



Localism Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 20

PART 2

EU FINANCIAL SANCTIONS

- 48 Power to require public authorities to make payments in respect of certain EU financial sanctions**
- (1) A Minister of the Crown may, in accordance with the provisions of this Part, require public authorities to make payments of amounts determined by a Minister of the Crown in respect of an EU financial sanction to which this Part applies.
 - (2) A requirement to make a payment under this Part—
 - (a) may only be imposed on a public authority if—
 - (i) the authority has been designated under section 52; and
 - (ii) the EU financial sanction concerned is one to which the designation applies; and
 - (b) must be imposed by a notice given to the authority under section 56 (referred to in this Part as a final notice).
 - (3) If a final notice is registered in accordance with rules of court or any practice direction, it is enforceable in the same manner as an order of the High Court.
 - (4) Any sums paid by a public authority under this Part are to be paid into the Consolidated Fund.
 - (5) In this Part—
 - (a) “EU financial sanction” means a sanction consisting of a lump sum or penalty payment (or both) imposed by the Court of Justice in Article 260(2) proceedings for an infraction of EU law;
 - (b) “infraction of EU law”, in relation to an EU financial sanction, means the failure to comply with a judgment of the Court of Justice given in proceedings under Article 258 or 259 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union; and

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (c) “Article 260(2) proceedings” means proceedings under Article 260(2) of that Treaty.