
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force provisions of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 (“the 2010 Act”) in relation to Wales.

Article 2 specifies provisions of the 2010 Act that come into force (so far as not already commenced) on 1 April 2016 in relation to Wales only. These provisions amend the Reservoirs Act 1975 (c. 23) to introduce a new legal framework relating to the safety of large raised reservoirs.

Article 3 contains transitional and savings provisions relating to the amendments of the Reservoirs Act 1975.