



# Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 13

### PART 3

#### CIVIL SANCTIONS

##### *Orders under Part 3: introductory*

#### **37 “Regulator”**

- (1) In this Part, “regulator” means—
  - (a) a person specified in Schedule 5 (in this Part called a “designated regulator”),  
or
  - (b) a person, other than a designated regulator, who has an enforcement function in relation to an offence to which subsection (2) applies.
- (2) This subsection applies to an offence contained, immediately before the day on which this Act is passed, in an enactment specified in Schedule 6.
- (3) Subsection (1)(b) does not include—
  - (a) the Crown Prosecution Service,
  - (b) a member of a police force in England or Wales,
  - (c) a Procurator Fiscal,
  - (d) a constable of [<sup>F1</sup>the Police Service of Scotland] ,
  - (e) the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland, or
  - (f) a member of the Police Service of Northern Ireland.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 37(3)(d) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012](#) (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/602), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 59**

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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. 70(6) inserted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 152\(3\)](#)