

# Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

## **2006 CHAPTER 16**

#### PART 2

### NATURE CONSERVATION IN THE UK

## Coordinated functions

## 37 UK conservation bodies: incidental powers for UK purposes, etc.

- (1) Each of the UK conservation bodies may do anything that appears to it to be conducive or incidental to its functions under this Part.
- (2) In particular each of them may for the purposes of its functions under this Part—
  - (a) acquire or dispose of property;
  - (b) accept gifts;
  - (c) undertake research directly related to those functions if it appears appropriate to do so.
- (3) Nothing in any of the enactments concerning the functions of the UK conservation bodies prevents any of them—
  - (a) if requested to do so by any of the others, from giving advice or information to the other, or
  - (b) from giving advice or information to the joint committee.
- (4) "Enactment" includes an Act of the Scottish Parliament and Northern Ireland legislation.