



Deregulation Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 20

Exercise of regulatory functions

108 Exercise of regulatory functions: economic growth

- (1) A person exercising a regulatory function to which this section applies must, in the exercise of the function, have regard to the desirability of promoting economic growth.
- (2) In performing the duty under subsection (1), the person must, in particular, consider the importance for the promotion of economic growth of exercising the regulatory function in a way which ensures that—
 - (a) regulatory action is taken only when it is needed, and
 - (b) any action taken is proportionate.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 108 applied (29.3.2017 coming into force in accordance with) by [The Economic Growth \(Regulatory Functions\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/267\)](#), arts. 1, 2(1), [Sch.](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 108 in force at 9.3.2017 by [S.I. 2017/331](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Deregulation Act 2015, Section 108 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2015/994 art. 13 Sch. by [S.I. 2015/1405 art. 2\(3\)](#)

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. 110A inserted by [2016 c. 12 s. 16\(1\)](#)