

# Reservoirs (Scotland) Act 2011

#### PART 1

RESERVOIRS

### **CHAPTER 3**

#### RISK DESIGNATION

## 18 Provisional risk designation

- (1) SEPA must, as soon as is reasonably practicable after registering a controlled reservoir in the controlled reservoirs register, give the reservoir a provisional risk designation.
- (2) In giving a provisional risk designation, SEPA must take into account the matters mentioned in section 22.
- (3) A provisional risk designation is a provisional designation of the reservoir as one of the following types—
  - (a) a high-risk reservoir,
  - (b) a medium-risk reservoir,
  - (c) a low-risk reservoir.
- (4) SEPA gives a controlled reservoir a provisional risk designation by giving the reservoir manager notice specifying—
  - (a) the provisional risk designation it has given the reservoir,
  - (b) the reasons for the provisional risk designation,
  - (c) how representations may be made to SEPA,
  - (d) that any representations must be made not later than the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day on which the notice is given.