



# Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 37

### PART I

#### ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE

### CHAPTER II

#### EXCLUSION OR RESTRICTION OF ACCESS

#### **29 Reference by relevant advisory body**

- (1) Subsections (2) and (3) apply where—
  - (a) the relevant advisory body has given advice under section 26(4) or on being consulted under section 27(6), but
  - (b) in any respect, the relevant authority decide not to act in accordance with that advice.
- (2) The relevant advisory body may refer the decision—
  - (a) in the case of land in England, to the appropriate Minister, or
  - (b) in the case of land in Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales.
- (3) On a reference under this section the appropriate Minister or the National Assembly for Wales may, if he or it thinks fit—
  - (a) cancel any direction given by the relevant authority, or
  - (b) require the relevant authority to give such direction under section 26 as the appropriate Minister or, as the case may be, the Assembly, think fit.
- (4) Sections 7 and 8 (and Schedule 3) have effect in relation to a reference under this section as they have effect in relation to an appeal under section 6 but as if references to the Secretary of State were references to the appropriate Minister.
- (5) In this section—

“the appropriate Minister” means—

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**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (a) in relation to land as respects which by virtue of section 21(6) the Forestry Commissioners are the relevant authority, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and
  - (b) in relation to other land, the Secretary of State;
- “the relevant advisory body” has the same meaning as in section 26, except that it does not include the National Assembly for Wales.