



# Water Resources Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 57

### PART III

#### CONTROL OF POLLUTION OF WATER RESOURCES

#### CHAPTER I

#### QUALITY OBJECTIVES

#### 84 General duties to achieve and maintain objectives etc.

- (1) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State and of the [<sup>F1</sup>Agency] to exercise the powers conferred on him or it by or under the water pollution provisions of this Act (other than the preceding provisions of this Chapter and sections 104 and 192 below) [<sup>F2</sup>and by the Environmental Permitting Regulations] in such manner as ensures, so far as it is practicable by the exercise of those powers to do so, that the water quality objectives specified for any waters in—
  - (a) a notice under section 83 above; or
  - (b) a notice under section 30C of the <sup>M1</sup>Control of Pollution Act 1974 (which makes corresponding provision for Scotland),are achieved at all times.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the [<sup>F1</sup>Agency], for the purposes of the carrying out of its functions under the water pollution provisions of this Act [<sup>F3</sup>or under the Environmental Permitting Regulations] —
  - (a) to monitor the extent of pollution in controlled waters; and
  - (b) to consult, in such cases as it may consider appropriate, with [<sup>F4</sup>the Scottish Environment Protection Agency].

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 84 substituted (subject to other provisions of the amending Act) (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120(1), **Sch. 22 para. 128** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art. 3** (with art. 4)
- F2** Words in s. 84(1) inserted (6.4.2010) by The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/675), reg. 1(1)(b), **Sch. 26 para. 8(4)(a)** (with reg. 1(2), Sch. 4)
- F3** Words in s. 84(2) inserted (6.4.2010) by The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/675), reg. 1(1)(b), **Sch. 26 para. 8(4)(b)** (with reg. 1(2), Sch. 4)
- F4** Words in s. 84(2)(b) substituted (S.) (1.4.1996) by S.I. 1996/973, reg. 2, **Sch. para. 11**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 84 amended (27.8.1993) by 1993 c. 12, ss. 40, 51(2), **Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 9** (with s. 46).
- C2** S. 84 modified by S.I. 2010/675, Sch. 23 Pt. 8 para. 3 Table 9 (as substituted (1.10.2011) by The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/2043), reg. 1(b), **Sch. 1**)

#### Marginal Citations

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