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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1821**

The Natural Resources Body for Wales  
(Consequential Provision) Order 2013

PART 3

Environment Agency: constitutional and funding arrangements and general provisions

**General and financial provisions: removal of functions of Welsh Ministers**

7. The function under section 45(2) of the 1995 Act<sup>(1)</sup>, so far as exercisable by the Welsh Ministers, is transferred to the Secretary of State.

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(1) The relevant function of “the appropriate Ministers” under section 45(2) was, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2 of, and Schedule 1 to, the 1999 Order. That function was transferred to the Welsh Ministers by section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the 2006 Act. So far as exercisable otherwise than in relation to Wales, the function is exercisable by the Secretary of State: *see* articles 1 and 2 of the 2002 Order. The effect of the 2002 Order and article 7 of this Order is that the function becomes exercisable only by the Secretary of State.