



Control of Pollution Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 40

PART II

POLLUTION OF WATER

General provisions

[^{F1}30D General duties to achieve and maintain objectives etc.

- (1) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State and of [^{F2}SEPA] to exercise the powers conferred on him or it by or under the following provisions of this Part or the provisions of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Acts 1951 and 1965 [^{F3}and of the Environmental Protection Act 1990] in such manner as ensures, so far as it is practicable by the exercise of those powers to do so, that the water quality objectives specified for any waters in a notice under section 30C above, or in a notice under [^{F4}section 83 of the Water Resources Act 1991], are achieved at all times.
- (2) It shall be the duty of [^{F2}SEPA], for the purposes of the carrying out of its functions under the following provisions of this Part or the provisions of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Acts 1951 and 1965, to monitor the extent of pollution in controlled waters.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 31, 32 and 34-42 repealed (E.W.) by [Water Act 1989](#) (c. 15, SIF 130), ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 189(4)-(10), 190, 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 41(1), 57(6), 58, [Sch. 27 Pt. I](#) and for ss. 31-32 and ss. 34-42 there is substituted (S.) ss. 30A-32 and 34-42 by [Water Act 1989](#) (c. 15, SIF 130), ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 168, 189(4)-(10), 190, 193(1), 194(4), Sch. 23 para. 4, Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 41(1), 57(6), [58](#)
- F2** Words in s. 30D substituted (1.4.1996) by [1995 c. 25, s. 120\(1\)](#), [Sch. 22 para. 29\(2\)](#) (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); [S.I. 1996/186, art. 3](#)
- F3** Words inserted (14.1.1991) by [Environmental Protection Act 1990](#) (c. 43, SIF 46:4), ss. 162(1), 164(3), [Sch. 15 para. 15\(2\)](#); [S.I. 1991/96, art.](#)

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F4 Words in s. 30D(1) substituted (1.12.1991) by Water Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991 (c. 60), ss. 2(1), 4(2), **Sch. 1 para. 27(1)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 30D extended (2.12.1991) by S.I. 1991/2539, reg. 3, **Sch.**

S. 30D amended (27.8.1993) by 1993 c. 12, ss. 40, 51(2), **Sch. 3 Pt. II para. 16** (with ss. 42, 46)

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