



Water (Scotland) Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 45

PART IV

FINANCE

56 Provisions as to supply of water to agricultural subjects.

- (1) Where a supply of water for purposes other than domestic purposes is provided for premises being agricultural lands and heritages, [^{F1}Scottish Water] shall require the supply to be taken either by meter or on other specified terms as [^{F2}it] may from time to time in [^{F3}its] discretion determine.
- (2) Where [^{F4}Scottish Water supplies] water by meter for purposes other than domestic purposes to any premises being agricultural lands and heritages and also [^{F5}supplies] water for domestic purposes to any dwelling house comprised in such premises, [^{F6}Scottish Water] shall, if it is reasonably practicable so to do, provide the whole supply of water to such premises and dwelling house through a single meter.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 56(1) substituted (1.4.2002) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\), s. 71\(1\), Sch. 6 para. 38\(a\)\(i\)](#) (with s. 67); S.S.I. 2002/118, [art. 2\(3\)](#)
- F2** Word in s. 56(1) substituted (1.4.2002) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\), s. 71\(1\), Sch. 6 para. 38\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (with s. 67); S.S.I. 2002/118, [art. 2\(3\)](#)
- F3** Word in s. 56(1) substituted (1.4.2002) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\), s. 71\(1\), Sch. 6 para. 38\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (with s. 67); S.S.I. 2002/118, [art. 2\(3\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 56(2) substituted (1.4.2002 subject to art. 3 of the commencing S.S.I.) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\), s. 71\(1\), Sch. 6 para. 38\(b\)\(i\)](#) (with s. 67); S.S.I. 2002/118, [art. 2\(3\)](#)
- F5** Word in s. 56(2) substituted (1.4.2002) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\), s. 71\(1\), Sch. 6 para. 38\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (with s. 67); S.S.I. 2002/118, [art. 2\(3\)](#)
- F6** Words in s. 56(2) substituted (1.4.2002) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\), s. 71\(1\), Sch. 6 para. 38\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (with s. 67); S.S.I. 2002/118, [art. 2\(3\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Water (Scotland) Act 1980, Section 56 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 24(1A) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 110A certain functions transferred by [S.I. 1999/1750 art. 3Sch. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 110A by 1995 c. 25, Sch. 21 para. 5 has not yet been brought into force)
- s. 110A inserted by [1995 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 5](#)
- s. 110A(7) words substituted by [1997 c. 11 Sch. 2 para. 30\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 110A by 1995 c. 25, Sch. 21 para. 5 has not yet been brought into force)
- s. 110A(8) words substituted by [1997 c. 11 Sch. 2 para. 30\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 110A by 1995 c. 25, Sch. 21 para. 5 has not yet been brought into force)
- Sch. 3 para. 4(3)(4) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 6(1A) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 4 s. 34(3) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 5](#)