



Education Reform Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 40

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Unrecognised degrees

215 Unrecognised degrees: enforcement.

(1) It shall be the duty of every local weights and measures authority to enforce the provisions of section 214 of this Act within their area; and such an authority shall, whenever the [^{F1}appropriate authority] so directs, make to [^{F2}the appropriate authority] a report on the exercise of their functions under this section and section 214 of this Act in such form and containing such particulars as [^{F3}the appropriate authority] may direct.

[^{F4}(1A) For the investigatory powers available to a local weights and measures authority for the purposes of the duty to enforce imposed by subsection (1), see Schedule 5 to the Consumer Rights Act 2015.]

[^{F5}(1B) “The appropriate authority” means—

- (a) in the case of a weights and measures authority in England, the Secretary of State,
- (b) in the case of a weights and measures authority in Wales, the Welsh Ministers, and
- (c) in the case of a weights and measures authority in Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.]

^{F6}(2)

^{F6}(3)

^{F6}(4)

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F⁶(5)

F⁶(6)

F⁶(7)

F⁶(8)

(9) Nothing in this section shall be taken as authorising a local weights and measures authority in Scotland to institute proceedings for an offence.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 215(1) substituted (1.4.2018) by Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c. 29), ss. **54(2)(a)**, 124(5) (with s. 55); S.I. 2018/241, reg. 2(f)
- F2** Words in s. 215(1) substituted (1.4.2018) by Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c. 29), ss. **54(2)(b)**, 124(5) (with s. 55); S.I. 2018/241, reg. 2(f)
- F3** Words in s. 215(1) substituted (1.4.2018) by Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c. 29), ss. **54(2)(c)**, 124(5) (with s. 55); S.I. 2018/241, reg. 2(f)
- F4** S. 215(1A) inserted (1.10.2015) by Consumer Rights Act 2015 (c. 15), s. 100(5), **Sch. 6 para. 47(2)**; S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i)
- F5** S. 215(1B) inserted (1.4.2018) by Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c. 29), ss. **54(3)**, 124(5) (with s. 55); S.I. 2018/241, reg. 2(f)
- F6** S. 215(2)-(8) omitted (1.10.2015) by virtue of Consumer Rights Act 2015 (c. 15), s. 100(5), **Sch. 6 para. 47(3)**; S.I. 2015/1630, art. 3(i) (with art. 8)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 120(4A) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 5\(2\)](#)
- s. 124A(9A)(9B) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 137\(3\)](#)
- s. 125(8)(9) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 138\(2\)](#)
- s. 128(1)(b)(iib) omitted by [2011 c. 21 Sch. 16 para. 8](#)
- s. 128(1)(b)(iia) omitted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 14 para. 35](#)
- s. 128(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 139\(3\)](#)
- s. 128(7)-(10) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 139\(6\)](#)
- s. 232(4ZA)-(4ZC) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 138\(3\)\(b\)](#)