

# Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015

## **2015 CHAPTER 26**

#### PART 2

#### REGULATORY REFORM

Review of business appeals procedures

## 18 Power to specify regulatory functions

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations specify regulatory functions as functions to which section 17 applies.
- (2) "Regulatory function" has the same meaning in this section and section 17 as in the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (see section 32(2) to (4) of that Act).
- (3) Regulations under this section may, in particular, specify a regulatory function by reference to—
  - (a) the person who exercises the function;
  - (b) the enactment under or by virtue of which it was conferred.
- (4) Regulations under this section must not specify a regulatory function of the Commission for Equality and Human Rights.
- (5) Regulations under this section must not specify a regulatory function which is—
  - (a) a Scottish devolved function, that is to say a function the exercise of which would be within devolved competence (within the meaning of section 54 of the Scotland Act 1998),
  - (b) a Northern Ireland devolved function, that is to say a function which could be conferred by provision included in an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly made without the consent of the Secretary of State (see sections 6 to 8 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998), or

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- (c) a Welsh devolved function, that is to say a function which could be conferred by provision falling within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales (see [F1 section 108A] of the Government of Wales Act 2006).
- (6) Regulations under this section are subject to affirmative resolution procedure.

#### **Textual Amendments**

Words in s. 18(5)(c) substituted (1.4.2018) by Wales Act 2017 (c. 4), s. 71(4), **Sch. 6 para. 106** (with Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6); S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(r)

# **Commencement Information**

II S. 18 in force at 26.5.2015 by S.I. 2015/1329, reg. 2(a)

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