



Interpretation Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 30

Statutory powers and duties

14 Implied power to amend.

Where an Act confers power to make—

- (a) rules, regulations or byelaws; or
- (b) Orders in Council, orders or other subordinate legislation to be made by statutory instrument,

it implies, unless the contrary intention appears, a power, exercisable in the same manner and subject to the same conditions or limitations, to revoke, amend or re-enact any instrument made under the power.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 14 applied (E.W.) by [Water Resources Act 1991](#) (c. 57, SIF 130), **ss. 138(6)**, 225(2)
S. 14 saved (E.W.) (6.3.1992) by [School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Act 1991](#) (c. 49, SIF 41:1), **s. 2(8)**; S.I. 1992/532, **art. 3**
- C2** S. 14 extended (E.W.) (10.11.1993) by 1993 c. 28, **s. 170(5)**; S.I. 1993/2762, **art. 3**
- C3** S. 14 excluded (15.2.1999) by 1998 c. 17, **s. 25(9)**, (with Sch. 3 para. 5(1)); S.I. 1999/161, **art. 2**
S. 14 excluded (19.11.1998) by 1998 c. 46, s. 115, **Sch. 7 para. 5** (with s. 126(3)-(11))
S. 14 excluded (28.7.2000) by 2000 c. 26, **s. 122(11)**
- C4** S. 14 excluded (E.W.) (7.6.2018) by [Law Derived from the European Union \(Wales\) Act 2018](#) (anaw 3), s. 21, **Sch. 2 para. 5**
- C5** S. 14 excluded (26.6.2018) by [European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2018](#) (c. 16), s. 25(1)(e), **Sch. 7 para. 37** (with s. 19, Sch. 8 para. 37)
- C6** S. 14 excluded (22.11.2018) by [Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018](#) (c. 13), **ss. 45(7)**, 64(2) (with ss. 52(3), 53, 58); S.I. 2018/1213, reg. 2(b)
- C7** S. 14 excluded (31.12.2020) by [European Union \(Future Relationship\) Act 2020](#) (c. 29), s. 40(6)(e), **Sch. 5 para. 33**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Interpretation Act 1978, Section 14.