



Water Resources Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 57

PART I

PRELIMINARY

CHAPTER I

THE NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY

F1

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1-14 repealed (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120, Sch. 22 para. 129, **Sch. 24** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art. 3**

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Textual Amendments

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CHAPTER II

COMMITTEES WITH FUNCTIONS IN RELATION TO THE AUTHORITY

Advisory committees

F6

Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

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Flood defence committees

F9

Textual Amendments

F9 Ss. 1-14 repealed (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120, Sch. 22, para. 129, **Sch. 24** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art. 3**

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Textual Amendments

F10 Ss. 1-14 repealed (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120, Sch. 22 para. 129, **Sch. 24** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art. 3**

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Textual Amendments

F11 Ss. 1-14 repealed (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120, Sch. 22 para. 129, **Sch. 24** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art. 3**

F12

Textual Amendments

F12 Ss. 1-14 repealed (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120, Sch. 22, para. 129, **Sch. 24** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art. 3**

F13

Textual Amendments

F13 Ss. 1-14 repealed (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120, Sch. 22 para. 129, **Sch. 24** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art. 3**

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CHAPTER III

GENERAL DUTIES

15 General duties with respect to the water industry.

- (1) It shall be the duty of the Agency [F15 and the NRBW], in exercising any of [F16 their] powers under any enactment, to have particular regard to the duties imposed, by virtue of the provisions of Parts II to IV of the M1 Water Industry Act 1991, on any water undertaker or sewerage undertaker which appears to the Agency [F17 or the NRBW, as the case may be,] to be or to be likely to be affected by the exercise of the power in question.
- (2) It shall be the duty of each of the Ministers, in exercising—
- (a) any power conferred by virtue of [F18 the 1995 Act,] this Act, the M2 Land Drainage Act 1991, the Water Industry Act 1991 [F19, the Water Act 1989 or the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012 (S.I.2012/1903)] in relation to, or to decisions of, the Agency [F20 or the NRBW]; or
 - (b) any power which, but for any direction given by one of the Ministers, would fall to be exercised by the Agency [F20 or the NRBW],
- to take into account the duty imposed on the Agency [F21 and the NRBW] by subsection (1) above.

Textual Amendments

- F15** Words in s. 15(1) inserted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 265(2)(a)** (with Sch. 7)
- F16** Word in s. 15(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 265(2)(b)** (with Sch. 7)
- F17** Words in s. 15(1) inserted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 265(2)(c)** (with Sch. 7)
- F18** Words in s. 15(2)(a) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120, **Sch. 22 para. 130** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art. 3**
- F19** Words in s. 15(2)(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 265(3)(a)** (with Sch. 7)
- F20** Words in s. 15(2) inserted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 265(3)(b)** (with Sch. 7)
- F21** Words in s. 15(2) inserted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 265(3)(c)** (with Sch. 7)

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F23 **17**

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