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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 644**

**The Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2018**

**Coast Protection Act 1949**

5.—(1) Except as set out in paragraph (3), the functions of a Minister of the Crown under section 17 (notification to coast protection authority of coast protection work to be carried out by certain authorities) of the Coast Protection Act 1949 <sup>M1</sup> so far as they are exercisable in relation to Wales and so far as not already transferred under the 1999 Order are transferred to the Welsh Ministers.

(2) Accordingly, all references in that section to a Minister concerned, or to the appropriate Minister (however expressed) are to be construed as a reference to the Welsh Ministers in relation to the exercise of functions transferred by paragraph (1).

(3) Paragraph (1) does not operate to transfer any function to the extent that it is exercisable in relation to a cross-border harbour or a reserve trust port.

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1949 c. 74; there are amendments to section 17 which are not relevant to this instrument. The functions of Ministers of the Crown other than “the Minister” and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, so far as they are exercisable in relation to Wales, were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2 of, and Schedule 1 to, the 1999 Order and are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers by virtue of paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2018, Section 5.