



# Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 47

### PART III

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### [<sup>F1</sup>46B Damage caused by fat, oil or grease

- (1) Subsection (5) applies if—
  - (a) an owner or occupier of trade premises passes, or permits to be passed, any relevant substance from the premises into—
    - (i) a public sewer, or
    - (ii) a drain connecting with such a sewer, and
  - (b) the condition in subsection (2) is met.
- (2) The condition is that, as a result—
  - (a) the sewer or drain is damaged or blocked, or
  - (b) the free flow of the contents of the sewer is otherwise interfered with.
- (3) But subsection (5) does not apply if the relevant substance is passed in accordance with the provisions of Part II of this Act.
- (4) In subsections (1) and (3), “relevant substance” means fat, oil or grease.
- (5) Scottish Water may recover, from the owner or (as the case may be) occupier, any expenses that it reasonably incurs in investigating or remedying the damage, blockage or interference.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 46A, 46B inserted (21.12.2013) by [Water Resources \(Scotland\) Act 2013 \(asp 5\)](#), [ss. 35\(2\)](#), [56\(1\)\(2\)](#); [S.S.I. 2013/342](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968, Section 46B is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 April 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\(2\)\(b\)](#)