



Radioactive Substances Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 12

General

^{F1}[^{F2}46 **Effect of Act on other rights and duties.**

Subject to the provisions of section 40 of this Act, and of section 18 of the ^{M1}Interpretation Act 1978 (which relates to offences under two or more laws), nothing in this Act shall be construed as—

- (a) conferring a right of action in any civil proceedings (other than proceedings for the recovery of a fine) in respect of any contravention of this Act, or
- (b) affecting any restriction imposed by or under
 - [^{F3}(i)] any other enactment, whether contained in a public general Act or in a local or private Act, or
 - [^{F4}(ii)] any Act of the Scottish Parliament, or
- (c) derogating from any right of action or other remedy (whether civil or criminal) in proceedings instituted otherwise than under this Act.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 30-46 repealed (S.) (1.9.2018) by [The Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/219\)](#), reg. 1, **sch. 7 para. 1** (with reg. 78, sch. 5 paras. 3, 4, 6 and with transitional provisions and savings (25.11.2021) by [The Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(Transitional and Savings Provisions\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1309\)](#), arts. 1(1), **3-5**)
- F2** S. 46 repealed (E.W.) (6.4.2010) by [The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/675\)](#), reg. 1(1)(b), Sch. 26 para. 11(2)(qq), **Sch. 28** (with reg. 1(2), Sch. 4)
- F3** Words in s. 46(b)(i) in s. 46(b) renumbered as s. 46(b)(i) (S.) (30.6.2014) by [Regulatory Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 61(2), **sch. 3 para. 42(3)(a)**; S.S.I. 2014/160, art. 2(1)(2), sch.
- F4** S. 46(b)(ii) inserted (S.) (30.6.2014) by [Regulatory Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 61(2), **sch. 3 para. 42(3)(b)**; S.S.I. 2014/160, art. 2(1)(2), sch.

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1978 s. 30.

Changes to legislation:

Radioactive Substances Act 1993, Section 46 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 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:

- Act modified by [2014 c. 20 Sch. 1 para. 5](#)
- Act saving for effects of S.I. 2016/1154, reg. 72 by [S.S.I. 2018/219 Sch. 5 para. 346](#)

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

- s. 34A(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2022 c. 35 s. 14\(3\)](#)