



# Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

## 2014 asp 3

### PART 3

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

#### CHAPTER 1

#### REGULATIONS FOR PROTECTING AND IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT

#### **19 Regulations relating to protecting and improving the environment: consultation**

- (1) Before making any regulations under section 18, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) any regulator on whom the proposed regulations would confer functions, and
  - (b) such other persons as they think fit, including such persons appearing to them to be representative of the interests of local government, industry, agriculture, fisheries or small businesses as they consider appropriate.
- (2) Consultation undertaken before the coming into force of this section is as effective compliance with subsection (1) as if undertaken after its coming into force.
- (3) In subsection (1), “regulator” is to be construed in accordance with paragraph 3(1) of schedule 2.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 19 in force at 30.6.2014 by S.S.I. 2014/160, art. 2(1)(2), Sch.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, Section 19.