

*These notes relate to the Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act  
2005 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 17 March 2005*

# **WATER SERVICES ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2: Provision of Water and Sewerage Services**

#### **Licensing of services provided to eligible premises**

##### ***Section 8: Compliance with licences***

39. Section 8 places a duty on the Commission to monitor compliance with the terms and conditions of licences and to take any action necessary to ensure compliance. To carry out this duty, the section confers two powers on the Commission: subsection (2) enables the Commission to give directions to service providers which providers are obliged to comply with; and subsection (3) empowers the Commission to issue guidance in relation to compliance with the terms and conditions of a licence. In addition, subsection (4) requires Scottish Water to inform the Commission if it appears a licence condition is being or has been breached.