



Water Resources Act 1991

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PART II

WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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ABSTRACTION AND IMPOUNDING

Restrictions on abstraction and impounding

[^{F1}24A Abstraction licences

- (1) Each licence to abstract water shall be of one of the following three types—
 - (a) a licence to abstract water from one source of supply over a period of twenty-eight days or more for any purpose (a “full licence”);
 - (b) a licence to abstract water from one source of supply over a period of twenty-eight days or more for the purpose of—
 - (i) transferring water to another source of supply; or
 - (ii) transferring water to the same source of supply, but at another point, in the course of dewatering activities in connection with mining, quarrying, engineering, building or other operations (whether underground or on the surface),in either case without intervening use (a “transfer licence”);
 - (c) a licence to abstract water from one source of supply over a period of less than twenty-eight days (a “temporary licence”).
- (2) In this Act, a reference (however expressed) to a licence to abstract water is to be taken as a reference to all types of licence, unless it is clear that a different meaning is intended.]

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Water Resources Act 1991, Section 24A. (See end of Document for details)*

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 24A inserted (1.4.2006) by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), **ss. 1(1)**, 105(3); S.I. 2006/984, art. 2(a) (with [Sch. paras. 1, 2](#))

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