



# Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013

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### PART 2

#### CONTROL OF WATER ABSTRACTION

##### *Appeal, monitoring and offence*

#### **17 Monitoring and records**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the monitoring of—
  - (a) an abstraction of water from a body of inland water that is, or is suspected of being, a qualifying abstraction,
  - (b) any activities appearing to relate to such an abstraction of water or any associated operations.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about—
  - (a) the keeping of records in connection with this Part, or
  - (b) the extent to which such records are to be made available to them, SEPA or other interested persons.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) or (2) may confer functions on the Scottish Ministers, SEPA or other specified persons.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) or (2) may include provision—
  - (a) allowing entry onto premises under a warrant or otherwise,
  - (b) about the steps that may be taken at premises so entered,
  - (c) for summary offences and penalties as respects—
    - (i) failure to comply with requirements imposed by the regulations, or
    - (ii) obstruction of persons exercising functions conferred by the regulations.