



Harbours Act 1964

1964 CHAPTER 40

Harbour Revision and Empowerment Orders

[^{F1}15A Ministers' powers to make orders about port appointments.

- (1) Each of the Ministers may, subject to subsection (2) of this section, by order vary the constitution of a harbour authority so far as it provides for the appointment by him of any member or members of the authority—
 - (a) so as to abolish the power of appointment (except where the power is to appoint the chairman of the authority); or
 - (b) so as to provide for the power of appointment to be exercised by such other person or persons as may be specified in the order.
- (2) No order under this section may be made by the Secretary of State with respect to the constitution of a harbour authority if under the constitution all the members of the authority, apart from *ex officio* and co-opted members, are appointed by him.
- (3) An order under this section—
 - (a) may relate to more than one harbour authority; and
 - (b) may contain such supplementary, incidental and consequential provisions as appear to the Minister making the order to be necessary or expedient;and where the constitution of a harbour authority provides for the appointment by the Minister making the order of more than one member, an order under this section may make different provision for each member falling to be so appointed and may make provision for some only of those members.
- (4) A Minister proposing to make an order under this section shall before doing so consult the harbour authority concerned and such other persons affected, or bodies representative of such persons, as he thinks fit.
- (5) In this section “the Ministers” means the Secretary of State and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.]

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Textual Amendments

F1 S. 15A inserted by [Transport Act 1981 \(c. 56, SIF 58\)](#), [Sch. 6 para. 5\(1\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 15A: transfer of certain functions (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672, art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)

C2 Ss. 14-17: transfer of functions (1.4.2018) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\)](#), [ss. 29\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#), 71(4) (with [Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6, 9](#)); [S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3\(g\)](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2018/278, reg. 2, Sch.](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act modified by [2023 c. 8 s. 9\(7\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 14(1A)(c)(d) inserted by [2024 asc 3 Sch. 3 para. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 16(3A)(c)(d) inserted by [2024 asc 3 Sch. 3 para. 1\(3\)](#)