



# Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019

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## CLIMATE CHANGE (EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2019

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- 1 The net-zero emissions target

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019. (See end of Document for details)

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SCHEDULE — Modifications of the 2009 Act

- 1 The 2009 Act is amended as follows.
- 2 Sections 4 to 8 are repealed.
- 3 In section 9— (a) in subsection (1)—
- 4 Sections 14, 21, 22 and 23 are repealed.
- 5 After section 20, insert— The relevant body (1) In this Part, the “relevant body” means—
- 6 In section 24(3)— (a) in paragraph (a), for “5, 7”...
- 7 In section 26— (a) in subsection (1), for “27” substitute...
- 8 The title of section 26 becomes “ Application of sections...
- 9 Sections 27 to 29 are repealed.
- 10 Before section 37, insert the following italic cross heading— “...
- 11 Sections 38 to 41 are repealed.
- 12 The Part title of Part 3 of the 2009 Act...
- 13 In section 96(6)(a), for “19(b)” substitute “ 19(1)(b) ”.
- 14 In section 98— (a) the definition of “domestic effort target”...
- 15 In section 100— (a) in subsection (2), for “27” substitute...

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