

# **Environment Act 1995**

### **1995 CHAPTER 25**

#### PART I

THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY AND THE SCOTTISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY

#### **CHAPTER II**

THE SCOTTISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY

General powers and duties

## 36 Codes of practice with respect to environmental and recreational duties.

- (1) The Secretary of State shall have power by order to approve any code of practice issued (whether by him or by another person) for the purpose of—
  - (a) giving practical guidance to SEPA with respect to any of the matters for the purposes of which sections 32, 34(2) and 35 above have effect; and
  - (b) promoting what appear to him to be desirable practices by SEPA with respect to those matters,

and may at any time by such an order approve a modification of such a code or withdraw his approval of such a code or modification.

- (2) In discharging its duties under section 32, 34(2) or 35 above, SEPA shall have regard to any code of practice, and any modifications of a code of practice, for the time being approved under this section.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall not make an order under this section unless he has first consulted—
  - (a) SEPA;
  - (b) Scottish Natural Heritage;
  - (c) Scottish Enterprise;
  - (d) Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

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- (e) the East of Scotland Water Authority;
- (f) the West of Scotland Water Authority;
- (g) the North of Scotland Water Authority; and
- (h) such other persons as he considers it appropriate to consult.
- (4) The power of the Secretary of State to make an order under this section shall be exercisable by statutory instrument; and any statutory instrument containing such an order shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

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