



Reservoirs (Scotland) Act 2011

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PART 1

RESERVOIRS

CHAPTER 6

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HIGH-RISK RESERVOIRS AND MEDIUM-RISK RESERVOIRS

51 Recording of water levels etc. and record keeping

- (1) The reservoir manager of a high-risk reservoir or medium-risk reservoir must maintain a record of the following matters in respect of the reservoir (“the recorded matters”) in accordance with this section—
 - (a) water levels and depth of water in the reservoir, including the flow of water over any waste weir or overflow,
 - (b) leakages,
 - (c) repairs,
 - (d) settlements of walls or other works,
 - (e) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers by regulations specify.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision as to—
 - (a) the form of the record to be maintained,
 - (b) the information to be included in relation to the recorded matters.
- (3) A construction engineer, an inspecting engineer or a supervising engineer appointed in relation to the reservoir may give directions to the reservoir manager as to—
 - (a) the manner in which the information referred to in subsection (2)(b) is to be recorded,
 - (b) the intervals at which the record is to be updated.
- (4) The reservoir manager must comply with any directions under subsection (3).
- (5) The reservoir manager must install and maintain such instruments as may be necessary to provide the information to be recorded in relation to the recorded matters.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Reservoirs (Scotland) Act 2011, Section 51. (See end of Document for details)

- (6) Sections 56 and 58 make further provision about records to be maintained by the reservoir managers of controlled reservoirs.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 51(1)(a)-(d)(3)-(6) in force at 1.4.2016 by [S.S.I. 2016/42](#), art. 2, **Sch.** (with art. 3)
- I2** S. 51(1)(e) in force at 1.1.2015 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2014/348](#), art. 2, **Sch.**
- I3** S. 51(1)(e) in force at 1.4.2016 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2016/42](#), art. 2, **Sch.** (with art. 3)
- I4** S. 51(2) in force at 1.1.2015 by [S.S.I. 2014/348](#), art. 2, **Sch.**

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