



# Harbours Act 1964

## 1964 CHAPTER 40

### *Harbour Revision and Empowerment Orders*

#### **15 Ministers' powers to make, of their own motion, orders for limited purposes for securing harbour efficiency, &c.**

- (1) If, with respect to a harbour, the appropriate Minister is satisfied, . . . <sup>F1</sup> that a harbour revision order ought to be made for the purpose of achieving, in relation to the harbour, either or both of the following objects, namely,—
- (a) reconstituting the harbour authority by whom the harbour is being improved, maintained or managed or altering their constitution; and
  - (b) regulating (in whole or to a less extent) the procedure of, or of any committee of, the authority and fixing the quorum at a meeting of, or of any committee of, the authority;

he may, if he is satisfied as mentioned in subsection (2)(b) of the last foregoing section, make the order despite the fact that no application to him for the making of it is forthcoming from the authority engaged in improving, maintaining or managing the harbour or from any such person or representative body as is mentioned in subsection (2)(a) of that section.

(2) . . . . . <sup>F2</sup>

- (3) In this section “the appropriate Minister”, in relation to a harbour not being a fishery harbour or a marine work means the Minister, in relation to a fishery harbour means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and in relation to a marine work means the Secretary of State.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words repealed by [Transport Act 1981 \(c. 56, SIF 58\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. II](#)

**F2** S. 15(2) repealed by [Transport Act 1981 \(c. 56, SIF 58\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. II](#)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Functions of Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under s. 15 now exercisable (W.) by Secretary of State or by Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Secretary of State for Wales jointly: [S.I. 1969/388, art. 3, Sch. 2](#) and 1978/272, art. 2 Sch. 1
- C2** S. 15: transfer of certain functions (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1](#)
- C3** Ss. 14-17: transfer of functions (1.4.2018) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\), ss. 29\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\), 71\(4\)](#) (with [Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6, 9](#)); [S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3\(g\)](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2018/278, reg. 2, Sch.](#))

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

- Act modified by [2023 c. 8 s. 9\(7\)](#)