



Localism Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 20

PART 2

EU FINANCIAL SANCTIONS

57 Interpretation of Part: general

In this Part—

- “act” includes omission;
- “the appropriate national authority”, in relation to a public authority with mixed functions, has the meaning given by section 51(8);
- “Article 260(2) proceedings” has the meaning given by section 48(5)(c);
- “Court of Justice” means the Court of Justice of the European Union;
- “EU financial sanction” has the meaning given by section 48(5)(a);
- “final notice” means a notice under section 56;
- “functions”, “non-devolved functions” and “devolved functions” are to be construed in accordance with section 51;
- “infraction of EU law”, in relation to an EU financial sanction, has the meaning given by section 48(5)(b);
- “Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975;
- “periodic payment”, in relation to an EU financial sanction that is or includes a penalty payment, means a payment due under the terms of the penalty payment;
- “public authority” has the meaning given in section 51(2);
- “public authority with mixed functions” has the meaning given by section 51(7);
- “warning notice” means a notice under section 54.

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- s. 158(8)-(9B) substituted for s. 158(8)(9) by [2016 c. 22 s. 121\(2\)\(e\)](#)
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