



# Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 16

### PART 8

#### FLEXIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

#### CHAPTER 1

#### AGREEMENTS WITH DESIGNATED BODIES

#### *Supplementary*

#### **85 Supplementary provisions with respect to agreements**

- (1) An agreement, and any approval given by the Secretary of State under section 79, must be in writing.
- (2) The Secretary of State must arrange for a copy of an agreement to be published in a way that the Secretary of State thinks is suitable for bringing it to the attention of persons likely to be affected by it.
- (3) No power of a Minister of the Crown under any enactment to give directions to a statutory body extends to giving a direction—
  - (a) requiring it to enter into an agreement;
  - (b) prohibiting it from entering into an agreement;
  - (c) requiring it to include, or prohibiting it from including, particular terms;
  - (d) requiring it to negotiate, or prohibiting it from negotiating, a variation or termination of an agreement.
- (4) Schedule 15 to the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (c. 40) (restrictions on disclosure of information) applies in relation to an authorisation by a designated

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body under this Chapter as it applies in relation to an authorisation under section 69 of that Act by an office-holder.

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 85 in force at 31.5.2006 by S.I. 2006/1382, art. 2

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There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Section 85.