



Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024

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SCHEDULE 1 — SMOKE CONTROL

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- 1 The Clean Air Act 1993 (c. 11) is amended as...
- 2 In the heading of Schedule 1A, after “IN ENGLAND” insert...

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- 3 In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1A (key definitions)—
- 4 In paragraph 3 of Schedule 1A (amount of penalty)—
- 5 In paragraph 4 of Schedule 1A (right to object to...
- 6 In paragraph 5 of Schedule 1A (decision regarding a final...
- 7 In paragraph 6 of Schedule 1A (final notice), in sub-paragraph...
PART 2 — EXPENDITURE ON OLD PRIVATE DWELLINGS
- 8 The Clean Air Act 1993 (c. 11) is amended as...
- 9 In Schedule 2 (smoke control orders: expenditure on old private...
PART 3 — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND
REPEALS
- 10 Clean Air Act 1993 (c. 11)
- 11 In section 18 (declaration of smoke control area by local...
- 12 Sections 20 to 23 (including the italic headings above sections...
- 13 In section 24 (power of local authority to require adaptation...
- 14 In section 26 (power of local authority to make grants...
- 15 In section 27 (references to adaptations for avoiding contraventions of...
- 16 In section 29 (interpretation of Part 3)—
- 17 In section 45 (exemption for purposes of investigations and research)
—...
- 18 In section 51 (duty to notify occupiers of offences)—
- 19 In section 61 (joint exercise of local authority functions), in...
- 20 In section 63 (regulations and orders)— (a) in subsection (2),...
- 21 In Schedule 1 (coming into operation of smoke control orders)—...
- 22 In Schedule 5 (transitional provisions)— (a) after paragraph 12 insert
—...
- 23 Environment Act 2021 (c. 30)

SCHEDULE 2 — TRUNK ROAD CHARGING SCHEMES: APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

- 1 The Transport Act 2000 (c. 38) is amended as follows...
- 2 In paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 12 (financial provision about road...
- 3 In paragraph 3(2) of that Schedule, in the opening words,...
- 4 In the cross-heading before paragraph 13 of that Schedule, omit...
- 5 In paragraph 13 of that Schedule— (a) in sub-paragraph (1),...
- 6 After paragraph 13 of that Schedule insert— Application of proceeds...
- 7 In section 197 (Part 3: regulations and orders)—

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