

# Competition and Service (Utilities) Act 1992

# **1992 CHAPTER 43**

### PART I

#### STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS

#### Water supply

#### <sup>F1</sup>27 Information with respect to levels of performance.

The following section shall be inserted in the Water Industry Act 1991, after section 38—

#### "38A Information with respect to levels of performance.

(1) The Director shall from time to time collect information with respect to—

- (a) the compensation paid by water undertakers under regulations under section 38(2) above; and
- (b) the levels of overall performance achieved by water undertakers in connection with the provision of water supplies.
- (2) At such times as the Director may direct, each water undertaker shall give the following information to the Director—
  - (a) as respects each standard prescribed by regulations under section 38(2) above, the number of cases in which compensation was paid and the aggregate amount or value of that compensation; and
  - (b) as respects each standard established by regulations under section 38(1)
    (b) above, such information with respect to the level of performance achieved by the undertaker as may be so specified.

- (3) A water undertaker who without reasonable excuse fails to do anything required of him by subsection (2) above shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (4) The Director shall, at least once in every year, arrange for the publication, in such form and in such manner as he considers appropriate, of such of the information collected by or given to him under this section as it may appear to him expedient to give to customers or potential customers of water undertakers.
- (5) In arranging for the publication of any such information the Director shall have regard to the need for excluding, so far as practicable—
  - (a) any matter which relates to the affairs of an individual, where publication of that matter would or might, in the opinion of the Director, seriously and prejudicially affect the interests of that individual; and
  - (b) any matter which relates specifically to the affairs of a particular body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, where publication of that matter would or might, in the opinion of the Director, seriously and prejudicially affect the interests of that body."

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 S. 27 wholly in force at 1.7.1992 see s. 56(2) and Competition and Service (Utilities) Act 1992 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1992, art. 3, Sch. Pt. I.

## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Competition and Service (Utilities) Act 1992, Section 27.