



# Regulatory Reform Act 2001

## 2001 CHAPTER 6

An Act to enable provision to be made for the purpose of reforming legislation which has the effect of imposing burdens affecting persons in the carrying on of any activity and to enable codes of practice to be made with respect to the enforcement of restrictions, requirements or conditions. [10th April 2001]

<sup>F1</sup>Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### Annotations:

#### Amendments (Textual)

- F1** The whole Act except section 13(1)(b)(2), the definition of "the 1994 Act" in section 14 and section 15(1)(2) repealed (8.1.2007) by [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c. 51\)](#), s. 30, [Sch.](#) (subject to savings in [s. 30\(2\)-\(5\)](#)) and subject to a temporary modification of s. 1 by [Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 \(c. 36\)](#), s. 124, [Sch. 8 para. 9](#))

*Power to make provision reforming law which imposes burdens*

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for the Regulatory Reform Act 2001. (See end of Document for details)*

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**5 Preliminary consultation**

- (1) Before a Minister makes an order under section 1, he shall—
  - (a) consult such organisations as appear to him to be representative of interests substantially affected by his proposals,
  - (b) where his proposals relate to the functions of one or more statutory bodies, consult those bodies, or organisations which appear to him to be representative of those bodies,
  - (c) in such cases as he considers appropriate, consult the Law Commission or the Scottish Law Commission,
  - (d) where the provision made by the order would extend to Wales, consult the National Assembly for Wales, and
  - (e) consult such other persons as he considers appropriate.
- (2) In subsection (1) “statutory body” means—
  - (a) a body established by an enactment or by any instrument made under an enactment, or
  - (b) the holder of any office so established.
- (3) If it appears to the Minister, as a result of the consultation required by subsection (1), that it is appropriate to vary the whole or any part of his proposals, he shall undertake such further consultation with respect to the variations as appears to him to be appropriate.
- (4) If, before the day on which this Act is passed, any consultation was undertaken which, had it been undertaken after that day, would to any extent have satisfied the requirements of subsection (1), those requirements shall to that extent be taken to have been satisfied.

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*Enforcement practice*

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*Supplementary*

**12 Repeals and savings**

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**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F2** The whole Act except section 13(1)(b)(2), the definition of "the 1994 Act" in section 14 and section 15(1)(2) repealed (8.1.2007) by [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c. 51\)](#), s. 30, [Sch.](#) (subject to savings in [s. 30\(2\)-\(5\)](#))

**13 Consequential amendments**

(1) In section 6 of the 1994 Act (model provisions with respect to appeals), in subsection (7)—

(a) <sup>F3</sup> .....

(b) for the definition of “interested person” there is substituted—

““interested person” means—

(a) the person against whom enforcement action may be or has been taken;

(b) any other person who will or may be required to meet, or to make a significant contribution towards, the cost of observing the restriction or complying with the requirement or condition; or

(c) where the enforcement action which may be or has been taken relates specifically to goods or services which are to be or have been supplied by a person other than the one against whom enforcement action may be or has been taken, that person;”.

(2) This section does not extend to Scotland.

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F3** The whole Act except section 13(1)(b)(2), the definition of "the 1994 Act" in section 14 and section 15(1)(2) repealed (8.1.2007) by [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c. 51\)](#), s. 30, [Sch.](#) (subject to savings in [s. 30\(2\)-\(5\)](#))

**14 Interpretation**

In this Act—

“the 1994 Act” means the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (c. 40);

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**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F4** The whole Act except section 13(1)(b)(2), the definition of "the 1994 Act" in section 14 and section 15(1)(2) repealed (8.1.2007) by [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c. 51\)](#), s. 30, [Sch.](#) (subject to savings in [s. 30\(2\)-\(5\)](#))

**15 Short title and extent**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Regulatory Reform Act 2001.
- (2) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.
- (3) <sup>F5</sup> .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F5** The whole Act except section 13(1)(b)(2), the definition of "the 1994 Act" in section 14 and section 15(1)(2) repealed (8.1.2007) by [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c. 51\)](#), s. 30, [Sch.](#) (subject to savings in [s. 30\(2\)-\(5\)](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

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