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## PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

## PUBLIC HEALTH, SCOTLAND

## The Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act 1972 (Commencement)

## Order 1972

Made - - - - 6th July 1972

The Secretary of State for the Environment (in relation to England), the Secretary of State for Wales (in relation to Wales) and the Secretary of State for Scotland (in relation to Scotland), in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 8(2) of the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act 1972 (Commencement) Order 1972.

2. The appointed day for the coming into force of the provisions of the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act 1972 specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this order (which relate to the matters specified in column (2) thereof) shall be 3rd August 1972.

## SCHEDULE

 PROVISIONS OF DEPOSIT OF POISONOUS WASTE ACT 1972 COMING  
 INTO FORCE ON 3RD AUGUST 1972

Provisions (1)	Subject matter of provisions (2)
Section 3	Duty to notify responsible authorities before removing or depositing poisonous, noxious or polluting waste.
Section 4	Duties of operators of commercial tips.
Section 5(3)	Duty of local authority operating a refuse tip to give notice to river authority or river purification board when notifiable waste has been deposited on the tip.
Section 5(4)	Duty of local authority to keep records of deposit of notifiable waste in their area.

(a) 1972 c. 21.

6th July 1972.

*Peter Walker,*  
Secretary of State for the Environment.

6th July 1972.

*Peter Thomas,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

6th July 1972.

*Gordon Campbell,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings into force on 3rd August 1972 those provisions of the Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act 1972 which did not come into force on 30th March 1972, the date of the passing of the Act. They relate to the duty of persons to give notice of the removal or deposit of poisonous, noxious or polluting waste and the duty of local authorities to keep records of the deposit of such waste in their area.

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