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**1983 No. 1173 (C.32)**

**WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Water Act 1983 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1983**

*Made* - - - - *29th July 1983*

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of their powers under section 11(5) of the Water Act 1983 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Water Act 1983 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1983.
2. The provisions of the Water Act 1983 which are specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this order and which relate to the subject matter specified in column 2 thereof shall come into force on 10th August 1983.

27th July 1983

*Patrick Jenkin*  
Secretary of State for the Environment

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

29th July 1983

*John Stradling Thomas*  
Minister of State for Wales

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<i>Column 1</i> <i>Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Subject matter of provisions</i>
Section 7	Arrangements by water authorities for representation of consumers' interests
Section 8	Repeal of Water Charges Equalisation Act 1977
Section 11(3)	Repeal or revocation of enactments and instruments
so far as it applies to the provisions of Schedule 5 which are specified below	
In Schedule 5, Part 1	
the entry relative to the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976	
the entry relative to the Water Charges Equalisation Act 1977	
Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980	
In section 158, subsections (1) and (2)	
the entry relative to the New Towns Act 1981	