

*These notes refer to the Climate Change Act 2008 (c.27)
which received Royal Assent on 26th November 2008*

CLIMATE CHANGE ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TERRITORIAL APPLICATION: WALES

23. The Act confers the following functions on the Welsh Ministers:
- Part 2 and Schedule 1: powers to seek advice from the Committee on Climate Change and functions in relation to its joint sponsorship;
 - Part 3 and Schedules 2, 3 and 4: the power to make trading schemes covering certain activities in Wales, and to require information from electricity suppliers and distributors and potential participants in a trading scheme;
 - Part 4, sections 66 and 67: powers to issue guidance and directions to reporting authorities in relation to adaptation;
 - Part 5, section 77 and Schedule 6: the power to make regulations introducing charges for single use carrier bags;
 - Part 5, section 80: the duty to draw up a report on climate change in Wales and to lay it before the National Assembly for Wales;
 - Part 5, section 81: the function of preparing a climate change measures report in Wales; this section inserts a new, Wales-specific section 3A into the [Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 \(c.19\)](#);
 - Part 5, section 87: the power to acquire units to offset emissions.
24. [Sections 71 to 75](#) and Schedule 5 (waste reduction schemes) extend to England and Wales but apply to England only.