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PART 5

ENFORCEMENT OF STANDARDS

CHAPTER 1

INVESTIGATING FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH STANDARDS ETC

Investigations

71 Investigating failure to comply with standards etc

- (1) The Commissioner may investigate whether a person (D) has failed to comply with a relevant requirement.
- (2) In this Part, “relevant requirement” means any of the following—
 - (a) a duty to comply with a standard specified by the Welsh Ministers (see section 25);
 - (b) a requirement included in a decision notice by virtue of section 79 (requirement to prepare action plan or take steps);
 - (c) an action plan (see sections 79 and 80);
 - (d) a requirement included in a decision notice by virtue of section 82 (publicising failure to comply).
- (3) If the relevant requirement is a duty to comply with a standard, the Commissioner may undertake an investigation under this section only if he or she suspects that D has failed to comply with the relevant requirement.
- (4) Schedule 10 makes further provision about investigations.

72 Discontinuing an investigation

- (1) This section applies if the Commissioner undertakes an investigation under section 71.
- (2) The Commissioner may, at any time, discontinue the investigation.
- (3) If the Commissioner decides to discontinue the investigation, the Commissioner must—
 - (a) inform each interested person, and
 - (b) inform D of the reasons for reaching the decision.
- (4) The Commissioner must comply with subsection (3) as soon as practicable after reaching the decision.