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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 3033 (C. 95)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Environment Act 1995 (Commencement  
No. 18) (England and Wales) Order 2000**

*Made - - - - 9th November 2000*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 125(3) of the Environment Act 1995(1), hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Environment Act 1995 (Commencement No. 18) (England and Wales) Order 2000.

**Provision coming into force on 1st December 2000**

2. Section 116 of the Environment Act 1995 shall come into force on 1st December 2000 in so far as it relates to paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 21(2).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

*Michael Meacher*  
Minister of State,  
Department of the Environment, Transport and  
the Regions

9th November 2000

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(1) 1995 c. 25. Though some functions of the Secretary of State under the 1995 Act in relation to Wales were transferred by article 2 of and Schedule 1 to the National Assembly of Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), the functions of the Secretary of State under section 125 of the 1995 Act are retained in relation to Wales, see article 2(e) of S.I. 1999/672.

(2) This paragraph substitutes section 221 of the Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56). Section 221 of that Act extends to England and Wales only (see section 222(3) of that Act), and accordingly so does paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 21 to the Environment Act 1995 (see section 125(10) of that Act).

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Article 2 brings into force on 1st December 2000 paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 21 to the Environment Act 1995, which substitutes a new section 221 of the Water Industry Act 1991 (Crown application).

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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The following provisions of the Environment Act 1995 have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1	28.7.1995	1995/1983
Section 2	1.4.1996	1996/186
Section 3(1)	1.4.1996	1996/186
Section 3(2) to (8)	28.7.1995	1995/1983
Section 4	28.7.1995	1995/1983
Section 5	1.2.1996 1.4.1996	1996/186
Section 6	1.4.1996	1996/186
Section 7	28.7.1995	1995/1983
Section 8	1.4.1996	1996/186
Section 9	28.7.1995	1995/1983
Sections 10 and 11	1.4.1996	1996/186
Section 12	28.7.1995	1995/1983
Sections 13 to 19	1.4.1996	1996/186
Sections 20 to 23	12.10.1995	1995/2649
Sections 25 to 29	1.4.1996	1996/186
Sections 30 to 32	12.10.1995	1995/2649
Sections 33 to 35	1.4.1996	1996/186
Section 36	12.10.1995	1995/2649
Section 37	28.7.1995 and 1.4.1996	1995/1983 and 1996/186
Sections 38 to 40	28.7.1995	1995/1983
Section 41	21.9.1995 1.2.1996 and 1.4.1996	1995/1983 and 1996/186
Section 42	21.9.1995	1995/1983

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 43 to 52	28.7.1995	1995/1983
Sections 53 and 54	1.4.1996	1996/186
Section 55	1.2.1996 and 1.4.1996	1996/186
Section 56	28.7.1995	1995/1983
Section 57 (partially)	21.9.1995	1995/1983
(partially) (Scotland)	14.7.2000	S.S.I.2000/180
Section 58	21.9.1995 and 4.3.1998	1995/1983 and 1998/604
Section 59	12.10.1995 and 1.1.1999	1995/2649 and 1998/3272
Section 60	1.7.1997 and 1.7.1998	1997/1626 and 1998/604
Section 78 and Schedule 10 (partially), with savings	23.11.1995 1.4.1996 and 1.4.1997	1995/2950 and 1996/2560
Section 80	1.2.1996	1996/186
Section 81	1.4.1996	1996/186
Sections 82 to 86	23.12.1997	1997/3044
Sections 87 to 89	1.2.1996	1996/186
Section 90 and Schedule 11	1.2.1996 and 23.12.1997	1996/186 and 1997/3044
Section 91	1.2.1996	1996/186
Section 92	1.4.1996	1996/186
Sections 93 to 95	21.9.1995	1995/1983
Section 96(1), (5) and (6) and Schedules 13 and 14 (England and Wales)	1.11.1995	1995/2765
Section 96(1), (5) and (6) and Schedules 13 and 14 (Scotland)	1.1.1997	1996/2857
Section 96(2)	1.11.1995	1995/2765
Section 96(3)	1.1.1997	1996/2857
Section 96(4) (partially)	1.11.1995	1995/2765
Section 96(4) (partially) (Scotland)	1.1.1997	1996/2857
Sections 97 to 103	21.9.1995	1995/1983
Section 104	1.4.1996	1996/186
Section 105 and Schedule 15	21.9.1995 1.2.1996 1.4.1996 and 1.1.1999	1995/1983 and 1996/186
Sections 106 to 114	1.4.1996	1996/186
Section 115	1.4.1996	1995/2950 and 1996/186

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Section 116 and Schedule 21 (partially)	21.9.1995, 1.7.1997 and 8.4.1998	<a href="#">1995/1983</a> , <a href="#">1997/1626</a> and <a href="#">1998/781</a>
Section 117	1.4.1996	<a href="#">1996/186</a>
Section 118(1) to (3), (4) and (5) (partially) and (6)	1.4.1996	<a href="#">1996/186</a>
Section 119	1.4.1996	<a href="#">1996/186</a>
Section 120(1) and Schedule 22 (partially)	21.9.1995 12.10.1995 1.2.1996 1.4.1996 21.11.1996 31.12.1996 23.12.1997 1.4.1998 16.3.99 1.4.99 29.4.99	<a href="#">1995/1983</a> <a href="#">1995/2649</a> <a href="#">1996/186</a> <a href="#">1996/2909</a> <a href="#">1997/3044</a> <a href="#">1997/3045</a>
(partially) (England)	1.4.2000	<a href="#">2000/340</a>
(partially) (Scotland)	14.7.2000	<a href="#">S.S.I.2000/180</a>
Section 120(2) and Schedule 23 (partially)	1.4.1996 and 1.1.1999	<a href="#">1995/1983</a> and <a href="#">1996/186</a>
Section 120(3) and Schedule 24 (partially)	21.9.1995 1.11.1995 1.2.1996 1.4.1996 31.12.1996 1.1.1997 1.4.1997 1.1.1999	<a href="#">1995/1983</a> <a href="#">1995/2765</a> <a href="#">1996/186</a> <a href="#">1996/2560</a> <a href="#">1996/2857</a> <a href="#">1997/3045</a>
(partially) (England)	1.4.2000	<a href="#">2000/340</a>
(partially) (Scotland)	14.7.2000	<a href="#">S.S.I.2000/180</a>
Section 120(4) to (6)	28.7.1995	<a href="#">1995/1983</a>
Sections 121 to 124	28.7.1995	<a href="#">1995/1983</a>
Paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 7	1.4.1997	<a href="#">1996/2560</a>