



# Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003

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## PART 7

### GENERAL

#### 71 Short title, commencement and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003.
- (2) This Act (except this section) shall come into force on such date as the Scottish Ministers may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (3) This Act does not apply to the River Tweed.
- (4) This Act does not apply to the Upper Esk.
- (5) Section 6 of this Act does not apply to the Lower Esk.
- (6) For the purposes of this section and section 70 of this Act—
  - “River Tweed” and “River Esk” have the same meaning as in section 111 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46);
  - “Upper Esk” means that part of the River Esk lying upstream of a line drawn from a point at grid reference NY 3245 6632 on the western bank of the River Sark in a southerly direction to a point at grid reference NY 3245 6503 on the coast of Cumbria; and
  - “Lower Esk” means that part of the River Esk lying downstream of the line drawn from a point at grid reference NY 3245 6632 on the western bank of the River Sark in a southerly direction to a point at grid reference NY 3245 6503 on the coast of Cumbria.