



Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act 1906

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PART I

ALKALI WORKS AND ALKALI WASTE

2 Prevention of discharge of noxious and offensive gas in alkali works.

(1) In addition to the condensation of [^{F1}hydrochloric] acid gas as aforesaid, the owner of every alkali work shall use the best practicable means for preventing the escape of noxious or offensive gases by the exit flue of any apparatus used in any process carried on in the work, and for preventing the discharge, whether directly or indirectly, of such gases into the atmosphere, and for rendering such gases where discharged harmless and inoffensive, subject to the qualification that, on the basis of the amount of acid gas per [^{F2}cubic metre], no objection shall be taken under this section by [^{F3}the appropriate Agency] to any [^{F1}hydrochloric] acid gas in the air, smoke, or gases discharged into the atmosphere by a chimney or other final outlet where the amount of such acid gas in each [^{F2}cubic metre] of air, smoke, or gases so discharged does not exceed the amount limited by the last preceding section.

[^{F4}(2) If the owner of any alkali work fails, in the opinion of the court having cognizance of the matter, to use such means, he shall be guilty of an offence.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word “hydrochloric” substituted for the word “muriatic” wherever it appears in the Act, by [S.I. 1983/943, reg. 5\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words substituted by [S.I. 1983/943, reg. 6, Sch. 3](#)
- F3** Words in s. 2(1) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120(1), [Sch. 22 para. 1\(3\)](#) (with [ss. 7\(6\), 115, 117](#)); [S.I. 1996/186, art. 3](#)
- F4** [S. 2\(2\)](#) substituted by [Clean Air Act 1956 \(c. 52\), Sch. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act 1906, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 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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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act 1906

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.R. 2005/77 art. 2](#) commences ([S.I. 1997/2777 \(N.I.\)](#))