



Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013

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PART 7

WATER SHORTAGE ORDERS

Main provisions

39 Making of order

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may make an ordinary water shortage order in relation to an area if the first and second conditions are met.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may make an emergency water shortage order in relation to an area if the first, second and third conditions are met.
- (3) The first condition is that Scottish Water has made a proposal.
- (4) The second condition is that the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the deficiency or threat in question exists.
- (5) The third condition is that the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that there is a risk to the health, or social or economic well-being, of people in the area.
- (6) The function of making a water shortage order is not exercisable by Scottish statutory instrument.

Commencement Information

II S. 39 in force at 10.6.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/163](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013, Section 39.