



# Localism Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 20

### PART 2

#### EU FINANCIAL SANCTIONS

#### **49 Duty of the Secretary of State to issue a policy statement**

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish a statement of policy with respect to—
  - (a) the designation of public authorities under section 52;
  - (b) the imposition and variation of requirements to make payments under this Part; and
  - (c) such other matters relating to the operation of the provisions of this Part as the Secretary of State may think it appropriate to include in the statement.
- (2) The Secretary of State may from time to time revise and republish the statement of policy required by this section.
- (3) A revised statement of policy may include saving or transitional provisions relating to the continued application for any purpose of any provisions of an earlier published version of the statement.
- (4) The Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate before publishing, or revising and republishing, the statement of policy required by this section.
- (5) In exercising functions under this Part in relation to an EU financial sanction which has been or may be imposed on the United Kingdom—
  - (a) a Minister of the Crown, and
  - (b) a panel established under section 53,must have regard to the statement of policy most recently published under this section.