

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order commences the [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\)](#). Section 20, which brings Scottish Water into being and certain other provisions are commenced, for limited purposes on 8th March 2002. The remaining provisions, including those under which Water Customer Consultation Panels may be established (section 2) and the Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland may be appointed (section 7) are commenced for all purposes on 1st April 2002.