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**1981 No. 196 (C. 4)**

**PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND  
WALES PUBLIC HEALTH, SCOTLAND**

**The Control of Pollution Act 1974  
(Commencement No. 14) Order 1981**

*Made - - - - 17th February 1981*

The Secretary of State for the Environment (as respects England), the Secretary of State for Wales (as respects Wales), and the Secretary of State for Scotland (as respects Scotland), in exercise of their powers under section 109(2) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:

1. This order may be cited as the Control of Pollution Act 1974 (Commencement No. 14) Order 1981.
2. Section 108(2) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 shall come into force in so far as it relates to the reference in Schedule 4 to the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act 1972 on 16th March 1981.

17th February 1981

*Michael R. D. Heseltine*  
Secretary of State for the Environment

11th February 1981

*Nicholas Edwards*  
Secretary of State for Wales

16th February 1981

*George Younger*  
Secretary of State for Scotland

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This order, which applies to Great Britain, brings into force on 16th March 1981 the provision of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 which repeals the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act 1972. That Act is now superseded by the Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980 (S.I. 1980/1709) which come into operation on 16th March 1981.

### NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

Provision	S.I. No.
S.109 (England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland).	
Ss.104, 105 (England, Wales, Scotland).	
Ss.43, 44, 95, 107 and 108(1) (partially) (England, Wales).	1974/2039
S.108(1) and (2) (both partially) (England, Wales, Scotland).	1974/2169
S. 108(2) (partially).	1975/230
Ss.75, 77, 100, 101 (England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland).	
S.12(5) (partially), ss. 25, 29, 30, 78, 99, 102, 103, 108(2) (partially), Sch.2 (England, Wales, Scotland).	
S.12(6) and (7) (partially), ss.17, 19-21, 26, 27(1)(a) and (2), 28 (partially), 49, 50, 56-74, Sch.1, 76, 79-87, 89-94, 96-8, 108(1) and (2) (both partially), 108(3), Sch.3 (partially), Sch.4 (partially) (England, Wales).	
S.106 (Scotland).	1975/2118
Ss.3-11, 16, 18(1) and (2), 22, 23, 88 Sch.3 (partially) Sch.4 (partially) (England, Wales).	1976/731
Ss.108(1) and (2) (both partially) (England, Wales).	1976/956
S.17 (partially), s.27(1)(a) and (2), ss.57, 58 (partially), 59, 62, 68, 69 (partially), 70, 71(1) and (3), 72, 73 (partially), 74, 76, 84, 85, 87, 89-93, 94 (partially), 96, 98, 108(1) and (2) (both partially), 108(3), Sch.3 (partially), Sch.4 (partially) (Scotland).	1976/1080
Ss.12(5), 14(9), (10), (11), 108(2) (partially) (England).	1977/336
Ss.24(4) (England, Wales, Scotland), s.108(2) (partially) (England, Wales).	1977/476
Ss.3-11, 16, 17(3)(a), 18(1) and (2), 20, 88 (Scotland).	1977/1587
S.2 (England, Wales).	1977/2164
S.2 (Scotland).	1978/816
S.13 (partially) (England, Wales).	1978/954

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