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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 695**

**The Regional Flood and Coastal Committees  
(England and Wales) Regulations 2011**

**PART 1**

**Preliminary**

**Citation, commencement and application**

1.—(1) These Regulations—

- (a) may be cited as the Regional Flood and Coastal Committees (England and Wales) Regulations 2011;
- (b) come into force on 1st April 2011; and
- (c) apply in relation to—
  - (i) English Committees, so far as these Regulations are made by the Secretary of State, and
  - (ii) Welsh Committees, so far as these Regulations are made by the Welsh Ministers.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

- “the 1991 Act” means the Water Resources Act 1991<sup>(1)</sup>;
- “the 1995 Act” means the Environment Act 1995<sup>(2)</sup>;
- “the 2010 Act” means the Flood and Water Management Act 2010;
- “the Agency” means the Environment Agency;
- “composition”, in relation to a Regional Flood and Coastal Committee, has the meaning given in regulation 6;
- “composition document” means a document published under regulation 8 or 9 specifying the composition of the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee established for a region;
- “constituent authority”, in relation to a Regional Flood and Coastal Committee, means a lead local flood authority any part of which is in the region of the Committee;
- “eligibility criteria” means the criteria specified in regulation 11(1);
- “levy” means a levy issued under section 17(1) of the 2010 Act;
- “Regional Flood and Coastal Committee” means a Regional Flood and Coastal Committee established under section 22 of the 2010 Act; and
- “transitional Committee” has the meaning given in regulation 31.

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(1) 1991 c. 57.

(2) 1995 c. 25.

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(2) In regulations 13, 18, 19, 22 and 23, a reference to the appointment of a member by or on behalf of a constituent authority includes the appointment of a member by or on behalf of—

- (a) a constituent authority representing a group of constituent authorities; and
- (b) a group of constituent authorities.