



# Control of Pollution Act 1974

## 1974 CHAPTER 40

An Act to make further provision with respect to waste disposal, water pollution, noise, atmospheric pollution and public health; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [31st July 1974]

### Extent Information

- E1** Act applies to Great Britain with exceptions, see s. 109.

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Power to transfer certain functions conferred (E.W.) by [Public Health \(Control of Disease\) Act 1984](#) (c. 22, SIF 100:1), [s. 7\(3\)\(a\)\(4\)\(g\)](#)  
Transfer of certain functions (1.4.1996) by [1995 c. 25, s. 2\(1\)\(c\)](#) (with ss. 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, [art. 3](#)
- C2** Act: Transfer of functions (except s. 102(2)) (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/672, [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)
- C3** Act modified (E.W.S.) (31.5.2007) by [The St Marys \(Isles of Scilly\) Harbour Revision Order 2007](#) (S.I. 2007/1554), [art. 17](#) (with arts. 19, 20)
- C4** Act modified (17.3.2010) by [The Harwich Parkeston Quay Harbour Revision Order 2010](#) (S.I. 2010/626), [art. 10](#) (with art. 20)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 13/02/2023.

**Changes to legislation:**

Control of Pollution Act 1974, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.