



# Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 16

### PART 1

#### NATURAL ENGLAND AND THE COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

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#### *Powers of Secretary of State*

#### 16 Directions

- (1) The Secretary of State may give Natural England general or specific directions as to the exercise of its functions.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to functions of Natural England that are exercisable through the Joint Nature Conservation Committee.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish any directions given under this section as soon as is reasonably practicable after giving the directions.
- (4) The power to give directions under this section includes power to vary or revoke the directions.
- (5) Natural England must comply with any directions given under this section.

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#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 16 in force at 2.5.2006 by S.I. 2006/1176, art. 4

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Section 16.