

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### FURTHER AMENDMENTS

#### *Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56)*

- 36 (1) Section 24 (special administration orders made on special petitions) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1A)—
- (a) in paragraphs (a) and (b), the words “(after consulting the Assembly)” are repealed;
  - (b) in paragraph (b), before “the Authority” there is inserted “by”;
  - (c) in the words following paragraph (b), for “qualifying licensed water supplier” there is substituted “qualifying water supply licensee or qualifying sewerage licensee”.
- (3) After subsection (1A) there is inserted—
- “(1B) Before presenting a petition under subsection (1A) in relation to a qualifying water supply licensee whose licence gives it a supplementary authorisation, the Secretary of State or the Authority (as the case may be) must consult the Welsh Ministers.”
- (4) In subsection (2)—
- (a) in paragraph (bb), for “qualifying licensed water supplier” there is substituted “qualifying water supply licensee”;
  - (b) after paragraph (bb) there is inserted—
    - “(bc) in the case of a company which is a qualifying sewerage licensee, that—
    - (i) action taken by the company has caused a contravention by a sewerage undertaker of any principal duty; and
    - (ii) that action is serious enough to make it inappropriate for the company to continue to hold its licence;”;
  - (c) in paragraph (d), for “qualifying licensed water supplier” there is substituted “qualifying water supply licensee or a qualifying sewerage licensee”.
- (5) In subsection (7)(b), for “qualifying licensed water supplier” there is substituted “qualifying water supply licensee or a qualifying sewerage licensee”.