



Development of Tourism Act 1969

1969 CHAPTER 51

PART I

THE TOURIST AUTHORITY AND THE TOURIST BOARDS

1 Establishment of British Tourist Authority, English Tourist Board^[F1], Scottish Tourist Board and Wales Tourist Board^[F1] and Scottish Tourist Board^[F1].

- (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be established ^{[F2]four}~~[F2]three~~ bodies to be known respectively as the British Tourist Authority, the English Tourist Board^[F3], ^{[F4]VisitScotland} and the Wales Tourist Board.
- (2) The British Tourist Authority shall consist of—
 - (a) a chairman and not more than five other members appointed by the ^{[F5]Secretary of State for Trade}; and
 - (b) the chairman of the English Tourist Board, the chairman of ^{[F4]VisitScotland} and ^{[F6]the chairman of the Wales Tourist Board}~~[F6]a person appointed by the National Assembly for Wales~~.
- (3) The English Tourist Board shall consist of a chairman and not more than six other members appointed by the ^{[F5]Secretary of State for ~~[F7]Trade~~,^{[F7]Trade and}}~~[F4]VisitScotland~~] shall consist of a chairman and not more than six other members appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland^[F8], and the Wales Tourist Board shall consist of a chairman and not more than ^{[F9]eleven} other members appointed by the Secretary of State for Wales.
- (4) ^{F10}
- (5) Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect in relation to each of the bodies established by this section.
- (6) In this Act “Tourist Board” means any of the bodies established by this section, and “the relevant Minister” means, in relation to the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board, the ^{[F5]Secretary of State for ~~[F11]Trade~~,^{[F11]Trade and}} in

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relation to [^{F4}VisitScotland], the Secretary of State for Scotland [^{F12}and, in relation to the Wales Tourist Board, the Secretary of State for Wales].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1 heading substituted (E.W.) (23.11.2005) by [Wales Tourist Board \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3225\)](#) , art. 1(1) , **Sch. 1 para. 1(5)** (with art. 3(1))
- F2** Word in s. 1(1) substituted (E.W.) (23.11.2005) by [Wales Tourist Board \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3225\)](#) , art. 1(1) , **Sch. 1 para. 1(1)** (with art. 3(1))
- F3** Words in s. 1(1) substituted (E.W.) (23.11.2005) by [Wales Tourist Board \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3225\)](#) , art. 1(1) , **Sch. 1 para. 1(1)** (with art. 3(1))
- F4** Words in Act substituted (E.W.) (29.3.2007) by [Tourist Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1103\)](#) , art. 1(1) , **Sch. para. 1(2)** and words substituted (S.) (1.4.2007) by [Tourist Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(asp 15\)](#) , **ss. 1(2)**, 5(1); S.S.I. 2007/47, art. 2
- F5** Words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1970/1537 , arts. 2(1) , 7(4) , **Sch. 2 para. 12** and 1974/692 arts. 2(1), 5(3), Sch. 1 Pt. III
- F6** Words in s. 1(2)(b) substituted (E.W.) (23.11.2005) by [Wales Tourist Board \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3225\)](#) , art. 1(1) , **Sch. 1 para. 1(2)** (with art. 3(1))
- F7** Words in s. 1(3) substituted (E.W.) (23.11.2005) by [Wales Tourist Board \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3225\)](#) , art. 1(1) , **Sch. 1 para. 1(3)(a)** (with art. 3(1))
- F8** Words in s. 1(3) omitted (E.W.) (23.11.2005) by virtue of [Wales Tourist Board \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3225\)](#) , art. 1(1) , **Sch. 1 para. 1(3)(b)** (with art. 3(1))
- F9** Word in s. 1(3) substituted (E.W.) (29.3.2007) by [Tourist Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1103\)](#) , art. 1(1) , **Sch. para. 1(3)** and substituted for (S.) (1.4.2007) by [Tourist Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(asp 15\)](#) , **ss. 2**, 5(1); S.S.I. 2007/47, art. 2
- F10** S. 1(4) repealed by [House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 \(c. 24\)](#) , **Sch. 3**
- F11** Words in s. 1(6) substituted (E.W.) (23.11.2005) by [Wales Tourist Board \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3225\)](#) , art. 1(1) , **Sch. 1 para. 1(4)** (with art. 3(1))
- F12** Words in s. 1(6) omitted (E.W.) (23.11.2005) by virtue of [Wales Tourist Board \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3225\)](#) , art. 1(1) , **Sch. 1 para. 1(4)** (with art. 3(1))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 1(3)(6): modified (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672](#) , art. 2 , **Sch. 1**

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