



# Audit Commission Act 1998 (repealed)

## 1998 CHAPTER 18

### PART II

#### ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT OF PUBLIC BODIES

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### **29 Agreed audit of accounts.**

- (1) The Commission may, with the consent of the Secretary of State and by agreement with the body concerned, [<sup>F1</sup>appoint an auditor to audit] the accounts of any body which—
  - (a) appears to the Secretary of State to be connected with local government or the National Health Service; and
  - (b) is not a body subject to audit [<sup>F2</sup>, a local government body in Wales or a Welsh NHS body].
- (1A) An auditor appointed under subsection (1) may be—
  - (a) an officer of the Commission,
  - (b) an individual who is not an officer of the Commission, or
  - [<sup>F3</sup>(c) a firm.]
- (2) An audit carried out under this section shall be carried out in such manner as the Commission [<sup>F4</sup>, the auditor] and the body concerned may agree and references in this Part or Part III to an audit carried out under this Act do not include an audit carried out under this section.
- (3) Subsection (2) is without prejudice to any other statutory provisions which apply to an audit under this section.
- (4) The Commission shall charge the body such fees for services provided under this section as will cover the full cost of providing them.
- [<sup>F5</sup>(5) Consent for the purposes of subsection (1) may be given in respect of any particular body or description of body.

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- (6) If the Secretary of State thinks fit he may notify any person of, or publish in any manner—
- (a) a consent that he has given for the purposes of subsection (1);
  - (b) any matter related to the consent.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 29(1) substituted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), [ss. 162\(2\)](#), [245\(5\)](#); S.I. 2008/172, art. 4(g)
- F2** Words in s. 29(1)(b) inserted (1.4.2005) by [Public Audit \(Wales\) Act 2004 \(c. 23\)](#), s. 73, [Sch. 2 para. 22](#); S.I. 2005/558, art. 2, Sch. 1
- F3** S. 29(1A)(c) substituted (1.10.2009) by [The Companies Act 2006 \(Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1941\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 173\(3\)](#) (with art. 10)
- F4** Words in s. 29(2) inserted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), [ss. 162\(4\)](#), [245\(5\)](#); S.I. 2008/172, art. 4(g)
- F5** S. 29(5)(6) inserted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), [ss. 163](#), [245\(5\)](#); S.I. 2008/172, art. 4(g)

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