



Climate Change Act 2008

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PART 4

IMPACT OF AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Reporting authorities: devolved Welsh functions

68 Compliance with Welsh Ministers' directions

- (1) A reporting authority must comply with any directions under section 67.
- (2) Where two or more reporting authorities are directed to prepare a joint report, they must take reasonable steps to co-operate with each other for that purpose.
- (3) In preparing a report, a reporting authority must have regard to the following, so far as relevant—
 - (a) the most recent report under section 56 (report on impact of climate change);
 - (b) the most recent programme under section 58 (programme for adaptation to climate change);
 - (c) any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 61;
 - (d) any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers under section 66;
 - (e) the most recent report under section 80 (report on climate change: Wales).
- (4) The authority must send a copy of the report to the Welsh Ministers.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers must publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (6) This does not require the Welsh Ministers to publish—
 - (a) information they could refuse to disclose in response to a request under—
 - (i) the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36), or
 - (ii) the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/3391) or any regulations replacing those regulations;
 - (b) information whose disclosure is prohibited by any enactment.

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- (7) The authority must have regard to the report in exercising its devolved Welsh functions.