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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 968 (C.43 )**

**WATER**

**The Water Act 2003 (Commencement No. 4,  
Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2005**

*Made - - - - 29th March 2005*

**THE WATER ACT 2003 (COMMENCEMENT NO. 4,  
TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS) ORDER 2005**

1. Citation and interpretation
  2. Provisions coming into force on 1st April 2005
  3. Provisions coming into force on 1st August 2005
  4. Transitional provisions, savings and revocation
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**SCHEDULE 1 — ABSTRACTION LICENSING AND PROTECTED RIGHTS:  
TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS**

1. Interpretation
2. Protected rights
3. Relevant applications
4. Relevant applications: duty on Agency to inform applicants of transitional arrangements
5. Aggregated abstractions
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**SCHEDULE 2 — OTHER TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS**

1. Section 195A of the WIA (reasons for decisions), as inserted...
2. Section 100(6) (devolution: Wales) shall not have effect in relation...
3. Until such time as section 35(1) (the Council), in so...
4. Until the coming fully into force of section 36(1) (transfer...

Explanatory Note