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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 898 (C. 28)**

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Environmental Protection Act 1990  
(Commencement No. 19) Order 2012

*Made* - - - - -

*20th March 2012*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 164(3) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990(1):

### Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Commencement No. 19) Order 2012.

### Provisions coming into force on 1st April 2012

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of section 162(2) of, and Part 2 of Schedule 16 to, the Environmental Protection Act 1990 so far as relating to the repeal of section 1 of the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978(2) is 1st April 2012.

20th March 2012

*Taylor of Holbeach*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural  
Affairs

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(1) 1990 c. 43.

(2) 1978 c. 3. The repeal of section 1 does not extend to Scotland: see section 162(2) of, and the note in Part 2 of Schedule 2 to, the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Section 1 was modified in its effect by S.I. 1985/1884, article 5 and Schedule 2, paragraphs 13 and 14.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Commencement No. 19) Order 2012. (See end of Document for details)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 1st April 2012 the repeal of section 1 of the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978 (c. 3) in England and Wales.

No impact assessment has been prepared for this instrument as no effect on business or the voluntary sector is anticipated.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order (N.B. for convenience the provisions brought into force by section 164(2) of the Act are also shown):

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
ss. 1 & 2	1.1.1991	1990/2635
s. 3	19.12.1990	1990/2635
ss. 4 to 28	1.1.1991	1990/2635
ss. 29 to 32	31.5.1991	1991/1319
s. 33(1)(a) & (b) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 33(1)(a) & (b) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 33(1)(a) & (b) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 33(1)(c)	1.4.1992	1991/2829
s. 33(2) (partially)	1.4.1992	1991/2829
s. 33(2) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 33(2) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 33(2) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 33(3) & (4)	13.12.1991	1991/2829
s. 33(6) to (9) (partially)	1.4.1992	1991/2829
s. 33(6) to (9) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
s. 33(6) to (9) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 34(1) to (4)	1.4.1992	1991/2829
s. 34(5)	13.12.1991	1991/2829
s. 34(6)	1.4.1992	1991/2829
s. 34(7) to (9)	13.12.1991	1991/2829
s. 34(10)	1.4.1992	1991/2829
s. 34(11)	13.12.1991	1991/2829
s. 35(1) to (5) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 35(1) to (5) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 35(1) to (5) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 35(6)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 35(7) to (12) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 35(7) to (12) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 35(7) to (12) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 36(1)	18.2.1993	1993/274
ss. 36(2) to (10) & 37(1) & (2) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
ss. 36(2) to (10) & 37(1) & (2) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
ss. 36(2) to (10) & 37(1) & (2) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 37(3) (partially)	18.2.1993	1993/274
ss. 37(3) to (6) & 38(1) to (6) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
ss. 37(3) to (6) & 38(1) to (6) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
ss. 37(3) to (6) & 38(1) to (6) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
s. 38(7) (partially)	18.2.1993	1993/274
ss. 38(7) to (12) & 39(1) & (2) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
ss. 38(7) to (12) & 39(1) & (2) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
ss. 38(7) to (12) & 39(1) & (2) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 39(3)	18.2.1993	1993/274
ss. 39(4) to (11) & 40(1) & (2) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
ss. 39(4) to (11) & 40(1) & (2) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
ss. 39(4) to (11) & 40(1) & (2) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 40(3)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 40(4) to (6) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 40(4) to (6) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 40(4) to (6) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 41(1)	16.3.1994	1994/780
s. 41(2)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 41(3)	16.3.1994	1994/780
s. 41(4) & (5)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 41(6) to (8)	16.3.1994	1994/780
s. 42(1) to (7) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 42(1) to (7) (partially)	1.1.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 42(1) to (7) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 42(8) (partially)	18.2.1993	1993/274
ss. 42(8) & 43(1) to (7) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096

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ss. 42(8) & 43(1) to (7) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
ss. 42(8) & 43(1) to (7) (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 43(8)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 44 (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 44 (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 44 (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 45(1)	1.4.1992	1992/266
s. 45(2) (Scotland)	1.4.1992	1992/266
s. 45(3) (partially)	14.2.1992	1992/266
s. 45(3) to (12) (so far as not already in force)	1.4.1992	1992/266
ss. 46, 47 & 48(1) to (6)	1.4.1992	1992/266
s. 48(8) & (9)	1.4.1992	1992/266
s. 49	1.8.1991	1991/1577
ss. 50 & 51	31.5.1991	1991/1319
s. 52(1)	1.4.1992	1992/266
s. 52(3) to (7)	1.4.1992	1992/266
s. 52(8) (partially)	13.12.1991	1991/2829
ss. 52(9) to (11) & 53	1.4.1992	1992/266
s. 54(1) to (13)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 54(14)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 54(15) to (17)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
ss. 55 & 56	1.4.1992	1992/266
s. 57 (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 57 (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 57 (so far as not already in force)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
ss. 58 & 59	1.5.1994	1994/1096

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s. 60 (partially)	31.5.1991	1991/1319
s. 60 (so far as not already in force)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 62	11.8.1995	1995/2152
s. 63(1)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 64(1)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 64(2) & (3)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 64(4)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 64(5) to (7)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 64(8)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 65(1)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 65(2) (partially)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 65(2) (so far as not already in force)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
ss. 65(3) & (4) & 66(1) to (6)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 66(7) (partially)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 66(7) (so far as not already in force)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
ss. 66(8) to (11) & 67	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 68	31.5.1991	1991/1319
ss. 69 & 70	1.4.1992	1991/2829
ss. 71 & 72	31.5.1991	1991/1319
s. 73(1) to (5)	1.4.1992	1992/266
ss. 73(6) to (9) & 74(1) to (5)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 74(6)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 74(7)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 75	31.5.1991	1991/1319
s. 77	31.5.1991	1991/1319
s. 78	13.12.1991	1991/2829
ss. 79 to 85	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
s. 86(1) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	1991/96
s. 86(1) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 86(2)	14.1.1991	1991/96
s. 86(3)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 86(4) & (5) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	1991/96
s. 86(4) & (5) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 86(6) to (8)	14.1.1991	1991/96

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s. 86(9) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	1991/96
s. 86(10)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 86(11)	14.1.1991	1991/96
s. 86(12)	1.6.1991	1991/1042
s. 86(13) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	1991/96
s. 86(13) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 86(14) & (15)	14.1.1991	1991/96
s. 87(1), (2) & (3)(a) to (e) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	1991/96
s. 87(1), (2) & (3)(a) to (e) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 87(3)(f)	1.6.1991	1991/1042
s. 87(4) to (6) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	1991/96
s. 87(4) to (6) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 87(7)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 88(1) to (4) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	1991/96
s. 88(1) to (4) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 88(5)	14.1.1991	1991/96
s. 88(6) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	1991/96
s. 88(6) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 88(7)	14.1.1991	1991/96
s. 88(8) & (9)(a) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	1991/96
s. 88(8) & (9)(a) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 88(9)(b)	14.1.1991	1991/96
s. 88(9)(c) & (d) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 88(9)(c) to (e) & (10) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	1991/96
s. 88(10) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 89(1)(a) to (f)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 89(1)(g)	1.6.1991	1991/1042
s. 89(2) & (3)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 89(4)	14.1.1991	1991/96
s. 89(5) & (6)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 89(7) to (9)	13.11.1990	1990/2243
s. 89(10)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 89(11) to (13)	13.11.1990	1990/2243
s. 89(14)	1.4.1991	1991/1042

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s. 90(1) & (2)	14.1.1991	<a href="#">1991/96</a>
s. 90(3) to (6)	1.6.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 90(7)	14.1.1991	<a href="#">1991/96</a>
s. 91(1)(a) to (f)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 91(1)(g)	1.6.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 91(2) to (13)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 92(1)(a) to (c)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 92(1)(d)	1.6.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
ss. 92(2) to (10) & 93	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 94(1) & (2)	14.1.1991	<a href="#">1991/96</a>
ss. 94(3) to (9), 95 & 96(1)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 96(2) & (3)	14.1.1991	<a href="#">1991/96</a>
s. 97	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
s. 98(1) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 98(1) & (2) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	<a href="#">1991/96</a>
s. 98(3) & (4)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 98(5) & (6) (England & Wales)	13.2.1991	<a href="#">1991/96</a>
s. 98(5) & (6) (Scotland)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 99	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
ss. 100 to 104	1.1.1991	<a href="#">1990/2565</a> & <a href="#">1990/2635</a>
s. 105 (partially)	7.12.1990	<a href="#">1990/2565</a>
s. 105 (partially)	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
s. 105 (so far as not already in force)	1.1.1991	<a href="#">1990/2565</a> & <a href="#">1990/2635</a>
s. 106(1) to (3)	1.2.1993	<a href="#">1992/3253</a>
s. 106(4) & (5)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
ss. 106(6) & (7) & 107(1) to (7)	1.2.1993	<a href="#">1992/3253</a>
s. 107(8)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 107(9) to (11)	1.2.1993	<a href="#">1992/3253</a>
s. 108(1)(a) (partially)	1.2.1993	<a href="#">1992/3253</a>
s. 108(1)(b)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 108(3)(b)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 108(5)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 108(7)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>

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s. 108(9)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 108(10)	1.1.1993	1992/3253
s. 110 (partially)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 111(1) & (2)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 111(4) & (5)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 111(6) & (6A)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 111(7)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 111(8) to (10)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 111(11)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 112(1) & (2)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 112(5) to (7)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
ss. 113, 114(1) to (3)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
ss. 114(4) & (5) & 115(1) to (3)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 115(4)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 115(5) to (10)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 116 (partially)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 117	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 118(1)(a)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 118(1)(c)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 118(1)(e) to (1)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 118(1)(m)(partially)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 118(1)(n) & (o) & (2) to (10)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
ss. 119 to 121	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 122(1) (partially)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 122(1)(c) to (h) (so far as not already in force)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 122(2) & (3)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 122(4)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 123(1) to (6)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 123(7)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 123(8)	1.2.1993	1992/3253
ss. 123(9), 124 to 126	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 127	1.2.1993	1992/3253
s. 128 (partially)	5.11.1990	1990/2226
s. 128 (so far as not already in force)	1.4.1991	1991/685

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s. 129	5.11.1990	<a href="#">1990/2226</a>
s. 130 (partially)	5.11.1990	<a href="#">1990/2226</a>
s. 130 (so far as not already in force)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/685</a>
s. 131	5.11.1990	<a href="#">1990/2226</a>
s. 132 (partially)	5.11.1990	<a href="#">1990/2226</a>
s. 132 (so far as not already in force)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/685</a>
ss. 133 to 139	5.11.1990	<a href="#">1990/2226</a>
ss. 140 to 142	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
s. 143(1) (England & Wales)	14.2.1992	<a href="#">1992/266</a>
s. 143(5) & (6) (England & Wales)	14.2.1992	<a href="#">1992/266</a>
s. 144 (partially)	1.1.1992	<a href="#">1991/2829</a>
s. 144 (partially)	18.2.1993	<a href="#">1993/274</a>
s. 144 (so far as not already in force)	1.5.1993	<a href="#">1993/274</a>
ss. 145 & 146	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
s. 147	31.5.1991	<a href="#">1991/1319</a>
s. 148	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
ss. 149 to 151 (partially)	14.2.1992	<a href="#">1992/266</a>
ss. 149 to 151 (so far as not already in force)	1.4.1992	<a href="#">1992/266</a>
s. 152	10.7.1991	<a href="#">1991/1577</a>
ss. 153 to 155	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
s. 156	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 157	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
s. 158	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 159	1.1.1991	<a href="#">1990/2635</a>
ss. 160 & 161	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
s. 162(1) (partially)	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
s. 162(1) (partially)	14.1.1991	<a href="#">1991/96</a>
s. 162(1) (partially)	1.4.1991	<a href="#">1991/1042</a>
s. 162(1) (partially)	31.5.1991	<a href="#">1991/1319</a>
s. 162(1) (partially)	1.4.1992	<a href="#">1991/2829</a>
s. 162(1) (partially)	1.4.1992	<a href="#">1992/266</a>
s. 162(1) (partially)	18.2.1993	<a href="#">1993/274</a>
s. 162(1) (partially)	1.5.1994	<a href="#">1994/1096</a>

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s. 162(1) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 162(1) (partially)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 162(2) (partially)	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)
s. 162(2) (partially)	1.1.1991	1990/2565 & 1990/2635
s. 162(2) (partially)	1.4.1991	1991/685
s. 162(2) (partially)	1.4.1991	1991/1042
s. 162(2) (partially)	31.5.1991	1991/1319
s. 162(2) (partially)	1.1.1992	1991/2829
s. 162(2) (partially)	1.4.1992	1991/2829
s. 162(2) (partially)	1.4.1992	1992/266
s. 162(2) (partially)	18.2.1993	1993/274
s. 162(2) (partially)	1.5.1993	1993/274
s. 162(2) (partially)	1.5.1994	1994/1096
s. 162(2) (partially)	1.4.1995	1994/1096, 1994/2487 & 1994/3234
s. 162(2) (partially)	Various	1994/1096, 1994/2487, 1994/2854 & 1994/3234
s. 162(2)(partially)	16.12.1996	1996/3056
s. 162(3)	1.4.1992	1992/266
ss. 162(5) & 163	1.1.1991	s. 164(2)

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