



# Climate Change Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 27

### PART 6

#### GENERAL SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

##### *Interpretation*

#### **95 Meaning of “national authority”**

- (1) In this Act “national authority” means any of the following—
  - (a) the Secretary of State;
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers;
  - (c) the Welsh Ministers;
  - (d) the relevant Northern Ireland department.
- (2) Functions conferred or imposed by this Act on “the national authorities” are to be exercised by all of them jointly.

**Changes to legislation:**

Climate Change Act 2008, Section 95 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 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:**

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

- s. 86(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 86(1)(a) by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 86(1)(b) and word inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 86(7A)(7B) inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(5\)](#)