



Water Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 21

PART 1 **E+W**

WATER INDUSTRY

CHAPTER 2 **E+W**

WATER AND SEWERAGE UNDERTAKERS

Duty of CMA to refer mergers of relevant undertakers

15 Exclusion of small mergers: advice of CMA on threshold **E+W**

In section 33 of the Water Industry Act 1991 (exclusion of small mergers from the duty to make a merger reference under section 32), after subsection (6) there is inserted—

“(6A) The CMA must—

- (a) keep under review the conditions set out in subsection (1)(a) and (b), and
- (b) from time to time advise the Secretary of State as to whether the conditions in subsection (1)(a) and (b), and the sums mentioned in those paragraphs, are still appropriate.”

Changes to legislation:

Water Act 2014, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1288, art. 3(c)(d) by [S.I. 2019/706 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/462, arts. 4, 5 by [S.I. 2017/926 art. 2](#)