with net zero, by 2045, again in line with the EU's overarching ambition for decarbonisation of its building stock by 2050. Our proposals for reform of Energy Performance Certificates and wider commitments within the Strategy would support alignment with the Directive.
Drinking Water Directive (Procedure Amending EU Positive List): Delegated Act	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	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

Biocidal Products Regulation (Delegated Regulation): Nitrogen Generated from Ambient Air	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/1290 amends 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.	Under Consideration
Organic Production (Authorisation of Products and Substances)	<p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1165 authorises certain products and substances for use in organic production and establishes their lists.</p> <p>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.</p>	Under consideration
Fluorinated gas management	The three GB nations published a report on the effectiveness of the Fluorinated gases (F-gases) legislation to reduce the F-gases usage across the GB economy, which suggested that F-gases usage between GB and EU differs in a way that will make it more difficult for GB to reduce its F-gas usage at the same rate as the EU. This suggests that there is a risk of divergence with the EU on the F-gases policy. We are still to hear on the EU's final policy position before we can assess if divergence will happen.	Under consideration
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): PFAS in Fire-Fighting Foams	Based on the ECHA Opinion (the compilation of the opinions of RAC and SEAC), the Commission is expected to draft an amendment to restrict the use of PFAS in Firefighting foams under Annex XVII to the REACH Regulation.	<p>Under consideration</p> <p>UKG and DGs have agreed to prepare the same restriction proposal under UK REACH.</p>
Energy Taxation Directive: Revision	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
Mainstreaming Gender Equality: Council Conclusions	The expected Council Conclusions (which are not legally binding) are expected to emphasise and outline possible measures that could be taken at the local, national, and European levels, ensuring that gendered perspectives are properly used to inform, design, and implement policy.	Under consideration
Alternative Dispute Resolution (Revision): Proposal for a Directive	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	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% 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.	Under Consideration Significant parts of this directive fall out with the devolved powers of Scottish Parliament. Scottish Government will however consider alignment for parts of the directive that fall within devolved competency.
Tobacco Excise Directive: Expected Revision	Commission proposal revising Council Directive 2011/64/EU on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to manufactured tobacco.	Under consideration
Victims' Rights Directive: Revision	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	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 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.	Under consideration
Maritime Accident Investigation: Revision	The Commission's proposal would amend Directive 2009/18/EC to improve the protection of fishing vessels, their crews and the environment, and strengthen the ability of Accident Investigation Bodies (AIBs) to investigate and report on accidents, including those involving renewable and low-carbon fuels and technologies.	Under consideration
WEEE Directive: Targeted Amendment	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

Decarbonised Gas Market: Directive	The revised Directive establishes new rules for the transport, supply, storage and the transition of the natural gas system to a system based on renewable and low-carbon gases, including hydrogen.	Under consideration
Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (Essential Requirements): Revision	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 Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for packaging is being taken forward with the other nations of the UK.
TEN-E Regulation: Review	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
Fertilisers Regulation: Phosphonates in Plant Biostimulants	Fertilisers Regulation: Phosphonates in Plant Biostimulants	Under consideration
Microplastics in the Environment	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 the Commission and a list of measures recommended to national authorities and industry.	Under consideration
Soil Health Law: Proposal	The Soil Health 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
e-Privacy: Proposal for Regulation	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.	Under consideration
Environmental Economic Accounts: Amendment II	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 vica-versa, is updated to reflect the new wave of EU environmental strategies under the European Green Deal initiative.	Under consideration
Protection from Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation: Commission Initiative	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 Scottish Government has committed to publishing a consultation this autumn on the

		issue of strategic lawsuits against public participation, which will include discussion of the Scottish Government adopting the EU Directive.
Animal Welfare Legislation Revision: Transport of Animals	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
Non-Road Mobile Machinery: Road Safety Requirements	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.	Under consideration
Construction Products Regulation (Revision): Proposal for a Regulation	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.	Under consideration
EMA Fee System: Revision	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 medicinal products, whilst streamlining a number of legislative acts.	Under consideration
European Health Data Space: Initiative	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
Sustainable Use of Pesticides: Revision	The proposal for a Regulation would lay down rules on the sustainable use of plant protection products and amend Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States.	Under consideration
EU Pharmaceutical Revision: Union Code for Human Medicinal Products (Directive)	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)	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: Proposal for Regulation	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	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
Methodology for Share of Biofuels and Biogas in Transport from Co-Processing: Delegated Act	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).	Under consideration
GreenData4All: Initiative	The Commission's proposal 'GreenData4All' would revise Directive 2007/2/EC establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE) and Directive 2003/4/EC on public access to environmental information.	Under consideration
Electricity Market Reform: Commission Proposal	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
Industrial Emissions Directive: Revision	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'.	Under consideration
Anti-Trafficking Directive	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 Several elements fall fully or partly within devolved powers of Scottish Parliament. We will review where alignment will advance standards in Scotland to ensure that we address evolving trends in the area of trafficking
Waste Framework Directive: Average Loss Rates	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).	For future consideration

Construction Products Regulation (Fire Performance of Façades): EU Standardisation Request	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	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
Plant Protection Products: Bee Principles	European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Guidance amends Commission Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 as regards bees principles for evaluation and authorisation of plant protection products. The measure investigates the risk to honey bees that are exposed to plant protection products (PPPs) in agricultural areas.	For future consideration
European Climate Pact: Communication	The European Climate Pact is a platform aimed to inform, inspire and foster cooperation between people and organisations ranging from national, regional and local authorities to businesses, unions, civil society organisations, education organisations, consumer groups, research and innovation organisations, as well as individual citizens, including youth.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
EU Carbon Farming Initiative: Staff Working Document	The Communication EU 'Save Energy' sets out a two-pronged approach to achieve: (i) immediate energy savings through voluntary choices, and (ii) a structural reduction of energy consumption through mid-to-long-term energy efficiency measures.	For future consideration
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Bio-based and Biodegradable or Compostable Plastics: Policy Framework	The Communication, which is required by the new Circular Economy Action Plan, addresses the sourcing, labelling and use of bio-based plastics and biodegradable or compostable plastics.	For future consideration
REPowerEU Plan: Commission Communication	The Communication on the REPowerEU Plan and subsequent package serves as a detailed follow-up to the REPowerEU Communication (8 March 2022), which outlined a strategy to reduce and ultimately eliminate fossil fuel imports into the EU from Russia. In addition, it also sets out further measures in response to high energy costs.	For future consideration
Environmental Implementation Review: Fourth Cycle	The Commission is expected to present a Communication summarising the political conclusions of its fourth Environmental Implementation Review (EIR) cycle.	For future consideration

Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas: Communication	The mandate to design the vision stems from President Von der Leyen's political guidelines that underline the important role of rural areas in the identity and economic potential of the EU. Therefore, the long-term vision addresses all the aspects that would help ensure the future of the rural areas	For future consideration Non-legislative.
Fertilisers Shortage: Communication	The Commission's Communication on ensuring the availability and affordability of fertilisers was presented on 9 November 2022, accompanied by a fact sheet and a Q&A. This Commission Communication on fertilisers was triggered in light of the shortage caused by the trade disruption since the start of the war in Ukraine and the high price of fertilisers due to rising energy costs.	For future consideration
Plant Protein Production Strategy	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
Green Deal Industrial Plan for the Net-Zero Age: Commission Communication	On 11 December 2019, the Commission presented its European Green Deal, outlining a series of goals for making Europe the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. As such, the European Climate Law enshrines in binding legislation the EU's commitment to climate neutrality and the intermediate target of reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, compared to 1990 levels.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
Transformation of Health and Social Care: European Care Strategy	The Commission Communication outlines a new Strategy to improve care delivery in the EU taking into account the lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic as well as other challenges such as the EU's ageing population and health systems' resilience.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
Strategic Energy Technology Plan Revision: Communication	The Communication revising the Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan modifies its objectives, governance model and implementation working groups, with the aim to increase the Plan's contribution to the climate and energy goals of the EU and specifically to accelerate the clean energy transition while increasing the competitiveness of the EU.	For future consideration
Data Requirements for Pesticides Authorisations: Review of Communication	The revision of the Communication would streamline the EU's legislative framework on plant protection products (PPPs) following the entry into application of the criteria for the identification of the endocrine disrupting properties of active substances used in pesticides under Annex II to the Plants Protection Products Regulation on 20 October 2018.	For future consideration
Data Requirements for Pesticides Active Substances: Review of Communication	The Commission would update the Commission Communication listing the test methods and guidance documents relevant to the implementation of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 283/2013 setting out data requirements for the approval of active substances used in plant protection products in accordance with the Regulation (EC) 1107/2009 (Plant Protection Products Regulation).	For future consideration

Strong and Sustainable Algae Sector: Communication	The Commission Communication on blue bioeconomy - towards a strong and sustainable EU algae sector seeks to address the under-exploitation of expertise in the EU algae and blue bioeconomy sectors as well as the diverging standards imposed on imports of algae into the EU.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
EU Global Health Strategy: Communication	The strategy was published parallel to the EU's State of Health Preparedness Report, which highlighted the progress made in the fields of preparedness and response since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing in particular on medical countermeasures and building on the lessons learned during the pandemic.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (State Aid): Possible Commission Initiative	The Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) called on the EU to take the necessary legislative, regulatory and other measures to ensure public access to administrative or judicial procedures to challenge decisions on state aid measures taken by the Commission which contravene EU law relating to the environment.	For future consideration
Ecodesign for Sustainable Products: Products Priority (Communication)	The ESPR proposal would repeal the Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC and would introduce requirements not only for energy efficiency but also for circularity and reduction of the environmental footprint of products. Hence, the Regulation would extend the scope of the current Ecodesign Directive, which applies to energy-related products only, to cover a broader range of physical products.	For future consideration
Heat Pumps Action Plan: Communication	Communication would aim to facilitate the use of efficient heat pumps in buildings, industry and local heat networks, for the purpose of contributing to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the achievement of the European Green Deal and the REPowerEU Plan objectives.	For future consideration
Comprehensive Approach to Mental Health: Communication	President von der Leyen announced a new initiative on mental health. Prior to this, at the Conference on the Future of Europe in May 2022, European citizens highlighted mental health as a major concern. Both the European Parliament and the Council have also echoed these concerns and called for action in this area.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
European Hydrogen Bank: Communication	The Communication on the European Hydrogen Bank provides a description of an instrument to be implemented by the Commission, with the aim of unlocking private investment in the development of the renewable hydrogen market by covering (and eventually lowering) the cost gap between fossil fuels and renewable hydrogen alternatives.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
Improving Digital Skills in Education and Training: Proposal for Council Recommendation	The Recommendation was first announced as Action 10 of the Commission's Digital Education Action Plan, which was presented in September 2020. It was then reiterated in the 2021 Commission Letter of Intent and once again in the 2022 Commission Work Programme. It was presented as a package on 18 April 2023 together with the proposal	For future consideration Non-legislative.

	for a Council Recommendation on the key enabling factors for successful digital education and training.	
Enabling Factors for Successful Digital Education: Proposal for Council Recommendation	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
Harmonised Efficiency Reference Values for Cogeneration: Review	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
Drinking Water Directive (Water Leakage): Delegated Act	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	The restriction would ban the manufacture, use or placing on the market of the targeted substances as substances on their own.	For future consideration
Bathing Water: Review	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
Package Travel Directive: Commission Initiative	Commission initiative on revising Directive (EU) 2015/2302 revising the current rules on package travel and package holidays.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
Cross-Border Enforcement in Road Safety: Revision	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 In relation to other areas covered by the revision, enforcement of all road traffic offences is a matter for Police Scotland. However, there is currently no legal mechanism for enforcing any speeding related offences by drivers with a non-UK licence.
Port State Control: Revision	The Commission's proposal revising the Port State Control Directive aims to align EU legislation with new international mandatory procedures/rules and include the protection of fishing vessels, their crews and the environment. The proposal would also help ensure a better uptake of digital solutions and an efficient and harmonised approach for undertaking port State control inspections.	For future consideration

Flag States Requirements: Revision	The Commission's proposal for a Directive would revise the Flag States Requirements Directive aims to improve maritime safety through an updated and harmonised system of compliance for flag State control. In addition, the proposal would improve the environmental performance of flagged ships and rebalance responsibilities towards flag States.	For future consideration
Surface and Groundwater Pollutants: Proposal	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.	For future consideration
Tobacco Products Directive: Expected Revision	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.	For future consideration
Greening Corporate Fleets: Legislative Initiative	The Communication would aim to promote increasing the share of zero-emission vehicles in public and corporate car fleets above a certain size.	For future consideration
Textile Labelling Regulation: Sustainability & Circularity Criteria	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	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
Consumer Protection Cooperation (Amendment): Non-Compliant Business Practices Across Borders	The expected legislative proposal is likely to introduce targeted changes to the Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 (Consumer Protection Cooperation Regulation) to enable consumer law enforcers cooperating under the CPC Regulation to react more rapidly to fast-evolving market threats, particularly in the digital sphere, and to increase the deterrence and cost-effectiveness of cross-border enforcement cooperation, thereby addressing non-compliant business practices across borders.	For future consideration
New Cars and Vans Emissions: Life-Cycle Emissions	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
EU Disability and Parking Cards: Directive	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.	For future consideration

Tourism Services (Short-Term Accommodation Rental): Proposal for Regulation	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.	For future consideration
Multimodal Digital Mobility Services: Legislative Proposal	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
Fertilising Products: Digital Labelling	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.	For future consideration
Net-Zero Industry Act: Commission Initiative	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	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	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 market by harmonising requirements as regards the placing on the market of batteries and accumulators.	For future consideration
Committee of Inquiry on Pegasus and Equivalent Spyware: Report and Recommendation	The Committee of Inquiry (PEGA) was established by Decision (EU) 2022/480 on 10 March 2022 to investigate the alleged breaches of EU law in the use of such software by certain Member States such as Hungary and Poland. More specifically, it will examine whether the Pegasus spyware was used for political purposes against, for example, journalists, politicians and lawyers.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
Composition of the European Parliament: EP Resolution	The European Parliament's legislative initiative Resolution presents solutions to restore degressive proportionality to the European Parliament and reaffirm innovations put forward by the European Parliament's Resolution on the EU Electoral Law from May 2022. The resolution aims to inform the European Council's future Decision, replacing Decision 2018/937, on the composition of the European Parliament.	For future consideration Non-legislative.

New Passengers Cars and Light Commercial Vehicle Emissions (E-Fuels Only Vehicles): Delegated Act	The expected Commission Delegated Regulation is the result of significant pressure from a coalition of Member States led by Germany to secure a future for e-fuels for light-duty vehicles, ahead of the formal adoption by the Council of Regulation (EU) 2023/851 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/631 on CO2 emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles.	For future consideration
Digital Services Act (Data Access for Research): Expected Delegated Regulation	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
Commission Initiative: Learning Mobility	The Commission initiative is part of its 'Talent Mobility Package' which includes a Recommendation on the recognition of third-country nationals' qualifications, a Communication on maximising the potential of talent mobility, as well as a proposal to create an EU Talent Pool.	For future consideration
ITS Specifications: Continuity of Traffic and Freight Management ITS Services	The Commission may come forward with a measure on the specifications and standards for the continuity of traffic and freight management services, in particular with regard to the trans-European transport network.	For future consideration
Motor Vehicle Noise Limits: Possible Proposal	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
Management of Construction and Demolition Waste	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
Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive: COD Amendment	Directive 91/271/EEC (the UWWTD) creates the legal framework for the collection and treatment of waste water in urban areas. It concerns the collection, treatment and discharge of urban waste water and the treatment and discharge of waste water from certain industrial sectors. The objective of the Directive is to protect the environment from the adverse effects of the abovementioned waste water discharges.	For future consideration
Audiovisual Media Services Directive: Expected Evaluation	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

Medical Devices (Annex IV) Regulation: Expected Delegated Act	Regulation (EU) 2017/745 sets out high quality and safety standards for medical devices aiming to achieve a high level of health protection for patients and users, by introducing the following key elements: supervision of notified bodies, conformity assessment procedures, clinical investigations and clinical evaluation, vigilance and market surveillance, and provisions ensuring transparency and traceability of medical devices.	For future consideration
Fuel Quality Directive: Possible Amendment	The possible proposal would aim improve the provisions of Directive 98/70/EC, and in particular to better reflect the linkage of the Fuel Quality Directive with Directive (EU) 2018/2001 (Renewable Energy Directive).	For future consideration
Revised Clean Vehicle Directive: Revision	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
Worn Tyre Testing: Possible Initiative	The possible legislative proposal would lay down the testing protocol for the safety and environmental performance assessment of a tyre at the end of its life in its worn condition.	For future consideration
Digital Health and Care: Access and Cross-Border Exchange of Health Data	The possible initiative would focus on improving EU citizens' secure access to and exchange of health data across the EU.	For future consideration
Single Use Plastic Packaging, Tableware and Cutlery: Reusable Alternatives in Food Services	The expected initiative, which is required under the new Circular Economy Action Plan, would aim to increase the sustainability of food distribution and consumption by substituting single-use packaging, tableware and cutlery by reusable products in food services.	For future consideration
Retrofit Emissions Control: Certification Scheme	The possible measure would lay down harmonised measures for the type approval of retrofit emission control (REC) systems in passenger cars and light commercial vehicles.	For future consideration
Combination Effects of Chemicals: Water Legislation	The Commission announced in its Chemicals Strategy its intention to introduce and reinforce the relevant water legislation to ensure the protection of the environment from the combination effects of chemicals.	For future consideration
Tyres Performance Standards	The measure would set environmental, energy and safety performance standards of tyres.	For future consideration
Strengthening Consumer Trust in Organics: Transparency on Fraud	The expected measure would inform consumers and/or recall from the market products where fraud is identified in order to strengthen the fight against fraudulent practices in organics.	For future consideration
Sewage Sludge Directive: Revision	The expected initiative would amend Directive 86/278/EEC on sewage sludge (a by-product of wastewater treatment also known as biosolids) use in agriculture.	For future consideration

Organic School Schemes: Commission Initiative	The expected Commission initiative would encourage a healthy diet and sustain the consumption of organic products through school schemes, following a study on the real price of food and the role of taxation as announced in the Organic Farming Action Plan.	For future consideration
L-category Vehicles Safety (Advanced Braking Systems): Possible Initiative	The possible measure would amend Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 to establish the mandatory fitting of an anti-lock brake system and a supplemental combined brake system to L-category motorcycles.	For future consideration
Drinking Water Directive: Review of Annexes I and II	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
Separate Collection and Labelling of Waste: EU Harmonised Model	The expected initiative, which is required under the new Circular Economy Action Plan, would assess the most effective combinations of separate collection models, the density and accessibility of separate collection points, including in public spaces, taking account of regional and local conditions ranging from urban to outermost regions.	For future consideration
Waste Framework Directive: Waste Oil Regeneration Targets	The measure is expected to establish regeneration targets for waste oils across the EU to promote more sustainable treatment methods of waste oils.	For future consideration
Online Product Safety: Action Plan	According to Action 19 of the 2020 New Consumer Agenda, the Commission's Action Plan would aim to intensify product safety cooperation with China, placing specific focus on products sold online, with the aim of helping reduce the number of unsafe products sold directly to EU consumers.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
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
ENTSOG 2022 TYNDP	The TYNDP is a non-binding EU-wide ten-year network development plan which is updated every two years for the purpose of providing an overview of the European gas infrastructure and its future developments. In particular, the TYNDP maps the integrated gas network in accordance with a range of development scenarios. It also includes a European supply adequacy outlook and an analysis of the gas network resilience.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
Investment for Net-Zero Technology Manufacturing in EU: EP Resolution	The expected EP Resolution would have addressed such topics as ascertaining the investment needs and funding availability to strengthen the manufacturing of Net Zero technology in the European Union.	For future consideration Proposal shelved.

REACH Annex XVII (Group Restriction): Flame Retardants	ECHA would prepare an Annex XV dossier (restriction proposal) 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.	For future consideration
Addictive design of online services and consumer protection in the EU Single Market : European Parliament to Prepare Own-Initiative Resolution	The EP Resolution addresses such topics as ascertaining the addictive design of online services and how consumers can best be protected.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
Long-term Competitiveness Strategy: Commission Initiative	The Communication outlined a resolute plan to increase competitiveness, productivity, and growth in the EU, building on core values and specificities of the EU economic model, which includes a market-economy, openness, innovation, sustainability, health and environmental protection, as well as a business-friendly environment.	For future consideration Non-legislative.
Biocidal Products Regulation (Approval): C-12-16-ADBAC/BKC PT 2	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 algacides not intended for direct application to humans or animals.	For future consideration
Renewable Energy Directive: Amendment	The Directive increases the EU's overall renewable energy target for 2030 to a binding 42,5% share of renewable energy in final energy consumption, which is complemented with an indicative 2,5% top-up that would increase it to a 45% share of energy from renewable sources in gross final consumption of energy by 2030. In addition, it sets out specific targets for the use of renewable energy in transport, heating and cooling systems, buildings and industry.	For future consideration
Novel Genomic Techniques: Proposal	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 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.	For future consideration
Combatting Child Sexual Abuse Online: Proposal for Regulation	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 Likely reserved.
Animal Health Law: Evaluation	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

	<p>Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on transmissible animal diseases introduces a simplified horizontal legal framework on animal health, replacing 38 measures with one legislative act. The Regulation aims to improve animal health, the effective functioning of the internal market and the reduction in the adverse effect on animal health, public health and the environment of certain diseases.</p>	
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EU POLICY PRIORITIES AND FORWARD LOOK

This report details the European Union context and its legislative and policy priorities. It sets out the Scottish Government's high level commentary on these priorities in respect of our commitments to maintain a close, collaborative relationship with Europe and to maintain alignment with the EU where possible. The report considers the European Commission's annual Work Programme published in October 2023 and the European Council Strategic Agenda for 2024-2029 published in June 2024, during our reporting period.

The context of and developments in the European Union

Between 7-9 June 2024 more than 350 million people had the opportunity to vote in the European Parliament elections. The European Council's subsequent appointment of Antonio Costa as its new President, and confirmation by the European Parliament of Ursula von der Leyen for a second term as Commission President, along with the nomination by the European Council of Kaja Kallas as High Representative and Commission Vice President (HRVP), heralded the start of the new 2024-2029 EU semester. There will be hearings in the European Parliament on the proposed College of Commissioners in the month of November. The new Commission will be in place by December 2024 or January 2025 with the next annual European Commission Work Programme to be published in 2025.

While the Members of the parliament are elected by the national electorates across the EU, Commissioners are nominated by national governments and the European Council is composed of national government members. The elections delivered another majority for the traditional, centrist pro-EU parties who supported von der Leyen despite an increase in support for parties on the right. At the same time, national elections in and within numerous Member States have shown a similar trend.

The 2019-2024 Commission term was headlined by legislation supporting the Green and Digital transitions. A series of strategic challenges saw the EU respond and evolve rapidly, including new areas of cooperation such as:

- EU joint procurement, EU borrowing, and new proposals for a "health union" in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- A strong and united response to support Ukraine against Russian's full-scale invasion;
- Collective action and the RePowerEU initiative to reduce dependency on Russian hydrocarbons;
- The cost-of-living crisis has made EU action more relevant to citizens and businesses;
- Extreme weather events have served as reminders of the urgency of tackling the existential threat of climate change.

The European Council published its [Strategic Agenda for 2024-2029](#) in June 2024. It sets out the EU's strategic orientations and details its priorities for the next five years:

- A free and democratic Europe;
- A strong and secure Europe;
- A prosperous and competitive Europe.

Commission President von der Leyen's campaign slogan was "democracy, prosperity and security". The 2024-29 term will also feature the next seven-year EU budget, with the Commission seeking to ensure continued support for Ukraine and economic recovery. Other

issues include Europe's defence industry, and enlargement prospects for the Western Balkans, Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova.

On EU-UK relations the new UK administration has made it clear that they will seek to improve relations between the UK and the EU to put the relationship on a more positive footing. The Scottish Government will work constructively with the UK Government on the work to seek improvements to how the Trade and Cooperation Agreement works, while arguing for as close a relationship as possible with the EU.

Scottish Government and EU alignment

Scotland remains a proud European nation and Brexit has not changed our commitment to the EU. We will continue to be a voice in favour of mutually beneficial co-operation to mitigate the impact of Brexit in Scotland and build the strongest possible relationship with our European partners.

Scotland remains an active and constructive participant on EU matters. We engage in a number of ways, including through Scotland House Brussels and Scotland House London. Our engagement with the EU institutions and diplomatic missions bilaterally is proactive and constructive.

This Scottish Government believes the best future for Scotland is to be an independent country and as an EU member state. Until that point in time, we will maintain alignment with the EU where possible through policy making and primary and secondary legislation, including under the power granted in the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021.

This policy commitment is pragmatic, reflecting Scotland's constitutional position and our full range of devolved responsibilities. We have worked to maintain and advance high standards we share with the EU across a range of policy areas, supporting people's wellbeing and our access to the largest single market in the world.

The practical impact of the policy over the 2023-24 reporting year is detailed in Annexes A-C. Scotland's intent to align is unchanged, that is where alignment is possible, and where such alignment will have a meaningful effect on standards that support the wellbeing of the people of Scotland. Many of the policy frameworks and initiatives which are developed domestically are, and will continue, to be influenced by EU policy and legislation in this regard.

Priorities: looking ahead to shared ambitions, challenges and opportunities

The remainder of this report looks at the European Commission's 2024 priorities as outlined in [Delivering today and preparing for tomorrow](#) and published on 17 October 2023.

The 2024 CWP was published at the end of the Commission's mandate less than 10 months before the EP Elections in June 2024 and amidst continuing calls for more intra-EU cooperation, unity and a more strategic focus. It was published in the context of growing global uncertainties ahead of the 'super election year' 2024 and of ongoing violent conflict in Europe and the Middle East.

The European Commission's 2024 priorities were:

- A European Green Deal
- A Europe fit for the Digital Age

- An Economy that Works for People
- A Stronger Europe in the World
- Promoting our European Way of Life
- A New Push for European Democracy

These priorities continue the focus of the previous Commission Work Programme and are reflective of our ambitions and plans as set out in the [Programme for Government](#) and Scotland's [National Performance Framework](#), itself firmly rooted in the international framework of the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#).

The shared priorities illustrate a collective understanding of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for Scotland and our European partners and the recognition that they be best addressed cooperatively. They priorities will shape our engagement approach with partners.

A European Green Deal and Scotland's priorities

The Commission recognises that accelerating green transition is now of the utmost importance and urgency. The EU's Green Deal is an ambitious green transformation plan with goals such as climate neutrality, circular economy and a net-zero economy by 2050. It is also seeking to prevent environmental degradation, preserve biodiversity and create a zero-pollution environment. The Commission is continuing work on the Social Climate Fund and will launch a strategic dialogue on the future of agriculture, working together toward the transition to sustainable food systems. As part of delivering the remaining parts of the initiatives set out in 2019, the Commission was looking to focus on proposals including the electricity market design, renewable and natural gases and hydrogen, on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and the sustainable use of plant protection products, waste and packaging, shipment of waste, and the repair of goods, and on nature restoration.

Scotland is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through a [Just Transition](#) to a net zero economy and society, ensuring the journey is fair and creates a better future for everyone, for example, working in partnership with marine sectors and coastal communities. We have already made progress on other priorities such as through the [Circular Economy \(Scotland\) Act 2024](#) which received Royal Assent in August enabling us to advance a zero waste and circular economy by increasing reuse and recycling rates and improving waste and recycling services. Scotland will continue to align with any protective EU measures, as protecting our high standards in animal and plant health and welfare is key to our health and wellbeing as well as Scotland's economy. Equally, Scotland's GMO (genetically modified organisms) [regulations](#) remain in alignment with the EU regulations currently in place.

We continue to actively monitor and review EU developments in many areas including marine and fisheries as the EU seek to deliver a number of improvements to their marine and fisheries management approach. EU proposals for reform of the EU REACH regulation and related chemicals legislation are a key concern. We want to make sure that the equivalent UK REACH regulation aligns with EU REACH where appropriate and as far as possible, within the limited powers of the specific role Scottish Ministers play in this complex UK legislation.

A Europe fit for the Digital Age and Scotland's priorities

The Commission's proposals have reinforced the commitment to accelerate the digital and green transition in tandem, driving efficient economy while minimising environmental impact of digitalisation. The EU is recognising the opportunities as well as the need to manage risks. The EU's Digital Markets Act and Digital Services Acts are part of the foundations of a fair,

competitive, consumer friendly and safe digital environment. The EU Critical Raw Materials Act will ensure an adequate and diversified supply for Europe's digital economy as well as its green transition, prioritising re-use and recycling. The Commission further proposed the Net-Zero Industry Act to support Europe's industry in developing and taking up innovative technologies. It noted the need to progress on the single market emergency instrument, to help preserve the free movement of goods, services and persons and the availability of vital goods and services in case of future unforeseen disruptions. The Commission is also clear on the need to strengthen global AI governance.

The Scottish Government continues to work closely with commercial telecoms operators and key stakeholders such as the UK Government and Ofcom to enhance Scotland's digital infrastructure. The Connecting Scotland programme aims to ensure that everyone in Scotland has access to digital services, providing access to devices, connectivity, skills and support. We are committed to increasing digital participation and ensuring that all of Scotland is able to enjoy the social, cultural and economic benefits of a digital society.

Our ambitions on data sharing are aligned with EU Agenda For Data Mobility and we will facilitate timely access to public sector data for innovation and research, in ethical, trustworthy ways, aligned with EU data protection standards. We are facilitating the use of the data sharing powers in the Digital Economy Act 2017 by providing organisations with the necessary confidence to share personal data in compliance with data protection law.

The Scottish Government believes, as outline in its Vision for Trade, that digital trade should balance economic and social considerations, upholding data protection and digital rights. Our Export Growth Plan, A Trading Nation, identifies competitive advantages for Scotland in digital, tech, media and e-commerce. We will take advantage of opportunities from digital trade while boosting the international recognition of Scotland as an ethical digital nation. Our approach to digital trade will be set in a context of good regulatory practice and international regulatory cooperation.

Scottish Government is clear on our ambition for Scotland to become a leader in the development and use of trustworthy, ethical, and inclusive AI, as outlined in its AI Strategy, which we see as aligning with the principles of a Europe Fit for the Digital Age. With a world-class education, research and talent ecosystem, we are committed to maximising the economic and social benefits of AI whilst ensuring that AI and data are used in ways that are safe and responsible.

Scotland is the first part of the UK to make it mandatory to register any use of AI within the public sector through our Scottish AI Register. This register is a publicly accessible database which provides a range of information about the use of AI in projects developed by Scottish public bodies. Part of this involves the ongoing development of an AI governance process to help us reduce and manage risk, in line with the principles demonstrated in the EU AI Act.

An Economy that Works for People and Scotland's priorities

The Commission noted that the EU's economy had shown resilience in the context of multiple crises including the COVID-19 pandemic and in light of the illegal Russian invasion of Ukraine. The Commission notes the importance of advancing the Capital Markets Union and to take further steps towards a Banking Union. It stressed the need to advance the proposal to improve business taxation and for a comprehensive reform of the Customs Union. The Commission emphasised the progress on the European Pillar of Social Rights and stressed the activities to address the skills gaps within several sector and youth

initiatives. The Commission will work with social partners to make our labour market more future proof in the light of deep-rooted shifts in technology, society and demography.

Making the transition to a Wellbeing Economy is a top priority for Scotland. This means building an economy that operates within safe environmental limits, and which serves the collective wellbeing of current and future generations first and foremost and incorporates the internationally recognised Community Wealth Building practical approach to economic development. Our wellbeing economy approach includes sustainable, inclusive economic growth for a purpose, to drive improved living standards, promote wellbeing, reduce poverty, and deliver sustainable high quality public services. Our economic transformation aims to fundamentally reshape our economy, delivering a just transition to a net zero, nature-positive economy based on the principles of equality, prosperity, sustainability and resilience.

We remain committed to the vision for Scotland to be a leading Fair Work nation by 2025. For those who are able to work, paid employment offers a sustainable route out of poverty. That is why payment of, at least, the Real Living Wage is all the more important now as a way of supporting those in low pay jobs through the cost crisis and is an important enabler for sustaining productive, committed and engaged workforces during these difficult times.

The Scottish Government is leading the delivery of skills planning at a national level. This work is being taken forward with the public, private and third sectors to ensure the education and skills system responds to support Scotland's economic and social ambitions. We are working to strengthen skills planning at a regional level, so local partners are empowered to better align support to regional needs and ambitions. We work towards simplifying the funding body landscape, as an enabling change to make the system easier for learners, education and training providers and employers to access and engage with. We will also lead work on: how apprenticeships can better reflect economic and learner needs; working with sector partners to consider improving careers support for all ages; and reviewing post school qualifications.

A Stronger Europe and Scotland's priorities

Reflecting on the ongoing global tensions and geopolitical context, the Commission raises the need to address critical gaps in defence in Europe. Cooperation is at the heart of the European approach to create resilience. The EU is implementing sectoral strategies including on international energy engagement, international ocean governance, the update of the EU maritime security strategy. The Commission will continue to work with candidate countries in the Western Balkans, Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia. It will also continue to work on mutually beneficial partnerships with Africa, in Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and Oceania.

While security and defence are reserved matters where Scotland has no devolved powers, the EU maritime security strategy also covers maritime infrastructure (ports, underwater pipelines and cables, windfarms etc), which would overlap with areas of devolved competence including marine planning and consenting particularly related to offshore wind. Policing and fisheries protection aspects of maritime security are also devolved and fall within the remits of Police Scotland and the Scottish Government's Marine Directorate respectively.

As we look to expand our generation capabilities in the coming years, the offshore renewables sector provides one of the strongest opportunities to support a fair and just transition for Scotland's businesses and communities, creating thousands of high-quality green jobs that will benefit the people and economy of Scotland. The recently published

Green Industrial Strategy has committed the Scottish Government to updating the Offshore Wind Policy Statement in 2025/26 and publishing an updated Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy in 2025 to deliver the spatial planning framework for the ScotWind and INTOG leasing rounds.

The Scottish Government participates in the UK-wide, Offshore Wind Industry Council (OWIC) Aviation Management Board and the Air Defence and Offshore Wind (ADOW) Joint Programme Board on mitigating the impacts on air defence radar systems from the expansion of offshore wind. This initiative is looking at how best to provide interim and long-term technical solutions and how any technical radar solutions will be funded. It is planned that technical radar solutions will be rolled out in phases across the UK in line with demand generated by specific leasing rounds.

Promoting our European Way of Life and Scotland's priorities

The Commission laid the foundation for a European Health Union including a new Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority, Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and the proposal to build the European Health Data Space. The Commission will also continue to work on achieving a European Education Area. Moreover, it will continue to strengthen the EU Security Union strategy which includes fostering law enforcement cooperation and augmenting cybersecurity including the Cyber Resilience Act and Cyber Solidarity Act to reinforce cybersecurity.

The Scottish Government believes that trade and investment in an increasingly service-based economy is tied closely to the mobility of skills and labour. Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications is an increasingly important consideration, both for the provision of tradeable services and the recruitment of highly skilled, qualified people. We will continue to work with the Department for Business and Trade to help facilitate access for Scotland's lawyers, architects, teachers and other professionals to international markets and ensure it respects devolved aspects of the implementation of the UK Professional Qualifications Act.

The UK and Scotland are still members of the European Higher Education Area and Bologna process and Scotland, through the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF), our Higher Education qualifications are aligned with the European Qualifications Framework (EQF). We welcome the UK's association on 1 January 2024 to the vital EU programmes Horizon Europe and Copernicus. We will continue to promote Scottish stakeholder participation in Horizon Europe and work with our vital EU partners and the European Commission to maximise Scotland's research and innovation opportunities for collaboration under Horizon.

The Commission seeks to increase the integration of health, with a deeper level of cooperation on addressing risks to healthcare systems across the EU and beyond. The development of a European Health Union would be expected to introduce an increasing volume of Health-focused EU legislation. A number of the Commission's strategic priorities around health are in areas that the Scottish Government has dedicated Health strategies such as Covid-recovery, mental health, cancer prevention, workforce planning and digital care, presenting opportunities for alignment such as with the goals of our Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy, our Tobacco and Vaping Framework: A Roadmap to 2034 which outlines decisive action to ensure smoking rates are on track to make Scotland tobacco-free by 2034, and on a European Health Data Space our ambitions of Scotland's Data Strategy for Health and Social Care. We will follow the progress on policies around those and also the European Critical Medicines Act closely to explore whether the principles underpinning these

initiatives can be applied in our policymaking and in order to continue fulfilling our alignment ambitions.

A New Push for European Democracy and Scotland's priorities

The European Democracy Action Plan has been a pillar of the Commission's work in strengthening and revitalising European democracy. Key to building more resilient democracies are the promotion and protection of free and fair elections, media freedom and combatting misinformation. The basis of these ambitions is an independent judiciary and respect for the rule of law. Cross-border judicial cooperation is one of the building-stones. The Commission will also continue to work toward open and inclusive societies recognising the need to guarantee equal rights and protections to all groups in society. The Commission adopted strategies on children's rights, gender equality, anti-racism, Roma equality, LGBTIQ equality, the rights of persons with disabilities and victims' rights. The Commission has also focused on pay transparency and the principle of equal pay for equal work.

Scotland shares the fundamental values of the European Union – human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights. We will continue working with all our partners and stakeholders such as the Scottish Advisory Forum on Europe to ensure that voices of all people in Scotland are heard and reflected in our priorities.

We welcome the Commission's commitment to furthering equality and specific focus on disability rights. One of our commitments is to introduce Scotland's first National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy to ensure there is a joined-up approach in order that all disabled young people can experience a supported and positive transition to adult life. We are ensuring that the voices of disabled young people are clearly heard in this vital work.

Scotland is the first UK nation to directly incorporate the UNCRC into domestic law. The UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 makes it unlawful for public authorities, including the Scottish Government, to act incompatibly with the UNCRC requirements as set out in the Act when acting under powers derived from Acts of the Scottish Parliament. Children, young people and their representatives have a new ability to use the courts to enforce their rights. We are also committed to ambitious legislation to incorporate further international human rights treaties into Scots law, within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.

Conclusion

The Scottish Government's priorities continue to reflect the commitment we have made to remain close to the EU so as to maintain the strongest possible relationships with our European partners and working on priorities that we have in common underpinned by the values we share.

In the context of the geopolitical, economic and other challenges facing the EU and the international community, we recognise the importance of addressing these as a global community, and in doing so standing firm and united behind the key principles that define the EU as well as Scotland as a nation, including respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law. We will continue monitoring the Commission's proposals as they develop further and consider alignment where possible and meaningful and in a manner that contributes towards maintaining and advancing standards across a range of policy areas.