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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 3061**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

LAND DRAINAGE

The Code of Practice on Environmental Procedures  
for Flood Defence Operating Authorities  
(Environment Agency) Approval Order 1996

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>5th December 1996</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>5th December 1996</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st January 1997</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales, (“the Ministers”), in exercise of the powers conferred on them<sup>(1)</sup> by section 9(1) and 56(3) of the Environment Act 1995<sup>(2)</sup> and after consulting in accordance with section 9(3) of that Act hereby jointly make the following Order:

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(1) Section 56(1) defines “the Minister”.  
(2) 1995 c. 25.