



Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 8

GENERAL

87 Interpretation

In this Act—

“enactment” (“*deddfiad*”) means a provision contained in any of the following (whenever enacted or made)—

- (a) an Act of Parliament;
- (b) a Measure or an Act of the National Assembly for Wales;
- (c) subordinate legislation within the meaning of the [Interpretation Act 1978 \(c. 30\)](#) (including subordinate legislation made under an Act of Parliament or a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales);

“Wales” (“*Cymru*”) has the meaning given by section 158 of the [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\)](#).

88 Coming into force

- (1) This Part comes into force on the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (2) The following provisions come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent—
 - (a) Part 1 (sustainable management of natural resources);
 - (b) Part 2 (climate change);
 - (c) Part 5 (fisheries for shellfish);
 - (d) section 82 (repeal of publication requirements);
 - (e) section 84 (appeals against special drainage levies);
 - (f) section 85 (power of entry);
 - (g) section 86 (byelaws).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (3) The following provisions come into force on a day appointed by the Welsh Ministers in an order made by statutory instrument—
- (a) Part 3 (charges for carrier bags);
 - (b) Part 4 (collection and disposal of waste);
 - (c) Part 6 (marine licensing);
 - (d) section 81 (flood and coastal erosion committee);
 - (e) section 83 (valuation of non-agricultural land).
- (4) An order under subsection (3) may—
- (a) appoint different days for different purposes;
 - (b) make such transitional or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of a provision of this Act as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.

89 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.