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Implementation Plan 2020-2022**

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**Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1)  
Scotland's Forestry Strategy: Implementation Plan 2020 – 2022**

### **Screening Determination**

I refer to the Screening report prepared for the above, which was submitted to the SEA Gateway on 7 February 2020. Responses from the Consultation Authorities were received on 4 March 2020, whose overall opinion was that there was no likelihood of significant environmental effects.

I write to confirm that Scottish Forestry has determined, using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, that Scotland's Forestry Strategy: Implementation Plan 2020-2022 is unlikely to have significant environmental effects. As the Consultation Authorities agree with this view, Scottish Forestry has concluded that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required.

I enclose a copy of the determination advert which will be placed in the Edinburgh Gazette and Glasgow Herald. I would be grateful if you could forward this determination to the SEA Consultation Authorities.

Please contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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Scottish Forestry is the Scottish Government agency responsible for forestry policy, support and regulation

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**Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1) Screening Determination**

**Scotland's Forestry Strategy: Implementation Plan 2020 – 2022**

Scottish Forestry has determined that Scotland's Forestry Strategy: Implementation Plan 2020 - 2022 is not likely to generate significant environmental effects, and that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is therefore not required. The screening determination can be viewed at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/sea-screening-determinations-october-2019-to-october-2020/>.

A copy of the determination can be obtained by emailing [SEA\\_Gateway@gov.scot](mailto:SEA_Gateway@gov.scot) or by calling 0131 244 7528. Written requests should be addressed to Strategic Environmental Assessment team, Planning and Architecture Division, Area 2F South, Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ.