



Reservoirs Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 23

[^{F1} Operation of Act, and administration

[^{F1}][^{F2}2C Meaning of “high-risk reservoir”

- (1) [^{F3}the appropriate agency] may designate a large raised reservoir as a high-risk reservoir if—
 - (a) [^{F3}the appropriate agency] thinks that, in the event of an uncontrolled release of water from the reservoir, human life could be endangered, and
 - (b) the reservoir does not satisfy the conditions (if any) specified in regulations made by the Minister.
- (2) The conditions specified in regulations under subsection (1)(b) may, in particular, include conditions as to—
 - (a) the purpose for which the reservoir is used,
 - (b) the materials used to construct the reservoir,
 - (c) the way in which the reservoir is constructed, and
 - (d) the maintenance of the reservoir.
- (3) Sections 10 to 12 make provision about requirements for inspection, monitoring and supervision of high-risk reservoirs.
- (4) References in this Act to a “high-risk reservoir” are references to a large raised reservoir that has been designated under section 2B as a high-risk reservoir.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Act repealed (S.) (1.4.2016) by [Reservoirs \(Scotland\) Act 2011](#) (asp 9), **ss. 8(2), 116(1)** (with s. 110); [S.S.I. 2016/42](#), **art. 2**, **sch.** (with art. 3)
- F2** Ss. 2A-2E inserted (1.10.2011 for specified purposes, 30.7.2013 for E. so far as not already in force, 1.4.2016 for W. in so far as not already in force) by [Flood and Water Management Act 2010](#) (c. 29), **s. 49(3)**, **Sch. 4 para. 7** (with s. 49(1)(6)); [S.I. 2011/2204](#), **art. 3(1)(e)**; [S.I. 2013/1590](#), **art. 3(b)**; [S.I. 2016/79](#), **art. 2(b)**

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F3 Words in ss. 2A-2D substituted (1.4.2013) by: [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 120** (with [Sch. 7](#)); 2010 c. 29, Sch. 4 para. 7 (as amended by S.I. 2013/755, Sch. 2 para. 468(2)(a) (with [Sch. 7](#)))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 1(4B) inserted by [2009 asp 6 s. 84\(2\)](#)
- s. 12C inserted by [2009 asp 6 s. 89](#)
- s. 12ZA inserted by [2009 asp 6 s. 88](#)
- s. 22B inserted by [2009 asp 6 s. 86\(2\)](#)
- s. 27B inserted by [2009 asp 6 s. 90](#)