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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 9

Section 79.

#### COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF DROUGHT ORDERS

##### *Compensation to be made in the case of all drought orders*

- 1 Where a drought order has been made, compensation in respect of the entry upon or occupation or use of land shall be made by the applicant for the order to—
- (a) the owners and occupiers of the land; and
  - (b) all other persons interested in the land or injuriously affected by the entry upon, occupation or use of the land,
- for loss or damage sustained by reason of the entry upon, occupation or use of the land.

##### *Compensation to be made in the case of ordinary orders only*

- 2 (1) This paragraph shall apply for determining the compensation to be made, in addition to any made under paragraph 1 above, where an ordinary drought order has been made.
- (2) Compensation in respect of the taking of water from a source or its taking from a source otherwise than in accordance with a restriction or obligation which has been suspended or modified shall be made by the applicant for the order to—
- (a) the owners of the source of water; and
  - (b) all other persons interested in the source of water or injuriously affected by the taking of the water,
- for loss or damage sustained by reason of the taking of the water.
- (3) Compensation in respect of water's being discharged or not discharged to any place or its being discharged otherwise than in accordance with a restriction or obligation (whether relating to the treatment or discharge of the water) which has been suspended or modified shall be made by the applicant for the order to—
- (a) the owners of the place of discharge; and
  - (b) all other persons interested in the place of discharge or injuriously affected by the discharge or lack of discharge,
- for loss or damage sustained by reason of the water being discharged or not discharged or being discharged otherwise than in accordance with the restriction or obligation.
- (4) Compensation in respect of the imposition of a prohibition or limitation on the taking of water from a source shall be made by the applicant for the order, to any persons to whom the prohibition or limitation applies, for loss or damage sustained by reason of the prohibition or limitation.

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- (5) Compensation in respect of a power to make discharges of sewage effluent or trade effluent in pursuance of any [<sup>F1</sup>environmental permit] shall be made by the applicant for the order, to any person who has been exercising that power, for loss or damage sustained by reason of the suspension or variation of the [<sup>F1</sup>environmental permit] or the attachment of conditions to the [<sup>F1</sup>environmental permit].

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Sch. 9 para. 2(5) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/675\)](#), reg. 1(1)(b), **Sch. 26 para. 8(3)(d)** (with reg. 1(2), Sch. 4)

*Claims for compensation: general*

- 3 (1) A claim for compensation under this Schedule shall be made by serving upon the applicant a notice stating the grounds of the claim and the amount claimed.
- (2) Any question as to the right of a claimant to recover compensation, or as to the amount of compensation recoverable, shall, in default of agreement, be referred to, and determined by, the [<sup>F2</sup>Upper Tribunal] .

**Textual Amendments**

- F2** Words in Sch. 9 para. 3(2) substituted (1.6.2009) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions \(Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1307\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 231** (with Sch. 5)

*Claims for compensation under paragraph 2*

- 4 (1) A claim for compensation under paragraph 2 above may be made at any time not later than six months after the end of the period for which the order authorises, as the case may be—
- (a) the taking or discharge of water;
  - (b) the imposition of a prohibition or limitation on the taking of water;
  - (c) the suspension or modification of any restriction or obligation; or
  - (d) the suspension or variation of, or attachment of conditions to, any [<sup>F3</sup>environmental permit] relating to the discharge of sewage effluent or trade effluent.
- (2) Where a claim for compensation under paragraph 2 above is made during the continuance of the ordinary drought order, the [<sup>F4</sup>Upper Tribunal] may, if it thinks fit, award a sum representing the loss or damage which is likely to be sustained by the claimant in respect of each day on which, as the case may be—
- (a) water is taken or discharged;
  - (b) water is not discharged or is discharged otherwise than in accordance with an obligation or restriction; or
  - (c) sewage effluent or trade effluent is discharged otherwise than in accordance with [<sup>F5</sup>an environmental permit] originally given.
- (3) In assessing the compensation to be made under paragraph 2(2) above the [<sup>F6</sup>Upper Tribunal] may, if it thinks fit, have regard to the amount of water which, on

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an equitable apportionment of the water available from the source between the claimant, the applicant and other persons taking water from the source, may fairly be apportioned to the claimant.

- (4) In assessing the compensation to be made under paragraph 2(3) above in respect of the lack of discharge of compensation water, the [<sup>F7</sup>Upper Tribunal] may, if it thinks fit, have regard to the amount of water which, under the conditions existing by reason of the shortage of rain, would have been available to the claimant during the period during which the deficiency of supplies of water is continued, if the applicant in relation to whom the obligation was imposed had never carried on its undertaking.
- (5) In sub-paragraph (4) above “compensation water” has the same meaning as in section 77 of this Act.

#### Textual Amendments

- F3** Words in Sch. 9 para. 4(1)(d) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/675\)](#), reg. 1(1)(b), **Sch. 26 para. 8(3)(d)** (with reg. 1(2), Sch. 4)
- F4** Words in Sch. 9 para. 4(2) substituted (1.6.2009) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions \(Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1307\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 231** (with Sch. 5)
- F5** Words in Sch. 9 para. 4(2)(c) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/675\)](#), reg. 1(1)(b), **Sch. 26 para. 8(11)** (with reg. 1(2), Sch. 4)
- F6** Words in Sch. 9 para. 4(3) substituted (1.6.2009) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions \(Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1307\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 231** (with Sch. 5)
- F7** Words in Sch. 9 para. 4(4) substituted (1.6.2009) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions \(Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1307\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 231** (with Sch. 5)

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