



# Enterprise Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 12

### PART 2

#### REGULATORS

##### *Application of regulators' principles and code of practice*

#### **17 Power of Welsh Ministers to apply regulators' principles and code of practice**

In section 24 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (application of regulators' principles and code of practice to functions specified by order)—

- (a) for paragraph (c) of subsection (3) (Wales: limit on power of Minister of the Crown to specify functions) substitute—
  - “(c) a Welsh regulatory function.”;
- (b) in subsection (4) (power of Welsh Ministers to specify functions) for “regulatory functions exercisable only in or as regards Wales” substitute “Welsh regulatory functions”;
- (c) in subsection (10) (definitions) at the appropriate place insert—

““Welsh regulatory function” means a regulatory function, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, if or to the extent that the function relates to matters—

  - (a) within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales (see section 108 of the Government of Wales Act 2006),  
or
  - (b) in respect of which functions are exercisable by the Welsh Ministers.”

#### **18 Removal of restrictions**

Omit subsection (5) of section 24 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (which prevents the regulators' principles and code from being applied to regulatory

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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functions of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority, the Office of Communications, the Office of Rail and Road or the Water Services Regulation Authority).