



Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 16

PART 8

FLEXIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

CHAPTER 1

AGREEMENTS WITH DESIGNATED BODIES

Powers to enter into agreements

82 Maximum duration of agreement

The maximum period for which an agreement may authorise a designated body to perform—

- (a) a DEFRA [^{F1}or DESNZ] function, or
- (b) a function that is related to or connected with a DEFRA [^{F2}or DESNZ] function,

is 20 years.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 82(a) substituted (3.5.2023) by [The Secretaries of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for Science, Innovation and Technology, for Business and Trade, and for Culture, Media and Sport and the Transfer of Functions \(National Security and Investment Act 2021 etc\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/424\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. para. 13\(2\)\(d\)](#) (with art. 17)
- F2** Words in s. 82(b) substituted (3.5.2023) by [The Secretaries of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for Science, Innovation and Technology, for Business and Trade, and for Culture, Media and Sport and](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Section 82. (See end of Document for details)

the Transfer of Functions (National Security and Investment Act 2021 etc) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/424), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 13(2)(d)** (with art. 17)

Commencement Information

I1 S. 82 in force at 31.5.2006 by S.I. 2006/1382, **art. 2**

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