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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1995 No. 2649**

**The Environment Act 1995 (Commencement No.2) Order 1995**

**Provisions coming into force on 12th October 1995**

**2.** The following provisions of the Environment Act 1995 shall come into force on 12th October 1995:—

- (a) section 20 (the Scottish Environment Protection Agency);
- (b) section 21 (transfer of functions to SEPA);
- (c) section 22 (transfer of property, rights and liabilities to SEPA);
- (d) section 23 (functions of staff commission);
- (e) section 30 (records held by SEPA);
- (f) section 31 (guidance on sustainable development and other aims and objectives);
- (g) section 32 (general environmental and recreational duties);
- (h) section 36 (codes of practice with respect to environmental and recreational duties);
- (i) section 59 (abandoned mines; Scotland), in so far as the amendments made by that section confer power on the Secretary of State to make regulations; and
- (j) section 120(1) (minor and consequential amendments), in so far as it relates to the following provisions of Schedule 22:—
  - (i) paragraph 15;
  - (ii) sub-paragraphs (1) and (22) of paragraph 29, in so far as the amendments made by those provisions confer power on the Secretary of State to make regulations;
  - (iii) sub-paragraphs (1) to (3) and (5) of paragraph 51; and
  - (iv) paragraph 53.