



# Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act 2005

## 2005 asp 3

### PART 2

#### PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES

##### *[<sup>F1</sup>Contractual matters*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>20B** Commission's scheme

- (1) The Commission must make a scheme setting out the terms and conditions to be incorporated into any arrangements deemed by section 20A(4) to have been made.
- (2) A scheme under this section may—
  - (a) specify the basis on which a particular water or sewerage services provider is to be designated in connection with section 20A(8)(a)(i),
  - (b) in respect of the services to which section 20A(2) or (as the case may be) (3) relates—
    - (i) fix the maximum charges that may be recovered by the water or sewerage services provider so designated,
    - (ii) allow the water or sewerage services provider so designated to set the particular charges that are to be recovered by it.
- (3) A scheme under this section may—
  - (a) make different provision for different purposes or areas,
  - (b) for future application, revise an earlier such scheme.
- (4) Before making a scheme under this section, the Commission must consult—
  - (a) every water or sewerage services provider,
  - (b) Scottish Water, and
  - (c) [<sup>F2</sup>Consumer Scotland].
- (5) As soon as practicable after the Commission makes a scheme under this section, it must—
  - (a) in a manner appropriate for bringing the scheme to the attention of persons likely to be affected by it, publish a notice stating its effect,
  - (b) send a copy of the scheme to—

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- (i) every water or sewerage services provider,
- (ii) Scottish Water, and
- (iii) any other person who requests it.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 20A, 20B and cross-heading inserted (10.6.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2016 in so far as not already in force) by [Water Resources \(Scotland\) Act 2013 \(asp 5\)](#), **ss. 32, 56(1)(2)**; [S.S.I. 2013/163, art. 3, Sch.](#); [S.S.I. 2016/14, art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 20B(4)(c) substituted (10.11.2022) by [The Consumer Scotland \(Transfer of Functions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/296\)](#), reg. 1(1), **sch. para. 2(3)** (with reg. 3)

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