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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 15 **E+W+S**

Section 162.

CONSEQUENTIAL AND MINOR AMENDMENTS OF ENACTMENTS

F11

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 15 para 1 repealed (1.4.1993) by 1992 c. 14, s. 117(2), **Sch.14**; S.I. 1993/575, art. 2(d), Sch. (with art. 5)

Exclusion of Alkali Works Act for prescribed processes

2 [F2 In the M1 Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act 1906 there shall be inserted, after section 2, the following section—

“**Relation to Environmental Protection Act 1990, Part I.**

- (1) The preceding provisions of this Part of this Act shall not apply to any process which is a prescribed process as from the date which is the determination date for that process.
- (2) The “determination date” for a prescribed process is—
 - (a) in the case of a process for which an authorisation is granted, the date on which the enforcing authority grants it, whether in pursuance of the application or, on an appeal, of a direction to grant it;
 - (b) in the case of a process for which an authorisation is refused, the date of the refusal or, on an appeal, of the affirmation of the refusal.
- (3) In this section “authorisation”, “enforcing authority” and “prescribed process” have the meaning given in section 1 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the reference to an appeal is a reference to an appeal under section 15 of that Act.”.

and, immediately before section 25, as section 24A, a section in the same terms as the section 2A inserted after section 2.]

Textual Amendments

F2 Sch. 15 para. 2 repealed (S.) (30.6.2014) by Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 3), s. 61(2), **sch. 3 para. 23(e)(i)**; S.S.I. 2014/160, art. 2(1)(2), sch.

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 15 para. 2 in force at 1.4.1991, see s. 164(3) and S.I. 1991/1042, art. 2

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Marginal Citations

M1 1906 c. 14.

Stray dogs

3 **F3**

Textual Amendments

F3 Sch. 15 para. 3 repealed (E.W.) (6.4.2008) by Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (c. 16), ss. 107, 108, Sch. 5 Pt. 6; S.I. 2008/956, art. 2(b)

Statutory nuisances

- 4 (1) The following provisions of the ^{M2}Public Health Act 1936 (matters deemed statutory nuisances) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In section 141, for the words “Part III of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “ Part III of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”.
- (3) in section 259(1), for the words “Part III of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “ Part III of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”.
- (4) In section 268—
 - (a) in subsection (1), for the words “Parts III” there shall be substituted the words “ Part III of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and Parts ”;
 - (b) in subsection (2), for the words “the said Part III” there shall be substituted the words “ Part III of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”; and
 - (c) in subsection (3), for the words “Part III of this Act” there shall be substituted the words “ Part III of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”.

Marginal Citations

M2 1936 c. 49.

- 5 (1) Section 151 of the ^{M3}Mines and Quarries Act 1954 (matters deemed statutory nuisances) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), for the words “Part III of the Public Health Act 1936” there shall be substituted the words “ Part III of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”.
- (3) In subsection (3), for the words “Part III of the Public Health Act 1936” there shall be substituted the words “ Part III of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”.
- ^{F4}(4)

Textual Amendments

F4 Sch. 15 para. 5(4) repealed (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120(3), Sch.24 (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, art.3.

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Marginal Citations

M3 1954 c. 70.

Exclusion of Clean Air Act 1956 for prescribed processes

F56

Textual Amendments

F5 Sch. 15 para. 6 repealed (27.8.1993) by 1993 c. 11, ss. 67(3), 68(2), **Sch.6**

Statutory nuisances

F67

Textual Amendments

F6 Sch. 15 para. 7 repealed (27.8.1993) by 1993 c. 11, ss. 67(3), 68(2), **Sch.6**

F78

Textual Amendments

F7 Sch. 15 para. 8 repealed (27.8.1993) by 1993 c. 12, ss. 50, 51(2), **Sch. 6 Pt.I** (with ss. 42, 46)

9 In section 1(1)(g) of the Hovercraft Act 1986 (power to exclude noise nuisance proceedings), after the word “1974” there shall be inserted the words “ or Part III of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. ”

Goods vehicle operators’ licences: pollution offences

10 (1) The following provisions of of the ^{M4}Transport Act 1968 shall be amended as follows.

F8(2)

(3) In section 108(1) (statutory nuisance proceedings in relation to waterways), for the words “said Act of 1936” there shall be substituted the words “ Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”.

Textual Amendments

F8 Sch. 15, para. 10(2) repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 23, s. 60(2), **Sch. 8 Pt.I** (with ss. 54, 55); S.I. 1995/2181, **art.2** and para. 10(2)(a) repealed (1.1.1996) by 1994 c. 40, s. 81, **Sch. 17**; S.I. 1995/2835, **art. 2**.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 15 partly in force; Sch. 15 in force at Royal Assent see s.164(2); Sch. 15 para. 10(3) in force at 14.1.1991 by S.I. 1991/96, **art. 2**

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Marginal Citations

M4 1968 c. 73.

National Park Wardens

- 11 In section 42 of the ^{M5}Countryside Act 1968 (National Park Wardens), in subsection (4)(a), for the words “section 1 of the Litter Act 1983” there shall be substituted the words “ section 87 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 15, para. 11 in at force 1.4.1991, see s. 164(3) and S.I. 1991/1042, **art. 2**

Marginal Citations

M5 1968 c. 41

Exclusion of Clean Air Act 1968 for prescribed processes

- ^{F9}12

Textual Amendments

F9 Sch. 15 para. 12 repealed (27.8.1993) by 1993 c. 11, ss. 67(3), 68(2), **Sch.6**

Sale of electricity: Scotland

- 13 In section 170A(3) of the ^{M6}Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (restriction on sale of electricity by local authority) after the word “prescribed,” there shall be inserted the words “ or in cases where it is produced from waste, ”.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 15, para. 13 in force at 1.4.1991, see s. 164(3) and S.I. 1991/1042, **art. 2**

Marginal Citations

M6 1973 c. 65.

Workplace emissions into the air

- ^{F10}14

Textual Amendments

F10 Sch. 15 para. 14 repealed (26.2.2015) by The Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/374), arts. 1(1), **5(2)**

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Water, noise and atmospheric pollution

- 15 (1) The following provisions of the ^{M7}Control of Pollution Act 1974 shall be amended as follows.
- (2) [^{F11}In section 30D, after the words “and 1965” there shall be inserted the words “ and of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”.]
- (3) In section 61(9), at the end, there shall be inserted the words “ (in relation to Scotland) or section 82 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (in relation to England and Wales) ”.
- ^{F12}(4)
- (5) In section 74(2), after paragraph (b), there shall be inserted the following “; or (c) under section 80(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990,”.
- ^{F13}(6)
- ^{F13}(7)
- ^{F13}(8)
- ^{F13}(9)

Textual Amendments

- F11** Sch. 15 para. 15(2) repealed (S.) (30.6.2014) by [Regulatory Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 61(2), [sch. 3 para. 23\(e\)\(ii\)](#); [S.S.I. 2014/160](#), art. 2(1)(2), sch.
- F12** Sch. 15 para. 15(4) omitted (E.W.) (1.10.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(7), [Sch. 13 para. 15\(4\)](#); [S.I. 2015/1732](#), art. 2(f)
- Sch. 15 para. 15(4) repealed (S.) (30.6.2014) by [Regulatory Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 61(2), sch. 3 para. 23(e)(ii); [S.S.I. 2014/160](#), art. 2(1)(2), sch.
- F13** Sch. 15(6)-(9) repealed (27.8.1993) by [1993 c. 11](#), ss. 67(3), 68(2), [Sch.6](#)

Commencement Information

- I5** Sch. 15 partly in force; Sch. 15 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 164(2); Sch. 15 paras. 15(3)-(5) in force at 14.1.1991 see s. 164(3) and [S.I. 1991/96](#), [art. 2](#)
- Sch. 15, para. 15 partly in force; Sch. 15 paras. 15(6)-(9) in force at 1. 4. 1991 see s. 164(3) and [S.I. 1991/1042](#), [art. 2](#)

Marginal Citations

- M7** 1974, c. 40.

^{F14}16

Textual Amendments

- F14** [Sch. 15 para. 16](#) repealed (1.4.1996) by [1995 c. 25](#), s. 120(3), [Sch.24](#) (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); [S.I. 1996/186](#), [art.3](#).

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PROSPECTIVE

Exclusion of Part II of Control of Pollution Act 1974 for radioactive substances: Scotland

17 [F15For subsection (6) of section 56 of the M8Control of Pollution Act 1974 (interpretation of Part II) there shall be substituted the following subsection—

“(6) Except as provided by regulations made under this subsection, nothing in this Part of this Act applies to radioactive waste within the meaning of the Radioactive Substances Act 1960; but regulations may—

- (a) provide for prescribed provisions of this Part of this Act to have effect with such modifications as the Secretary of State considers appropriate for the purposes of dealing with such radioactive waste;
- (b) make such modifications of the Radioactive Substances Act 1960 and any other Act as the Secretary of State considers appropriate in connection with regulations made under paragraph (a) above.”]

Textual Amendments

F15 Sch. 15 para. 17 repealed (S.) (30.6.2014) by [Regulatory Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 61(2), [sch. 3 para. 23\(e\)\(iii\)](#); S.S.I. 2014/160, art. 2(1)(2), sch.

Marginal Citations

M8 1974 c. 40.

Statutory nuisances

F1618

Textual Amendments

F16 Sch. 15 para. 18 repealed (1. 12. 1991) by [Water Consolidation \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1991](#) (c. 60, SIF 130), ss. 3(1), 4(2), [Sch.3](#) (with Sch. 2 paras. 10, 14(1), 15)

Refuse Disposal: Scotland

19 (1) Section 1 of the M9Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978 (provision by waste disposal authorities of places etc. for disposal of refuse) shall be amended in relation to Scotland as follows.

- (2) In subsection (1) at the end there shall be inserted the words “ and to dispose of refuse so deposited ”.
- (3) In subsection (6) for the words from “mandamus” to the end of the subsection there shall be substituted the words “ by proceedings under section 45 of the Court of Session Act 1988 ”.
- (4) In subsection (7) the definition of “local authority” and the word “and” which follows it shall be omitted.

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Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 15 para. 19 wholly in force at 1.4.1992 see S.I. 1992/266, art. 3

Marginal Citations

M9 1978 c. 3.

Street cleansing: Scotland

20 In section 25 of the ^{M10}Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982, for subsection (3) there shall be substituted—

“(3) In subsection (2) above “cleansing” means such cleansing as appears to the islands or as the case may be district council to be necessary in the interests of public health or safety or of the amenities of their area but does not include operations for the removal of snow or ice and “relevant land” means any land, in the open air, to which members of the public have access and which is not comprehended in a public road within the meaning of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.”.

Commencement Information

I7 Sch. 15, para. 20 in force at 1.4.1991, see s. 164(3) and S.I. 1991/1042, art. 2

Marginal Citations

M10 1982 c. 43.

Byelaws relating to straw or stubble burning

21 ^{F17}

Textual Amendments

F17 Sch. 15 para. 21 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. 13

Functions assignable to London port health authority

22 In section 7(4) of the ^{M11}Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (enactments functions under which are assignable to London port health authority), after the paragraph (k) inserted by paragraph 23 of Schedule 6 to the ^{M12}Building Act 1984, there shall be inserted the following paragraphs—

- “(l) Part I of the Environmental Protection Act 1990;
- (m) Part III of the Environmental Protection Act 1990;”.

Commencement Information

I8 Sch. 15 para. 22 partly in force at 1.1.1991 see s. 164(2) and wholly in force at 1.4.1991, see s. 164(3) and S.I. 1991/1042, art. 2

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Marginal Citations

- M11** 1984 c. 22.
M12 1984 c. 55.

Street cleaning, etc: restriction of traffic

F18²³

Textual Amendments

- F18** Sch. 15 para. 23 repealed (1.7.1992) by [Road Traffic \(Temporary Restrictions\) Act 1991 \(c. 26\), s. 2\(2\), Sch.2](#); S.I. 1992/1218, [art.2](#)

Statutory nuisance

- 24 In section 76(1)(b) and (4)(a) of the ^{M13}Building Act 1984, for the words “sections 93 to 96 of the Public Health Act 1936” there shall be substituted the words “section 80 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990”.

Marginal Citations

- M13** 1984 c. 55.

PROSPECTIVE

Registers of deposits etc. at sea: Northern Ireland Assembly control of regulations

- 25 In section 25(3) of the ^{M14}Food and Environment Protection Act 1985, after paragraph (a)(ii) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—
“(iii) in section 14(8), for the words from “and any such power” onwards there shall be substituted the words “ and any such regulations shall be subject to negative resolution within the meaning of section 41(6) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954; and ””.

Marginal Citations

- M14** 1985 c. 48.

Constitution of authorities for waste disposal

- 26 In section 10 of the ^{M15}Local Government Act 1985 (joint arrangements for waste disposal functions), in subsection (4), for the words “Part I of the Control of Pollution Act 1974” there shall be substituted the words “ Part II of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”.

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- I9** Sch. 15 para. 26 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 164(3); Sch. 15 para. 26 in force at 1.5.1994 save for purposes of application to activities specified in art. 2(2) of the commencing S.I. and otherwise in force in relation to those activities in accordance with art. 3 of the commencing S.I. by S.I. 1994/1096, arts. 2(2)(3), 3 (as amended by S.I. 1994/2487, art. 2 and S.I. 1994/3234, art. 2)

Marginal Citations

- M15** 1985 c. 51.

Meaning of household waste: competition

- 27 In Schedule 1 to the ^{M16}Local Government Act 1988 (competition: collection of household waste), paragraph 1 shall be amended as follows—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), the words “In the application of this Part to England and Wales,” shall be omitted;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(a), for the words “section 12 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974” there shall be substituted the words “ section 45 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (3), for the words “section 30(4) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974” there shall be substituted the words “ section 75(8) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”; and
 - (d) sub-paragraph (4) shall be omitted.

Marginal Citations

- M16** 1988 c. 9.

Exclusion of Water Act 1989 controls of exercise of trade effluent functions in case of prescribed processes

- F19²⁸

Textual Amendments

- F19** Sch. 15, para. 28 repealed (1. 12. 1991) by Water Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991 (c. 60, SIF 130), ss. 3(1), 4(2), Sch.3 (with Sch. 2 paras. 10, 14(1), 15)

Exclusion of Part III of Water Act 1989 for discharges from prescribed processes

- F20²⁹

Textual Amendments

- F20** Sch. 15 para. 29 repealed (1. 12. 1991) by Water Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991 (c. 60, SIF 130), ss. 3(1), 4(2), Sch. 3 (with Sch. 2 paras. 10, 14(1), 15)

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Contents of registers of National Rivers Authority

F21 30

Textual Amendments

F21 Sch. 15, para. 30 repealed (1.12.1991) by Water Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991 (c. 60, SIF 130), ss. 3(1), 4(2), **Sch.3** (with Sch. 2 paras. 10, 14(1), 15)

Carriers of controlled waste

- 31 (1) The ^{M17}Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989 shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In the following provisions, for the words “disposal authority” and “disposal authorities” there shall be substituted the words “ regulation authority ” and “ regulation authorities ” respectively, that is to say, in sections 1(4)(a), 2(1), 2(b) and (e), (3)(a) and (e) and (4)(a), (b) and (c), 3(1), (2) and (6), 4(1), (3), (4), (5) and (8) (b) and (c), 5(1) and (4)(a), 6(1), (2), (3), (5), ^{F22} . . . , (7)(a) and (c), (8) and (9) and 7(1), ^{F22} . . . , (3)(a) and (8).
- (3) In section 6(1) (offences justifying seizure of vehicles), in paragraph (a)(i)—
 - (a) after “1974” there shall be inserted the words “ or section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”; and
 - (b) after the word “unlicensed” there shall be inserted the words “ deposit, treatment or ”.
- (4) In section 7 (enforcement)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), for the words from “91” to “information)” there shall be substituted the words “ 68(3), (4) and (5), 69, 70 and 71 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (powers of entry, of dealing with imminent pollution and to obtain information) ”;
 - (b) in subsection (2), paragraph (b) shall be omitted; and
 - ^{F23}(c)
- (5) In section 9(1)—
 - (a) in the definition of “controlled waste”—
 - (i) for the words “, subject to subsection (2) below,” there shall be substituted the words “, at any time, ”; and
 - (ii) for the words “in Part I of the Control of Pollution Act 1974” there shall be substituted the words “ for the purposes of Part II of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ”,
 - (b) the definition of “disposal authority” shall be omitted; and
 - ^{F23}(c)
- (6) Section 9(2) shall be omitted.

Textual Amendments

F22 Words in Sch. 15, para. 31(2) repealed (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120(3), **Sch.24** (with s. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art.3**.

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F23 Sch. 15, paras. 31(4)(c)(5)(c) repealed (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120(3), **Sch.24** (with s. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art.3**.

Commencement Information

I10 Sch. 15, para. 31 wholly in force at 1.4.1992; Sch. 15, para. 31(4)(b) in force at 1.1.1991 ; Sch. 15, para. 31(1)-(3)(4)(a)(c)(5)(b)(c) in force at 31.5.1991 by S.I. 1991/1319, **art. 2**; Sch. 15, para. 31(5)(a)(6) in force at 1.4.1992 by S.I. 1991/2829, **art. 2**.

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M17 1989 c. 14.

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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. 30(4A) inserted by [2021 c. 30 s. 57\(2\)](#)
- s. 33ZB(10A) inserted by [2021 c. 30 s. 69\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 34ZB(8A) inserted by [2021 c. 30 s. 69\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 45A-45AZG substituted for s. 45A by [2021 c. 30 s. 57\(4\)](#)
- s. 46(2)(a)(b) substituted for words by [2021 c. 30 s. 57\(5\)](#)
- s. 106A inserted by [2023 c. 6 s. 41\(2\)](#)
- s. 161(2AA)(2AB) inserted by [2016 anaw 3 s. 69\(4\)](#)