



Deregulation Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 20

Exercise of regulatory functions

111 Sections 108 to 110: interpretation

- (1) In sections 108 to 110, “regulatory function” means—
 - (a) a function under or by virtue of an Act or subordinate legislation of imposing requirements, restrictions or conditions, or setting standards or giving guidance, in relation to an activity, or
 - (b) a function which relates to the securing of compliance with, or the enforcement of, requirements, restrictions, conditions, standards or guidance which, under or by virtue of an Act or subordinate legislation, relate to an activity.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a) and (b) the references to a function—
 - (a) include a function exercisable by or on behalf of the Crown;
 - (b) do not include—
 - (i) a function of instituting or conducting criminal proceedings;
 - (ii) a function of conducting civil proceedings.
- (3) In subsection (1)(a) and (b) the references to an activity include—
 - (a) providing goods and services, and
 - (b) employing or offering employment to a person.
- (4) In sections 109 and 110, “Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975.
- (5) In this section, “subordinate legislation” has the same meaning as in the Interpretation Act 1978.

Changes to legislation:

Deregulation Act 2015, Section 111 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 March 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 :

- s. 111(1) word substituted by [2016 c. 12 s. 16\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 111(4) words substituted by [2016 c. 12 s. 16\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing [SI 2015/994 art. 13 Sch. by S.I. 2015/1405 art. 2\(3\)](#)

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. 110A inserted by [2016 c. 12 s. 16\(1\)](#)