



Localism Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 20

PART 3

EU FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: WALES

- 58 Power to require Welsh public authorities to make payments in respect of certain EU financial sanctions**
- (1) The Welsh Ministers may, in accordance with the provisions of this Part, require Welsh public authorities to make payments of amounts determined by the Welsh Ministers 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 Welsh public authority if—
 - (i) the authority has been designated under section 62; 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 66 (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 Welsh public authority under this Part are to be paid into the Welsh 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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).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.