



Control of Pollution Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 40

An Act to make further provision with respect to waste disposal, water pollution, noise, atmospheric pollution and public health; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [31st July 1974]

Extent Information

- E1** Act applies to Great Britain with exceptions, see s. 109.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Power to transfer certain functions conferred (E.W.) by [Public Health \(Control of Disease\) Act 1984](#) (c. 22, SIF 100:1), [s. 7\(3\)\(a\)\(4\)\(g\)](#)
Transfer of certain functions (1.4.1996) by [1995 c. 25, s. 2\(1\)\(c\)](#) (with ss. 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, [art. 3](#)
- C2** Act: Transfer of functions (except s. 102(2)) (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/672, [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)
- C3** Act modified (E.W.S.) (31.5.2007) by [The St Marys \(Isles of Scilly\) Harbour Revision Order 2007](#) (S.I. 2007/1554), [art. 17](#) (with arts. 19, 20)
- C4** Act modified (17.3.2010) by [The Harwich Parkeston Quay Harbour Revision Order 2010](#) (S.I. 2010/626), [art. 10](#) (with art. 20)

Changes to legislation:

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