

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

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- 1 (1) Provision may be made by regulations under this Act...
- 2 (1) The Secretary of State may refuse to entertain an...
- 3 (1) The Secretary of State may grant scheduled monument consent...
- 4 (1) Subsections (2) to (5) of section 250 of the...

PART II — MODIFICATION AND REVOCATION OF SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT

- 5 (1) Before giving a direction under section 4 of this...
- 6 (1) If no objection to a proposed modification or revocation...
- 7 As soon as may be after giving a direction under...
- 8 (1) Where in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 5...
- 9 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, subsections (2) to (5)...

SCHEDULE 2 — Designation Orders

Designation orders by the Secretary of State

- 1 (1) A designation order made by the Secretary of State...
- 2 Before making a designation order the Secretary of State shall—...
- 3 (1) The consultation required by sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 2...
- 4 Copies of the draft order and of the map to...
- 5 Copies of the draft order and of the map to...
- 6 The Secretary of State may make the order, either without...
- 7 On making the order, the Secretary of State shall—

Designation orders by a local authority

- 8 (1) A designation order made by a local authority shall...
- 9 Before making a designation order a local authority shall—
- 10 (1) The consultation required by sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 9...
- 11 Copies of the draft order and of the map to...
- 12 The local authority may make the order, either without modifications...
- 13 A designation order made by a local authority shall not...
- 14 If the Secretary of State confirms the order the local...
- 15 The Secretary of State may by regulations prescribe the procedure...

Operation of designation orders

16 (1) A designation order made by the Secretary of State...

Variation and revocation of designation orders

- 17 (1) An order varying or revoking a designation order shall...
- 18 Before and on making an order varying or revoking a...

Scotland

19 In relation to a designation order relating to an area...

Interpretation

20 (1) In this Schedule "the area affected "means,...

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SCHEDULE 3 — Transitional Provisions

- 1 (1) Where an interim preservation notice is in force with...
- 2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, where a guardianship order...
- 3 (1) Where within the period of three months immediately preceding...
- 4 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, where...
- 5 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, where—
- 6 (1) Section 13(2) of this Act shall not apply to...
- 7 Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of the Field Monuments...
- 8 Any reference in any document (including an enactment) to an...
- 9 Nothing in the preceding provisions of this Schedule shall be...
- 10 In this Schedule—" interim preservation notice" means a...

SCHEDULE 4 — Consequential Amendments

- 1 In section 44(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1926 (protection...
- 2 In section 47(d) of the Coast Protection Act 1949 (saving...
- 3 (1) In sections 5(2)(b) and 8(1)(c) of the istoric Buildings...
- 4 In section 9(1) of the Coal Mining (Subsidence) Act 1957...
- 5 In section 6(4)(b) of the Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958...
- 6 In section 17(2) of the Building (Scotland) Act 1959 (requirements...
- 7 In section 3(3)(a) of the Flood Prevention (Scotland) Act 1961...
- 8 In section 2(5) of the Faculty Jurisdiction Measure 1964 (limit...
- 9 In section 7(8) of the Mines (Working Facilities and Support)...
- 10 In paragraph 2(d) of Schedule 1 to the General Rate...
- 11 In sections 56(1) and 58(2) of the Town and Country...
- 12 In sections 54(1) and 56(2) of the Town and Country...
- 13 In section 131(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 (general...
- 14 In section 182(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973...
- 15 In paragraph 17(3)(c) of Schedule 4 to the Finance Act...
- 16 In section 111 of the Land Drainage Act 1976 (protection...

SCHEDULE 5 — Enactments Repealed