



# Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 22

### PART I

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

##### *Port health districts and authorities*

### **3 Jurisdiction and powers of port health authority.**

- (1) An order under section 2 above constituting a port health district—
  - (a) shall confer on the port health authority jurisdiction over all waters and land within the port health district, and
  - (b) may assign to the port health authority any of the functions, rights and liabilities of a local authority under any enactment relating to public health, waste disposal or the control of pollution, whether passed before or after, and whether or not contained in, this Act.
- (2) Any such order may also assign to the port health authority any of the functions, rights and liabilities—
  - [<sup>F1</sup>(a) of a food authority under the Food Safety Act 1990;]
  - (b) of a local authority under Part I of the <sup>M1</sup>Slaughterhouses Act 1974, or
  - (c) of a local authority under any of the following provisions of the <sup>M2</sup>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976—
    - (i) section 16 (power of local authorities to obtain particulars of persons interested in land),
    - (ii) section 32 (power of local authorities to execute works outside their areas),
    - (iii) section 41 (evidence of resolutions and minutes of proceedings etc.).

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- (3) section 241 of the <sup>M3</sup>Local Government Act 1972 (which enables any of the provisions of that Act to be applied to a joint board of which the constituent members are local authorities) shall apply in relation to a port health authority constituted under section 2 above, notwithstanding that it may consist of a single local authority or may be a joint board of which not all the constituent members are local authorities.

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**Subordinate Legislation Made**

- P1** S. 3: s. 2 (with ss. 3 and 4) power exercised by [S.I. 1991/1773](#).  
S. 3: for previous exercises of this power see Index to Government Orders  
S. 3: s. 2 (with ss. 3 and 4) power exercised (02.12.1991) by [S.I. 1991/2913](#).

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 3(2)(a) substituted by [Food Safety Act 1990 \(c. 16, SIF 53:1, 2\)](#), s. 59(1), **Sch. 3 para. 26**

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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1974 c. 3](#).  
**M2** [1976 c. 57](#).  
**M3** [1972 c. 70](#)

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