

SCHEDULES

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SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO DRAINAGE CHARGES

Arrangements for owner of land to pay drainage charge

- 5 (1) Subject to paragraph 6 below, the [F1appropriate agency] may make arrangements with the owner of any chargeable land for any drainage charges which may be raised by the [F1appropriate agency] for any period in respect of the land to be levied on the owner, instead of on the occupier of the land.
- (2) Where arrangements under this paragraph are made—
- (a) the charges in question shall be levied on the owner, instead of on the occupier; and
 - (b) any reference to an occupier in the provisions of this Schedule (except in this paragraph and paragraph 6 below) shall be construed accordingly.
- (3) Subject to sub-paragraph (4) below, where in pursuance of any arrangements under this paragraph the owner of any land pays drainage charges in respect of the land to the [F1appropriate agency] either—
- (a) before the end of the period of two months beginning with the date of the service on him of the demand for the charges; or
 - (b) before the end of one-half of the period for which the charges are raised,
- the [F1appropriate agency] shall make to him an allowance equal to ten per cent. of the full amount of the charges.
- (4) No allowance shall be made under sub-paragraph (3) above in respect of charges which, apart from this paragraph, are payable for any period by the owner in pursuance of paragraph 4(5) above.
- (5) Where arrangements are made under this paragraph, it shall be the duty of the [F1appropriate agency] to give notice of the arrangements, forthwith after they are made, to the occupier of the land affected by them.
- (6) The owner of any land who is a party to any arrangements under this paragraph in respect of the land may recover from the occupier of the land a sum equal to the amount of any drainage charges in respect of the land which, apart from the arrangements, would be payable by the occupier.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 15 paras. 1-6 substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 311\(c\)](#) (with Sch. 7)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Water Resources Act 1991, Cross
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