

*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

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 6: General supplementary provisions

Interpretation

Section 95: Meaning of “national authority”

490. This section defines the term “national authority” to mean the Secretary of State, the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the relevant Northern Ireland department (see section 96). *Subsection (2)* provides that functions conferred on “the national authorities” are to be exercised jointly: they must agree on the way the function should be exercised and act together.