

## **Environment Act 1995**

### **1995 CHAPTER 25**

#### PART V

MISCELLANEOUS, GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

## Appeals

# Power of Secretary of State to delegate his functions of determining, or to refer matters involved in, appeals.

- (1) The Secretary of State may—
  - (a) appoint any person to exercise on his behalf, with or without payment, any function to which this paragraph applies; or
  - (b) refer any item to which this paragraph applies to such person as the Secretary of State may appoint for the purpose, with or without payment.
- (2) The functions to which paragraph (a) of subsection (1) above applies are any of the Secretary of State's functions of determining—
  - (a) an appeal under—
    - [F1(i) section 42B(5) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974,]
      - (ii) section 4 of the MIControl of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989,
    - (iii) section [F215, 22(5),]F3..., 62(3)(c), F3... [F462ZA(6)(d)], 78L or 78T of the M2Environmental Protection Act 1990,
    - [F5(iv) paragraph 2 or paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 6 to the M3Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991,]
      - (v) section [<sup>F6</sup> 36A,] 43, [<sup>F7</sup>51,]<sup>F8</sup>... 92, 96, 161C or 191B(5) of the M4Water Resources Act 1991,

    - F10(vii) [F11paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 to the Waste Management Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2011,]
      - (viii) regulations under section 2 of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 extending to Scotland [F12, under section 61 of the Water Act

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- 2014 extending to Scotland] or under section 18 of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014,
- (viii) regulations under section 2 of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 extending to England and Wales [F12] or regulations under section 61 of the Water Act 2014 extending to England and Wales],
- [F13(ix) section 3 of the Water Act 2003,]
- [F14(ix) regulations under section 20 (regulation of controlled activities) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 3),]

or any matter involved in such an appeal;

- [F15(b) the questions, or any of the questions, which fall to be determined by the Secretary of State under section 39(1) or section 49(4) of the M5Control of Pollution Act 1974.]
- (3) The items to which paragraph (b) of subsection (1) above applies are—
  - (a) any matter involved in an appeal falling within subsection (2)(a) above;
  - (b) [F16any of the questions which fall to be determined by the Secretary of State under section 39(1) or section 49(4) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974.]
- (4) Schedule 20 to this Act shall have effect with respect to appointments under subsection (1)(a) above.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 S. 114(2)(a)(i) substituted (1.4.2006) by The Water Environment (Consequential and Savings Provisions) (Scotland) Order 2006 (S.S.I. 2006/181), sch. Pt. 4 para. 8(5)(a)
- F2 Words in s. 114(2)(a)(iii) repealed (1.4.2015 for S.) by Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 (c. 24), s. 7(3), Sch. 3; S.S.I. 2015/139, art. 3(c)
- **F3** Words in s. 114(2)(a)(iii) repealed (E.W.) (6.4.2008) by The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3538), reg. 1(1)(b), **Sch. 23** (with reg. 72, Sch. 4)
- **F4** Word in s. 114(2)(a)(iii) inserted (24.1.2022 for E., 7.3.2022 for W.) by Environment Act 2021 (c. 30), **s. 60(6)** (with s. 144); S.I. 2022/48, reg. 2(j); S.I. 2022/223, regs. 1(2), 2(b)
- F5 S. 114(2)(a)(iv) omitted (S.) (1.4.2006) by virtue of The Water Environment (Consequential and Savings Provisions) (Scotland) Order 2006 (S.S.I. 2006/181), sch. Pt. 4 para. 8(5)(b)
- **F6** Word in s. 114(2)(a)(v) inserted (E.W.) (1.4.2006) by Water Act 2003 (c. 37), **ss. 13(4)**, 105(3); S.I. 2006/984, art. 2(h) (with Sch. para. 7)
- F7 Word in s. 114(2)(a)(v) inserted (E.W.) (1.4.2006) by Water Act 2003 (c. 37), ss. 21(4), 105(3) (with s. 21(5)); S.I. 2006/984, art. 2(k)
- F8 Word in s. 114(2)(a)(v) repealed (E.W.) (6.4.2010) by The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/675), reg. 1(1)(b), Sch. 26 para. 13(6)(a), Sch. 28 (with reg. 1(2), Sch. 4)
- F9 S. 114(2)(a)(vi) repealed: (E.W.) (6.4.2010) by The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/675), reg. 1(1)(b), Sch. 26 para. 13(6)(b), Sch. 28 (with reg. 1(2), Sch. 4); (S.) (1.9.2018) by The Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (S.S.I. 2018/219), reg. 1, sch. 7 para. 1 (with reg. 78, sch. 5 para. 2)
- F10 S. 114(2)(a)(vii) repealed (E.W.) (6.4.2008) by The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3538), reg. 1(1)(b), Sch. 23 (with reg. 72, Sch. 4)
- F11 S. 114(2)(a)(vii) substituted (S.) (27.3.2011) by The Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (S.S.I. 2011/226), reg. 1(1), sch. para. 1
- **F12** Words in s. 114(2)(a)(viii) inserted (31.3.2017) by The Water Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments etc.) Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/506), arts. 1(1), **10(4)**
- F13 S. 114(2)(a)(ix) inserted (E.W.) (1.4.2006) by Water Act 2003 (c. 37), ss. 3(13), 105(3); S.I. 2006/984, art. 2(c) (with Sch. para. 2)

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- F14 S. 114(2)(a)(ix) inserted (S.) (1.4.2006) by The Water Environment (Consequential and Savings Provisions) (Scotland) Order 2006 (S.S.I. 2006/181), sch. Pt. 4 para. 8(5)(c)
- F15 S. 114(2)(b) omitted (S.) (1.4.2006) by virtue of The Water Environment (Consequential and Savings Provisions) (Scotland) Order 2006 (S.S.I. 2006/181), sch. Pt. 4 para. 8(5)(d)
- **F16** S. 114(3)(b) repealed (S.) (30.6.2014) by Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 3), s. 61(2), sch. 3 para. 29(7); S.S.I. 2014/160, art. 2(1)(2)

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

- C1 S. 114 applied (S.) (1.4.2006) by The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (S.S.I. 2005/348), regs. 1(2), **49(3)** (with regs. 4, 50)
- C2 S. 114 applied (S.) (31.3.2011) by The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (S.S.I. 2011/209), regs. 1(2), **53(3)** (with reg. 54)
- C3 S. 114(1)(3)(a)(4) applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (4.5.2000) by S.I. 2000/1043, reg. 8 S. 114(1)(3)(a)(4) applied (S.) (8.5.2000) by S.S.I. 2000/95, reg. 8

## **Marginal Citations**

M1 1989 c. 14.

**M2** 1990 c. 43.

M3 1991 c. 28.

M4 1991 c. 57.

M5 1974 c. 40.

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