



# Clean Air Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 11

### PART VII U.K.

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Administration and enforcement*

#### 58 Power of local authorities to obtain information. E+W+S

- (1) A local authority may serve on any person a notice requiring him to furnish to the authority, within a period or at times specified in the notice and in a form so specified, any information so specified which the authority reasonably considers that it needs for the purposes of any function conferred on the authority by Part <sup>F1</sup>... V of this Act (or by this Part of this Act so far as relating to [<sup>F2</sup>that Part] ).
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for restricting the information which may be required in pursuance of subsection (1) and for determining the form in which the information is to be so required.
- (3) Any person who—
  - (a) fails without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of a notice served on him in pursuance of this section; or
  - (b) in furnishing any information in compliance with such a notice, makes any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular,shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 58(1) omitted (1.10.2015) by virtue of [Consumer Rights Act 2015](#) (c. 15), s. 100(5), [Sch. 6 para. 57\(a\)](#); S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

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**F2** Words in s. 58(1) substituted (1.10.2015) by Consumer Rights Act 2015 (c. 15), s. 100(5), **Sch. 6 para. 57(b)**; S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i)

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

**C1** S. 58 applied (with modifications) (1.10.1994) by S.I. 1994/2249, **reg. 3(4)**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 16(4A)(4B) inserted by [S.I. 2023/908 reg. 16](#)
- s. 19E-19H and cross-heading inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 19\(2\)](#)
- s. 20(5D)-(5F) inserted by [2021 c. 30 Sch. 12 para. 10\(2\)](#)
- s. 21(4A)-(4D) inserted by [2021 c. 30 Sch. 12 para. 11\(2\)](#)
- s. 28B inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 20](#)
- s. 63(2A) inserted by [2024 asc 2 Sch. 1 para. 20\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1A1B inserted by [2024 asc 2 Sch. 1 para. 21\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 6B inserted by [2024 asc 2 Sch. 1 para. 21\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1A para. 3(5) inserted by [2024 asc 2 Sch. 1 para. 4\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1A para. 4(7) inserted by [2024 asc 2 Sch. 1 para. 5\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 12A12B inserted by [2024 asc 2 Sch. 1 para. 22\(a\)](#)