

# **WATER ACT 2014**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### **Part 1**

#### **Water Industry** Chapter 4

#### ***Retail Exit: Non-Household Premises***

#### ***Section 48: Exit applications: further provision***

193. [Section 48](#) allows exit regulations to control what a relevant undertaker's conditions of appointment say about making exit applications. In particular, the regulations may prevent the inclusion of a provision that would require a relevant undertaker to make an exit application. The regulations could also include a requirement for Ofwat or the CMA to seek the Secretary of State's consent before exercising their functions in a way that might require a relevant undertaker to make an exit application.