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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 16

#### SCHEMES IMPOSING SPECIAL DRAINAGE CHARGES

##### *Submission of scheme*

- 1 (1) Before submitting a special charges scheme to either of the Ministers, the [F<sup>1</sup>appropriate agency] shall consult organisations appearing to it to represent the interests of persons engaged in agriculture in the area designated in the scheme.
- (2) As soon as any special charges scheme has been submitted to either of the Ministers, the [F<sup>1</sup>appropriate agency] shall—
- (a) send copies of the scheme to—
    - (i) the council of any county, [F<sup>2</sup>county borough]district or London borough wholly or partly within the relevant area;
    - (ii) the drainage board for any internal drainage district within the relevant area; and
    - (iii) every organisation appearing to the [F<sup>1</sup>appropriate agency] to represent the interests of persons engaged in agriculture in the relevant area;
  - and
  - (b) publish, in one or more newspapers circulating in the area affected by the scheme, a notice stating—
    - (i) that the scheme has been submitted to that Minister;
    - (ii) that a copy of it is open to inspection at a specified place; and
    - (iii) that representations with respect to the scheme may be made to that Minister at any time within one month after the publication of the notice.
- (3) Where the [F<sup>1</sup>appropriate agency] submit a special charges scheme which designates any watercourse wholly or partly within an internal drainage district, then (unless the [F<sup>1</sup>appropriate agency] is the drainage board for that district) the scheme must be accompanied either—
- (a) by a statement of the drainage board for that district that they have consented to the designation; or
  - (b) by a statement that they have not consented thereto and a further statement setting out the reasons why the watercourse should nevertheless be designated for the purposes of section 137 of this Act.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) above “the relevant area” is the area designated in the scheme.

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### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Sch. 16 paras. 1-3 substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 311(d)** (with Sch. 7)
- F2** Words in Sch. 16 para. 1(2)(a)(i) inserted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 22(5), **Sch. 11 Pt. I para. 3(10)(a)** (with ss. 54(4)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 3, **Sch. 1**

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