

SCHEDULES

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FURTHER AMENDMENTS

Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56)

- 12 (1) Section 17D (the threshold requirement) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (purpose of section 17D)—
- (a) for “section 17A(3)(b) above” there is substituted “paragraph 7(b) of Schedule 2A”;
 - (b) after “the supply of water to any premises” there is inserted “in accordance with a restricted retail authorisation”.
- (3) In subsection (2) (description of the requirement), for “licensed water supplier” there is substituted “water supply licensee”.
- (4) In subsection (3) (guidance on making estimate)—
- (a) after “guidance issued” there is inserted “from time to time”;
 - (b) for “the Secretary of State” there is substituted “the Welsh Ministers”.
- (5) Subsection (5) (duty of Secretary of State to consult the National Assembly for Wales before issuing guidance) is repealed.
- (6) Subsection (6) (application of guidance provision to threshold requirement) is repealed.
- (7) In subsection (7) (regulations as to entering into an undertaking to supply water)—
- (a) for “The Secretary of State” there is substituted “The Welsh Ministers”;
 - (b) for “licensed water supplier” there is substituted “water supply licensee”;
 - (c) the words “(subject to subsection (12) below)” are repealed.
- (8) In subsection (8) (regulations to alter the threshold)—
- (a) for “The Secretary of State” there is substituted “The Welsh Ministers”;
 - (b) the words “(subject to subsection (12) below)” are repealed.
- (9) In subsection (10) (procedure), for “each House of Parliament” there is substituted “the Assembly”.
- (10) In subsection (11) (consultation before making regulations)—
- (a) for “the Secretary of State”, in the first place where those words occur, there is substituted “the Welsh Ministers”;
 - (b) for “the Secretary of State thinks” there is substituted “the Welsh Ministers think”.
- (11) Subsections (12) and (13) (exercise of powers by Welsh Ministers) are repealed.