



Water Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 21

PART 1

WATER INDUSTRY

CHAPTER 4

RETAIL EXIT: NON-HOUSEHOLD PREMISES

51 Exit regulations: general

- (1) Exit regulations may make such provision as the Secretary of State considers appropriate—
 - (a) for modifying a person's duties and powers, and
 - (b) for imposing new duties and conferring new powers on a person.
- (2) The persons in relation to whom provision under subsection (1) may be made include—
 - (a) the Secretary of State;
 - (b) the Chief Inspector of Drinking Water;
 - (c) the Welsh Ministers;
 - (d) the Chief Inspector of Drinking Water for Wales if there is one, or the Chief Inspector of Drinking Water if section 86(1B)(b) of the Water Industry Act 1991 applies;
 - (e) the WSRA;
 - (f) the CMA;
 - (g) the Environment Agency;
 - (h) the NRBW;
 - (i) the Consumer Council for Water;
 - (j) relevant undertakers;
 - (k) water supply licensees and sewerage licensees.

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- (3) Exit regulations may—
- (a) apply enactments, with or without such modifications as the Secretary of State thinks fit;
 - (b) amend, repeal or revoke enactments.
- (4) The provision that may be made by exit regulations includes provision conferring power to make subordinate legislation.
- (5) Exit regulations may—
- (a) contain such consequential, incidental, supplementary, transitional or saving provisions (including provisions amending, repealing or revoking enactments) as the Secretary of State considers appropriate, and
 - (b) make different provision for different cases, including different provision in relation to different persons, circumstances or areas.
- (6) In this section “enactment”—
- (a) includes an Act or Measure of the National Assembly for Wales;
 - (b) includes an enactment contained in this Act, other than this Chapter.

Commencement Information

II S. 51 in force at 6.4.2015 by [S.I. 2015/773](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(b\)\(viii\)](#) (with art. 5)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1288, art. 3(c)(d) by [S.I. 2019/706 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/462, arts. 4, 5 by [S.I. 2017/926 art. 2](#)