



Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 16

PART 9

MISCELLANEOUS

Statutory nuisances

103 Sections 101 and 102: supplementary

- (1) The Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 80(8) (summary proceedings for statutory nuisances: defence of best practicable means not available in certain cases)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a) after “paragraph (a), (d), (e), (f)” insert “, (fa)”, and
 - (b) after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aza) in the case of a nuisance falling within paragraph (fb) of section 79(1) above except where—
 - (i) the artificial light is emitted from industrial, trade or business premises, or
 - (ii) the artificial light (not being light to which subparagraph (i) applies) is emitted by lights used for the purpose only of illuminating an outdoor relevant sports facility;”.
- (3) After section 80(8) insert—
 - “(8A) For the purposes of subsection (8)(aza) a relevant sports facility is an area, with or without structures, that is used when participating in a relevant sport, but does not include such an area comprised in domestic premises.

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(8B) For the purposes of subsection (8A) “relevant sport” means a sport that is designated for those purposes by order made by the Secretary of State, in relation to England, or the National Assembly for Wales, in relation to Wales.

A sport may be so designated by reference to its appearing in a list maintained by a body specified in the order.

(8C) In subsection (8A) “domestic premises” means—

- (a) premises used wholly or mainly as a private dwelling, or
- (b) land or other premises belonging to, or enjoyed with, premises so used.”

(4) In section 82(10) (summary proceedings by aggrieved person: defence of best practicable means not available in certain cases)—

- (a) in paragraph (a) after “paragraph (a), (d), (e), (f)” insert “, (fa)”, and
- (b) after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aza) in the case of a nuisance falling within paragraph (fb) of section 79(1) above except where—
 - (i) the artificial light is emitted from industrial, trade or business premises, or
 - (ii) the artificial light (not being light to which subparagraph (i) applies) is emitted by lights used for the purpose only of illuminating an outdoor relevant sports facility;”.

(5) After section 82(10) insert—

“(10A) For the purposes of subsection (10)(aza) “relevant sports facility” has the same meaning as it has for the purposes of section 80(8)(aza).”

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 103 in force at 16.3.2006 for specified purposes for W. by S.I. 2006/768, art. 3
- I2** S. 103 in force at 6.4.2006 for E. by S.I. 2006/795, art. 2(3), Sch. 2
- I3** S. 103(1)(2)(b)(3)(4)(b)(5) in force at 31.1.2007 (being the date on which S.I. 2007/120, art. 2, Sch. came into force) for W. in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2006/2797, art. 7(b) (as amended by S.I. 2007/120, art. 3(e)-(h))
- I4** S. 103(2)(a)(4)(a) in force at 31.1.2007 (being the date on which S.I. 2007/117 came into force) for W. in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2006/2797, art. 6(b) (as amended by S.I. 2007/120, art. 3(c)(d))

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2007/120 art. 3](#) Amendment to earlier commencing [S.I. 2006/2797](#)