



Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

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PART 3

SCOTTISH WATER

Charges

[^{F1}29A Charges schemes

- (1) Scottish Water must make a scheme (referred to in this Act as a “charges scheme”) which fixes the charges to be paid for services provided by Scottish Water in the exercise of its core functions.
- (2) A charges scheme must be made by reference to a determination made under section 29B.
- (3) In particular, the scheme must not fix in any case a charge exceeding any maximum charge applying to the case by virtue of the determination.
- (4) A charges scheme may make provision with respect to the times and methods of payment of the charges fixed by the scheme.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers and the Commission must provide Scottish Water with such information as it reasonably requires for the purposes of making a charges scheme.
- (6) Scottish Water must send a charges scheme to the Commission for approval by such date as the Scottish Ministers may direct.
- (7) The Commission may approve a charges scheme with or without modifications.
- (8) If the Commission approves a charges scheme with modifications, it must give its reasons for doing so.
- (9) When a charges scheme is approved by the Commission, Scottish Water must—
 - (a) make arrangements for allowing any person to—
 - (i) inspect the scheme at any reasonable time,
 - (ii) obtain a copy of the scheme or part of it on payment of such reasonable fee (if any) as Scottish Water may determine, and

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(b) publicise those arrangements and publish a summary of the scheme.

(10) Following approval of a charges scheme by the Commission, the scheme comes into effect on such date as is specified in the scheme.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 29-29G substituted for s. 29 (1.7.2005) by [Water Services etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 3\)](#), **ss. 21(1), 37(2)** (with s. 36); S.S.I. 2005/351, art. 2, sch. 2

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