



Water Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 37

PART 2

NEW REGULATORY ARRANGEMENTS, ETC

Enforcement of obligations

49 Enforcement of certain provisions

- (1) The WIA is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 18 (orders for securing compliance with certain provisions)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)(b), for “has contravened any such condition or requirement and is likely to do so again” there is substituted “ is likely to contravene any such condition or requirement ”,
 - (b) for subsection (4)(a)(ii) there is substituted—
 - “(ii) is likely to contravene any such condition or requirement;”.
- (3) In section 20 (procedure for orders made under section 18), in subsections (1)(c) and (4)(b), for “twenty-eight” there is substituted “ twenty-one ”.
- (4) Subsection (3) does not have effect in relation to—
 - (a) a provisional order which has been made before the commencement of that subsection, or
 - (b) a final order in respect of which notice has been given under section 20(1) of the WIA before the commencement of that subsection.

Commencement Information

II S. 49 in force at 1.10.2004 by S.I. 2004/2528, art. 2(f) (with Sch. para. 8)

Changes to legislation:

Water Act 2003, Section 49 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 May 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. 52(9) inserted by [2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 133\(3\)](#)