



# **CHAPTER 37**

# WATER ACT 2003

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SCHEDULE 4 — Licensing of water suppliers

1 The WIA is amended as follows.

- 2 After Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the WIA there...
- 3 After Chapter 2 of Part 3 of the WIA there...
- 4 (1) The Water Services Regulation Authority ("the Authority") may, in...

SCHEDULE 5 — Powers of entry under the Coal Industry Act 1994

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SCHEDULE 7 — Minor and consequential amendments

- Part 1 ABSTRACTION AND IMPOUNDING
- 1 Water Resources Act 1991 (c. 57)
- 2 In section 34 (regulations with respect to applications under Chapter...
- 3 In section 40 (obligations to take river flow etc into...
- 4 In section 51 (modification of licence on application of licence...
- 5 In section 57 (emergency variation of licences for spray irrigation...
- 6 In section 61 (compensation for licence modified on direction of...
- 7 In section 66 (inland waters owned or managed by British...
- 8 (1) Section 67 (ecclesiastical property) is amended as follows.
- 9 In section 71 (modification of local enactments), in subsection (4),...
- 10 In section 125 (specific exemptions from water resources charges), subsection...
- 11 In section 206 (making of false statements etc), in subsection...
- 12 In section 217 (criminal liabilities of directors and other third...
- 13 In section 222 (Crown application), as substituted by paragraph 2(4)...
- 14 For Schedule 6 (which relates to the making of orders...
- 15 Environment Act 1995 (c. 25)

Part 2 — NEW REGULATORY ARRANGEMENTS, ETC

- 16 Public Records Act 1958 (c. 51)
- 17 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (c. 67)
- 18 Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)
- 19 Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11)
- 20 House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)
- 21 Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)
- 22 Race Relations Act 1976 (c. 74)
- 23 Telecommunications Act 1984 (c. 12)
- 24 Airports Act 1986 (c. 31)
- 25 Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 (c. 46)
- 26 Water Act 1989 (c. 15)
- 27 Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56)
- 28 Water Resources Act 1991 (c. 57)
- 29 Water Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991 (c. 60)
- 30 Competition and Service (Utilities) Act 1992 (c. 43)
- 31 Coal Industry Act 1994 (c. 21)
- 32 Competition Act 1998 (c. 41)
- 33 Postal Services Act 2000 (c. 26)
- 34 Utilities Act 2000 (c. 27)
- 35 Transport Act 2000 (c. 38)
- 36 Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40)
  - Part 3 MISCELLANEOUS
- 37 Metropolis Water Act 1852 (c. 84)
- 38 Reservoirs Act 1975 (c. 23)
- 39 Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56)

- 40 Land Drainage Act 1991 (c. 59)
- 41 Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17)
- 42 Environment Act 1995 (c. 25)

SCHEDULE 8 — Minor and consequential amendments: licensing of water suppliers etc

- 1 Water Act 1989 (c. 15)
- 2 Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56)
- 3 In section 6 (appointment of relevant undertakers), after subsection (5)...
- 4 (1) Section 18 (orders for securing compliance) is amended as...
- 5 (1) Section 19 (exceptions to duty to enforce) is amended...
- 6 (1) Section 20 (procedure for enforcement orders) is amended as...
- 7 In section 22 (effect of enforcement order), in subsection (3),...
- 8 (1) Section 23 (meaning and effect of special administration order)...
- 9 (1) Section 24 (special administration orders made on special petitions)...
- 10 In section 25 (power to make special administration order on...
- 11 In section 26 (restrictions on voluntary winding up and insolvency...
- 12 (1) Section 27 (general duty of Authority to keep matters...
- 13 (1) Section 39A (information to be given to customers about...
- 14 (1) Section 43 (calculation of payments to undertaker in respect...
- 15 (1) Section 52 (the domestic supply duty) is amended as...
- 16 (1) Section 55 (supplies for non-domestic purposes) is amended as...
- 17 After section 63 there is inserted— Supply by licensed water...
- 18 (1) Section 68 (water quality) is amended as follows.
- 19 (1) Section 69 (regulations for preserving water quality) is amended...
- 20 (1) Section 70 (offence of supplying water unfit for human...
- 21 In section 72 (contamination of water sources), in subsection (5),...
- 22 In section 73 (offences of contaminating water etc), in subsection...
- 23 In section 74 (regulations for preventing contamination etc), in subsection...
- 24 (1) Section 75 (power to prevent damage etc) is amended...
- 25 In section 76 (temporary hosepipe bans), in subsection (1), after...
- 26 (1) Section 78 (local authority functions in relation to undertaker's...
- 27 (1) Section 86 (enforcement of water quality) is amended as...
- 28 In section 93(1) (interpretation of Part 3), in the definition...
- 29 In section 93A (duty to promote the efficient use of...
- 30 (1) Section 93B (power to impose requirements in connection with...
- 31 (1) Section 93C (publicity) is amended as follows.
- 32 (1) Section 93D (information as to compliance) is amended as...
- 33 In section 148 (restriction on charging for metering works), in...
- 34 In section 150 (fixing maximum charges for services provided with...
- 35 In section 152 (grants for national security purposes), in subsection...
- 36 In section 158 (powers to lay pipes in streets), in...
- 37 (1) Section 162 (works in connection with metering) is amended...
- 38 In section 163 (power to fit stopcocks), in subsection (1),...
- 39 (1) Section 174 (offences of interference with works) is amended...
- 40 (1) Section 175 (offence of tampering with meter) is amended...
- 41 (1) Section 179 (vesting of works in undertaker) is amended...
- 42 (1) Section 195 (maintenance of register for the purposes of...
- 43 (1) Section 201 (publication of information and advice) is amended...
- 44 (1) Section 202 (duty to furnish the Secretary of State...

- 45 (1) Section 203 (power to acquire information for enforcement purposes)...
- 46 (1) Section 205 (exchange of metering information) is amended as...
- 47 (1) Section 206 (restriction on disclosure of information) is amended...
- 48 (1) Section 208 (directions in the interests of national security)...
- 49 (1) Section 213 (power to make regulations) is amended as...
- 50 (1) Section 219 (general interpretation) is amended as follows.
- 51 (1) Schedule 2 (transitional provision on termination of appointments) is...
- 52 (1) Schedule 3 (special administration orders) is amended as follows....
- 53 Water Resources Act 1991 (c. 57)
- 54 Competition Act 1998 (c. 41)
- 55 Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40)

SCHEDULE 9 — Repeals and revocation

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- Part 2 NEW REGULATORY ARRANGEMENTS, ETC
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