



Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 47

PART II

TRADE EFFLUENTS

Right to discharge into public sewers

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- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the occupier of any trade premises within the area of [^{F1}Scottish Water] may discharge into the sewers or sewage treatment works of [^{F2}Scottish Water] any trade effluent from those premises.
- (2) Any occupier of trade premises who discharges trade effluent into the sewers or sewage treatment works of [^{F1}Scottish Water] without the consent of [^{F2}Scottish Water], where such consent is required, or contrary to any direction given or condition imposed by virtue of any provision of this Part of this Act, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F3}£40,000].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 24 substituted (1.4.2002) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 71, [Sch. 5 para. 2](#) (with s. 67); S.S.I. 2002/118, [art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 24 substituted (1.4.2002) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 71, [Sch. 5 para. 4](#) (with s. 67); S.S.I. 2002/118, [art. 2](#)
- F3** Word in s. 24(2) substituted (28.10.2004) by [Antisocial Behaviour etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 145(2), [Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)](#); S.S.I. 2004/420, art. 3, Sch. 1

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 24-38 (Pt. II) excluded (30.6.1993) by [S.I. 1993/1446](#), [reg. 3\(3\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968, Cross Heading: Right to discharge into public sewers is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 3A(3) inserted by [2003 asp 3 s. 30\(1\)](#)
- s. 8(1A) inserted by [2003 asp 3 s. 30\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 12(2A) inserted by [2003 asp 3 s. 30\(3\)](#)
- s. 14A-14C inserted by [2003 asp 3 s. 30\(4\)](#)
- s. 16A(3) inserted by [2003 asp 3 s. 30\(5\)](#)
- s. 29A(3)(b)(c) substituted for s. 29A(3)(b) by [2014 asp 3 sch. 3 para. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)