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# Water (Scotland) Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 45

An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to water in Scotland. [1st August 1980]

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### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** The base date version of this Act is as revised to 1.12.1991 and takes into account the effects (if any) on it of consolidating legislation which came into force at that date.
- C2** Act explained by [National Heritage \(Scotland\) Act 1985](#) (c. 16, SIF 78), **s. 20**
- C3** Act modified by [Dockyard Services Act 1986](#) (c. 52, SIF 58), **s. 3(1)(c)**  
Act modified (17.7.1995) by [1994 c. 39, s. 65\(2\)](#) (with s. 74(4)); S.I. 1995/1898, art. 2(a), **Sch.**
- C4** Act: definition (water authority) applied (1.12.1991) by Water Industry Act 1991. (c. 56, SIF 130), ss. 87(7)(a), 223(2) (with ss. 82(3), 186(1), 222(1), Sch. 14 para. 6)

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### Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent

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