

*These notes relate to the Flood Risk Management (Scotland)
Act (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 16 June 2009*

FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION

Part 3 – Flood Risk Assessment, Maps and Plans

Section 51 – Power to give effect to Community obligations etc.

169. Subsection (1) provides that the Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide that the provisions of Part 1 of the Act are to have effect with such modifications as the regulations may specify but only for the purpose of giving effect to any Community obligation of the United Kingdom or of exercising any related right. A related right includes the right of the UK to derogate from a Community obligation or to make a more onerous provision in respect of an obligation (subsection (2)).