



Water Industry Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 56

PART II

APPOINTMENT AND REGULATION OF UNDERTAKERS

CHAPTER III

PROTECTION OF CUSTOMERS ETC..

[^{F1}General functions of the Council

^{F1}[^{F2}27H] **Provision of information to the Council**

- (1) The Council may direct—
 - (a) the Authority;
 - (b) a company holding an appointment under Chapter 1 of this Part; ^{F3}...
 - (c) [^{F4}a water supply licensee, or],
[^{F5}(d) a sewerage licensee,]to supply to it, in such form as it may reasonably specify, such information specified or described in the direction as it may require for the purpose of exercising its functions.
- (2) A body [^{F6}or person] to whom a direction under this section is given shall, if the information specified or described in the direction is in its possession, comply with the direction as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (3) Before giving a direction under this section and in specifying the form in which any information is to be supplied, the Council shall have regard to the desirability of minimising the costs, or any other detriment, to the body [^{F7}or person] to whom the direction is given.

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- (4) If a body [^{F8}or person] to whom a direction under this section is given fails to comply with the direction [^{F9}the body or person] shall, if so required by the Council, give notice to the Council of the reasons for [^{F10}the] failure.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 27C-27G and preceding cross-heading inserted (1.10.2005) by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), **ss. 43(1), 105(3)**; [S.I. 2005/2714](#), **art. 2(c)** (with [Sch. 2 para. 8](#))
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- F3** Word in s. 27H(1)(b) repealed (1.4.2016) by [Water Act 2014 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 94(3), **Sch. 7 para. 43(2)(a)**; [S.I. 2016/465](#), **art. 2(m)**, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(k\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended (22.3.2017) by [S.I. 2017/462](#), art. 16)
- F4** Words in s. 27H(1)(c) substituted (1.4.2016) by [Water Act 2014 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 94(3), **Sch. 7 para. 43(2)(b)**; [S.I. 2016/465](#), **art. 2(m)**, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(k\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended (22.3.2017) by [S.I. 2017/462](#), art. 16)
- F5** S. 27H(1)(d) inserted (1.4.2016) by [Water Act 2014 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 94(3), **Sch. 7 para. 43(2)(c)**; [S.I. 2016/465](#), **art. 2(m)**, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(k\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended (22.3.2017) by [S.I. 2017/462](#), art. 16)
- F6** Words in s. 27H(2) inserted (1.4.2016) by [Water Act 2014 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 94(3), **Sch. 7 para. 43(3)**; [S.I. 2016/465](#), **art. 2(m)**, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(k\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended (22.3.2017) by [S.I. 2017/462](#), art. 16)
- F7** Words in s. 27H(3) inserted (1.4.2016) by [Water Act 2014 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 94(3), **Sch. 7 para. 43(3)**; [S.I. 2016/465](#), **art. 2(m)**, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(k\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended (22.3.2017) by [S.I. 2017/462](#), art. 16)
- F8** Words in s. 27H(4) inserted (1.4.2016) by [Water Act 2014 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 94(3), **Sch. 7 para. 43(3)**; [S.I. 2016/465](#), **art. 2(m)**, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(k\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended (22.3.2017) by [S.I. 2017/462](#), art. 16)
- F9** Words in s. 27H(4) substituted (1.4.2016) by [Water Act 2014 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 94(3), **Sch. 7 para. 43(4)(a)**; [S.I. 2016/465](#), **art. 2(m)**, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(k\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended (22.3.2017) by [S.I. 2017/462](#), art. 16)
- F10** Word in s. 27H(4) substituted (1.4.2016) by [Water Act 2014 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 94(3), **Sch. 7 para. 43(4)(b)**; [S.I. 2016/465](#), **art. 2(m)**, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(k\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended (22.3.2017) by [S.I. 2017/462](#), art. 16)

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