



Environmental Protection Act 1990

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990

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- 7 Substances which no longer perform satisfactorily (e.g. contaminated solvents, exhausted...
- 8 Residues of industrial processes (e.g. slags, still bottoms, etc.)...
- 9 Residues from pollution abatement processes (e.g. scrubber sludges, baghouse dusts,...
- 10 Machining or finishing residues (e.g. lathe turnings, mill scales, etc....
- 11 Residues from raw materials extraction and processing (e.g. mining residues,...
- 12 Adulterated materials (e.g. oils contaminated with PCBs, etc.).
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Powers of entry etc

- 2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, any person authorised by...
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- 4 (1) A principal litter authority may require the payment of...

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- 5 (1) Any person aggrieved by a decision of a principal...

Seizure of material

- 6 (1) Where it appears to an authorised officer of a...

Fixed penalty notices

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- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, this Schedule applies where...

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Power to seize and remove trolleys

- 2 (1) Where this Schedule applies in relation to a shopping...

Retention, return and disposal of trolleys

- 3 (1) Subject to the following sub-paragraphs, the local authority, as...
3A (1) This paragraph applies where the local authority is entitled...

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- 7 (1) In section 3 of the 1960 Act (registration of...

Site and disposal records

- 8 After section 8 of the 1960 Act there shall be...

Hearings in connection with certain authorisations

- 9 (1) In section 11 of the 1960 Act (procedure in...

Appeals against certain other decisions of the chief inspector

- 10 After the section 11C of the 1960 Act inserted by...

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- 11 (1) In section 1 of the 1960 Act (registration for...

Directions to chief inspector

- 12 After section 12 of the 1960 Act there shall be...

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4 (1) The Secretary of State shall appoint one of the...

5 A member of the council who ceases to be a...

6 The Secretary of State may remove a member of the...

Remuneration and allowances for members of council

7 (1) The council shall— (a) pay to their members such...

Staff

8 (1) There shall be a chief officer of the council....

9 The council may appoint such number of other employees as...

10 The council shall pay to the chief officer and their...

11 The council shall, in the case of such of their...

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12 (1) The council may regulate their own procedure (including making...

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- 14 (1) The council may appoint persons who are not members...

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Public Records

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- 20 (1) The council shall— (a) as soon as possible after...

- 21 (1) The council shall keep proper accounts and other records,...

Superannuation Act 1965 (c. 74)

- 22 In paragraph 7 of section 39(1) of the Superannuation Act...

Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)

- 23 In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967
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- 1 In this Schedule— “chairman” means (except in paragraph 2(1) below)...

Membership

- 2 (1) The committee shall consist of eleven voting members, namely—...

- 3 The chairman and the three members appointed by the Secretary...

- 4 (1) The three members appointed by the Secretary of State...

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Remuneration and allowances for members

- 5 (1) The committee shall— (a) pay to the chairman such...
6 The committee shall pay to the three members appointed by...

Staff etc. and expenses

- 7 (1) The councils shall provide the committee with

Proceedings

- 8 (1) The committee may regulate their own procedure (including making...

Delegation of functions

- 9 (1) Anything authorised or required to be done by the...

Annual reports

- 10 (1) The committee shall— (a) as soon as possible after...

SCHEDULE 8 — Amendment of Enactments relating to Countryside Matters

National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (c. 97)

- 1 (1) The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act...

The Countryside Act 1968 (c. 41)

- 2 (1) The Countryside Act 1968 shall be amended as follows....

Local Government Act 1972 (c.70)

- 3

Local Government Act 1974 (c.7)

- 4 ... in section 9 of that Act (grants...

Highways Act 1980 (c. 66)

- 5 (1) The Highways Act 1980 shall be amended as follows....

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c. 69)

- 6 (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 shall be amended...

The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c.27)

- 7 In section 22 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984...

The Water Act 1989 (c. 15)

- 8

SCHEDULE 9 — Amendment of Enactments conferring Nature Conservancy Functions

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National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (c. 97)

1 (1) The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act...

Deer (Scotland) Act 1959 (c. 40)

2

Deer Act 1963 (c. 36)

3

Countryside Act 1968 (c. 41)

4 (1) The Countryside Act 1968 shall be amended as follows....

Conservation of Seals Act 1970 (c. 30)

5 In section 10 of the Conservation of Seals Act 1970...

Badgers Act 1973 (c. 57)

6

Import of Live Fish (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 35)

7

Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Act 1980 (c. 27)

8 In section 1 of the Import of Live Fish (England...

Highways Act 1980 (c. 66)

9 In section 105A of the Highways Act 1980 (environmental assessment...

Animal Health Act 1981 (c. 22)

10 (1) The Animal Health Act 1981 shall be amended as...

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c. 69)

11 (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 shall be amended...

Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54)

12

Agriculture Act 1986 (c. 49)

13 In section 18 of the Agriculture Act 1986 (environmentally sensitive...

Channel Tunnel Act 1987 (c. 53)

14 In paragraph 5 of Schedule 2, and in paragraph 17...

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988 (c. 4)

15 In the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988, for each...

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Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29)

16 In Schedule 9 to the Electricity Act 1989 (preservation of...

Water Act 1989 (c. 15)

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SCHEDULE 10 —

Part I — TRANSFER SCHEMES: NATURE CONSERVANCY COUNCIL

Making and approval of schemes

1 (1) Before such date or dates as the Secretary of...

Modification of schemes

2 (1) If at any time after a transfer scheme has...

Provision of information to Secretary of State

3 It shall be the duty of the Nature Conservancy Council...

Contents of schemes

4 A transfer scheme may— (a) define the property, rights and...

5 For the avoidance of doubt property, rights and liabilities of...

Part II — TRANSFER SCHEMES: THE COUNTRYSIDE COMMISSION

Making and approval of schemes

6 (1) Before such date or dates as the Secretary of...

Modification of schemes

7 (1) If at any time after a transfer scheme has...

Provision of information to Secretary of State

8 It shall be the duty of the Countryside Council for...

Contents of schemes

9 (1) A transfer scheme may— (a) define the property, rights...

Part III — EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF OF EXISTING BODIES

Proposals for staff of Nature Conservancy Council

10 Not later than such date or dates as the Secretary...

11 (1) The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the...

Proposals for certain staff of the Countryside Commission

12 Not later than such date or dates as the Secretary...

13 (1) The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the...

Offers of employment

14 (1) Each new Council shall, before such date as the...

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Continuity of employment, redundancy etc.

- 15 Where a person becomes an employee of a new Council...
16 Where an offer is made to a person in pursuance...

Disputes

- 17 (1) Any dispute as to whether an offer under paragraph...

SCHEDULE 11 — Transitional Provisions and Savings for Part VII
Part I — COUNTRYSIDE FUNCTIONS

Preliminary

- 1 In this Part of this Schedule— “the appointed day” means...

Continuity of exercise of functions

- 2 (1) Any relevant thing done by or in relation to...

Construction of references to the Countryside Commission

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies to any provision of any agreement,...
4 (1) This paragraph applies to any provision of a local...

Existing areas of outstanding natural beauty and long distance routes

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies to— (a) any area of land...
Part II — NATURE CONSERVATION FUNCTIONS

Preliminary

- 6 In this Part of this Schedule— “appointed day” means the...
7 (1) In this Part of this Schedule a reference to...

Continuity of exercise of functions

- 8 (1) Anything done (or deemed by any enactment to have...

Construction of references to the Nature Conservancy Council

- 9 (1) This paragraph applies to any agreement, any instrument and...
10 (1) This paragraph applies to any provision of a local...

Pensions for Nature Conservancy Council staff

- 11 (1) The repeal by this Act of paragraph 12 of...

Existing nature reserves and areas of special scientific interest

- 12 (1) This paragraph applies to any land which, immediately before...
Part III — SUPPLEMENTARY
13 Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 12 above...
14 The Secretary of State may, in relation to any particular...
15 In this Schedule “the 1949 Act” means the National Parks...

SCHEDULE 12 — Injurious or Hazardous Substances: Advisory Committee

- 1 The Secretary of State shall appoint the members of the...

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- 2 The committee shall include persons who appear to the Secretary...
- 3 The Secretary of State may make provision by regulations with...
- 4 The Secretary of State shall provide the committee with such...
- 5 The Secretary of State may pay to the members of...

SCHEDULE 13 — Amendments of Hazardous Substances Legislation
Part I — ENGLAND AND WALES

- 1 The Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 shall be amended as...
- 2 (1) Section 2 (appropriate Minister to be hazardous substances authority...
- 3 In section 7(1)(a) (applications for consent), after the word “applications”...
- 4 In section 11 (deemed hazardous substances consent in transitional cases)—...
- 5 In section 12 (deemed consent: government authorisation), at the end...
- 6 In section 13 (applications for hazardous substances consent in place...
- 7 In section 22 (validity of decisions as to applications), in...
- 8 In section 25(1)(c) (provisions of principal Act capable of application...
- 9 Before section 27 there shall be inserted the following section—...
- 10 In section 303(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act...

Part II — SCOTLAND

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- 13

SCHEDULE 14 — Amendments of the Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971

- 1 The Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971 shall be amended...
- 2 In section 19 (prosecutions), after subsection (4), there shall be...
- 3 After that section there shall be inserted the following section—...
- 4 In section 20(1) (power of court to direct amount of...
- 5 In section 24(2) (application of Act to Government ships), for...
- 6 In section 25(1) (power to extend provisions of Act to...
- 7 In section 30 (provisions as to Northern Ireland), after subsection...

SCHEDULE 15 — Consequential and Minor Amendments of Enactments

- 1

Exclusion of Alkali Works Act for prescribed processes

- 2 In the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act 1906 there shall...

Stray dogs

- 3 (1) The following provisions of the Dogs Act 1906 shall...

Statutory nuisances

- 4 (1) The following provisions of the Public Health Act 1936...
- 5 (1) Section 151 of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954...

Exclusion of Clean Air Act 1956 for prescribed processes

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Statutory nuisances

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9 In section 1(1)(g) of the Hovercraft Act 1986 (power to...

Goods vehicle operators' licences: pollution offences

- 10 (1) The following provisions of of the Transport Act 1968...

National Park Wardens

- 11 In section 42 of the Countryside Act 1968 (National Park...

Exclusion of Clean Air Act 1968 for prescribed processes

- 12

Sale of electricity: Scotland

- 13 In section 170A(3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973...

Workplace emissions into the air

- 14 Section 5 of the Health and Safety at Work etc....

Water, noise and atmospheric pollution

- 15 (1) The following provisions of the Control of Pollution Act...
16

Exclusion of Part II of Control of Pollution Act 1974 for radioactive substances: Scotland

- 17 For subsection (6) of section 56 of the Control of...

Statutory nuisances

- 18

Refuse Disposal: Scotland

- 19 (1) Section 1 of the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978...

Street cleansing: Scotland

- 20 In section 25 of the Local Government and Planning (Scotland)...

Byelaws relating to straw or stubble burning

- 21 Section 43 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (creation by...

Functions assignable to London port health authority

- 22 In section 7(4) of the Public Health (Control of Disease)...

Street cleaning, etc: restriction of traffic

- 23

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Statutory nuisance

24 In section 76(1)(b) and (4)(a) of the Building Act 1984,...

Registers of deposits etc. at sea: Northern Ireland Assembly control of regulations

25 In section 25(3) of the Food and Environment Protection Act...

Constitution of authorities for waste disposal

26 In section 10 of the Local Government Act 1985 (joint...

Meaning of household waste: competition

27 In Schedule 1 to the Local Government Act 1988 (competition:...

*Exclusion of Water Act 1989 controls of exercise of
trade effluent functions in case of prescribed processes*

28

Exclusion of Part III of Water Act 1989 for discharges from prescribed processes

29

Contents of registers of National Rivers Authority

30

Carriers of controlled waste

31 (1) The Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989 shall be...

SCHEDULE 16 — Repeals

Part I — ENACTMENTS RELATING TO PROCESSES

Note: The repeal of the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act...

Part II — ENACTMENTS RELATING TO WASTE ON LAND

Part III — ENACTMENTS RELATING TO STATUTORY NUISANCES

Part IV — ENACTMENTS RELATING TO LITTER

Part V — ENACTMENTS RELATING TO RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Part VI — ENACTMENTS RELATING TO NATURE CONSERVATION AND
COUNTRYSIDE MATTERS

Part VII — ENACTMENTS RELATING TO HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Part VIII — ENACTMENTS RELATING TO DEPOSITS AT SEA

Part IX — MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS

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