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4 (1) It shall be the duty of the Agency—

Compensation in respect of flood defence and drainage works

5 (1) Where injury is sustained by any person by reason...

SCHEDULE 22 — PROTECTION FOR PARTICULAR UNDERTAKINGS

General provisions protecting undertakings

1 (1) Nothing in any of the provisions of this Act...

Protection for statutory powers and jurisdiction

2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, nothing in—

Special protection for certain undertakings in respect of street works

3 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph and...

Protection for railways in connection with carrying out of flood defence functions

4 (1) Without prejudice to the preceding provisions of this Schedule,...

Protection for telecommunication systems

5 Paragraph 23 of Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984...

Interpretation

6 In this Schedule “railway company” means the British Railways Board,...

SCHEDULE 23 — MINERAL RIGHTS

Acquisition of mineral rights

1 (1) This paragraph applies in each of the following cases,...

Notice required for the working of underlying mines

2 (1) If the owner of any mines or minerals underlying...

Mining communications

3 (1) If the working of any mines or minerals is...

Compensation relating to severance

4 (1) Where mines or minerals underlying any part of the...

Powers of entry

5 (1) Any person designated in writing for the purpose by...
No exemption for injury to mines and minerals

6 Nothing in any provision of this Act or of any...

Interpretation

7 (1) In this Schedule—“conveyance” has the same meaning as...

SCHEDULE 24 — DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Part I — PERSONS IN RESPECT OF WHOSE FUNCTIONS DISCLOSURE MAY BE MADE

Any Minister of the Crown.
The Office of Fair Trading.
The Competition Commission.
The Office of Communications
The Civil Aviation Authority.
The Director General of Gas Supply.
The Director General of Electricity Supply.
The Coal Authority.
Office of Rail Regulation
A local weights and measures authority in England and Wales.

Part II — ENACTMENTS ETC. IN RESPECT OF WHICH DISCLOSURE MAY BE MADE

The Trade Descriptions Act 1968.

The Competition Act 1980.
The Electricity Act 1989.
The Railways Act 1993
The Enterprise Act 2002.
The Communications Act 2003.
The Railways Act 2005.

Any subordinate legislation made for the purpose of securing compliance...

SCHEDULE 25 — BYELAW - MAKING POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY

Byelaws for regulating use of inland waters

1 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph but...

Byelaws for regulating the use of navigable waters etc.

2 (1) The Agency shall have power to make such byelaws...
Byelaws for regulating the use of the Agency’s waterways etc.

3 (1) The Agency shall have power to make such byelaws...

Byelaws for controlling certain forms of pollution

4 (1) The Agency may by byelaws make such provision as...

Byelaws for flood defence and drainage purposes

5 (1) The Agency may make such byelaws in relation to...

Byelaws for purposes of fisheries functions

6 (1) The Agency shall have power, in relation to the...

Fisheries byelaws for marine or aquatic environmental purposes

6A (1) Any power to make byelaws conferred by paragraph 6...

Restrictions on powers to make byelaws for fisheries purposes

7 (1) The Agency shall not make any byelaws by virtue...

SCHEDULE 26 — PROCEDURE RELATING TO BYELAWS MADE BY THE AGENCY

Confirmation of byelaws

1 (1) No byelaw made by the Agency shall have effect...

Confirmation with or without modifications

2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, the relevant Minister, with...

Commencement of byelaw

3 (1) The relevant Minister may fix the date on which...

Availability of confirmed byelaws

4 (1) Every byelaw made by the Agency and confirmed under...

Revocation of byelaws

5 If it appears to the relevant Minister that the revocation...

Proof of byelaws

6 The production of a printed copy of a byelaw purporting...

Meaning of “the relevant Minister”

7 In this Schedule “the relevant Minister”— (a) in relation to...

Schedule 27 — Emergency fisheries byelaws

Emergency fisheries byelaws

1 (1) In this Schedule, “emergency fisheries byelaw ” means...
Commencement

2 An emergency fisheries byelaw comes into force—

Notification of the appropriate national authority

3 The Agency must, within 24 hours of making an emergency...

Publication

4 The Agency must publish notice of the making of an...

Amendment and revocation

5 (1) If at any time the appropriate national authority is...

_EXPIRY AND EXTENSION

(1) Subject to paragraph 7 below, an emergency fisheries byelaw...

7 (1) The Agency may, at any time before an emergency...

Availability

8 (1) Every emergency fisheries byelaw shall be printed and deposited...

Proof

9 The production of a printed copy of an emergency fisheries...

“Appropriate national authority”

10 In this Schedule “ appropriate national authority ” has the...

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2 Transfer of functions orders (“TFOs”), where applicable in relation to...

3 General provisions contained in section 32 of the Magistrates’ Courts...
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