



# Water Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 37

### PART IV

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**40 Short title, minor amendments, repeals and extent.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Water Act 1973.
- (2) The enactments specified in Schedule 8 to this Act shall have effect subject to the amendments, modifications and adaptations set out in that Schedule, being amendments, modifications and adaptations which are consequential on the foregoing provisions of this Act and minor amendments.
- (3) The enactments specified in Schedule 9 to this Act (which include enactments that were obsolete or unnecessary before the passing of this Act) are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in column 3 of that Schedule.
- (4) The following provisions of this Act, that is to say—
  - (a) section 4(5) to (8), so far as relating to the matters mentioned in section 4(5)(d) and (e);
  - (b) section 9, so far as relating to any enactment which extends to Scotland;
  - (c) .....<sup>F1</sup>
  - (d) paragraphs 43, and 93 of Schedule 8;
  - (e) in Schedule 9, the repeals in the <sup>M1</sup>Water (Scotland) Act 1967; and
  - (f) so much of this Act as relates to the interpretation or commencement of the foregoing provisions;

extend to Scotland, but except as aforesaid this Act does not extend to Scotland.

- (5) This Act, except section 4(5) to (8), so far as relating to the matters mentioned in section 4(5)(d) and (e) . . . <sup>F2</sup> and so much of this Act as relates to the interpretation of those provisions, does not extend to Northern Ireland.

- (6) .....<sup>F3</sup>

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for the Water Act 1973, Section 40. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 40(4)(c) repealed by [Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 \(c. 51, SIF 52:2\)](#), s. 42, **Sch. 5**
- F2** Words repealed by [House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 \(c. 24, SIF 89\)](#), s. 10, **Sch. 3**
- F3** S. 40(6) repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1977 \(c. 18\)](#), **Sch. 1 Pt. XIII**

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

- C1** The text of s. 40(2)(3) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1967 c. 78\(130\)](#)

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