



Water Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 37

PART 1

ABSTRACTION AND IMPOUNDING

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- (1) Section 46 of the WRA (form and contents of licences) is amended as provided in subsections (2) to (5).
- (2) In subsection (2), for the words before paragraph (a) there is substituted “Every full licence under this Chapter shall, and any other licence under this Chapter to abstract water may, make—”.
- (3) After subsection (2) there is inserted—
 - “(2A) For the purposes of section 61(4A) below—
 - (a) every full licence under this Chapter which is for a term exceeding twelve years shall; and
 - (b) any transfer licence under this Chapter which is for a term exceeding twelve years may,specify a minimum value for the quantity referred to in subsection (2)(a) above.”
- (4) For subsections (4) and (5) there is substituted—
 - “(4) Every licence under this Chapter to abstract water shall also specify the purposes for which water abstracted in pursuance of the licence is to be used.
- (5) Every licence under this Chapter to abstract water shall state—
 - (a) the date on which it takes effect; and
 - (b) the date on which it expires.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5A) Every licence under this Chapter to obstruct or impede any inland waters shall remain in force until revoked.”
- (5) In subsection (7), for “or by different means” there is substituted “, by different means or for different purposes”.
- (6) In section 47 of the WRA (holders of licence), in subsection (1), the words “to abstract water” are omitted.