

*These notes refer to the Health Protection Agency Act
2004 (c.17) which received Royal Assent on 22 July 2004*

HEALTH PROTECTION AGENCY ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Section 6: Appropriate authority

27. [Section 6](#) identifies the authorities which have the power to direct the Agency, under sections 2, 3 and 4, and the functions in relation to which they have that power. It also identifies who may make a transfer scheme under section 8 (transfer of property and staff, etc.), and who may make a commencement order under section 12(5) (commencement).