



# Water Industry Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 56

### PART III

#### WATER SUPPLY

### CHAPTER II

#### SUPPLY DUTIES

*[<sup>F1</sup>Supply by [<sup>F1</sup>water supply licensee]etc]*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>63AF Interim duty: code**

- (1) The Authority must issue a code in relation to—
  - (a) supplies of water under section 63AC, and
  - (b) its power of direction under section 63AC(3) (power to direct that eligible water supply licensee makes interim supply).
- (2) The code may, in particular, make provision about—
  - (a) the procedure for electing to be an eligible water supply licensee for the purposes of section 63AC;
  - (b) the procedure for temporarily suspending such an election under section 63AC(5)(b);
  - (c) the circumstances in which the Authority's power of direction under section 63AC(3) or 63AE(4) may or may not be exercised;
  - (d) how the Authority will determine the date on which a water supply licensee ceased to supply premises with water for the purposes of section 63AC;
  - (e) terms and conditions contained in schemes made under section 63AE;
  - (f) eligible water supply licensees informing owners or occupiers of premises of their schemes for terms and conditions made under section 63AE, before agreeing any terms and conditions as mentioned in section 63AC(7)(b)(ii);

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- (g) the giving of notices as mentioned in section 63AC(9) (that a new licensee is to continue the supply of water made by the previous licensee) including, in particular, provision about—
- (i) the earliest time that a notice may specify as the time from which a new licensee is to continue the supply of water made by a previous licensee;
  - (ii) the procedure for serving a notice.
- (3) If the Authority considers that a water supply licensee is not acting as required by provision contained in the code as mentioned in subsection (2)(e) or (f), the Authority may give the licensee a direction to do, or not to do, a particular thing specified in the direction.
- (4) It is the duty of a water supply licensee to comply with a direction under subsection (3), and this duty is enforceable under section 18.
- (5) The Authority must from time to time review the code and, if appropriate, issue a revised code.
- (6) References in section 63AC to the code issued under this section are to the code issued under this section that has effect at the time in question.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 63AC-63AF substituted for s. 63AC (1.4.2017) by [Water Act 2014 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 31, 94(3)**; S.I. 2017/462, art. 3(f)

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