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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART 3

OTHER AMENDMENTS

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c. 27)

- 36 (1) Section 17 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (traffic regulation on special roads) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (3ZC) insert—
- “(3ZCA) In relation to special roads in Wales, that power of the Secretary of State is exercisable only after consultation with the Welsh Ministers.”
- (3) After subsection (3A) insert—
- “(3B) Before making regulations under subsection (2), the Welsh Ministers must consult the National Park authority for any National Park that would be affected by the regulations.”

Commencement Information

II Sch. 6 para. 36 in force at 1.4.2018 by S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(r)

- 37 (1) Section 65 of that Act (powers of traffic authorities as to placing of traffic signs) is amended as follows.
- (2) For ““national authority””, in each place, substitute “ relevant authority ”.
- (3) In subsection (3), after ““Secretary of State”” insert “ or the Welsh Ministers ”.
- (4) In subsection (3ZB), after ““with”” insert “ the Welsh Ministers and ”.
- (5) In subsection (3ZC), for the words from ““giving”” to ““Ministers”” substitute “ the Welsh Ministers or the Scottish Ministers give a general direction under subsection (1) they ”.
- (6) After subsection (4) insert—
- “(5) In this section ““relevant authority”” means—
- (a) in relation to a function so far as exercisable within devolved competence, within the meaning of the Scotland Act 1998, means the Scottish Ministers;

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- (b) in relation to a function so far as exercisable within devolved competence, within the meaning given by section 58A(7) and (8) of the Government of Wales Act 2006, means the Welsh Ministers;
- (c) otherwise, means the Secretary of State.”

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 6 para. 37 in force at 1.4.2018 by S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(r)

- 38 In section 72 of that Act (powers exercisable by parish or community councils), in subsection (4), after ““by the highway authority”” insert “ , the Welsh Ministers ”.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 6 para. 38 in force at 1.4.2018 by S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(r)

- 39 (1) Section 81 of that Act (general speed limit for restricted roads) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) if made by the Welsh Ministers, is to be made by statutory instrument and approved by a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales;”.
 - (3) In subsection (4), after ““with”” insert “ the Welsh Ministers and ”.
 - (4) In subsection (5), for the words from ““making”” to ““Ministers”” substitute “ the Welsh Ministers or the Scottish Ministers make an order under subsection (2) they ”.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 6 para. 39 in force at 1.4.2018 by S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(r)

- 40 In section 83 of that Act (provisions as to directions under section 82(2)), after subsection (3) insert—
- “(4) The power of the Welsh Ministers to make an order under subsection (1) is exercisable by statutory instrument.”

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 6 para. 40 in force at 1.4.2018 by S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(r)

- 41 (1) Section 85 of that Act (traffic signs for indicating speed restrictions) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (7) insert—
 - “(7A) The power of the Welsh Ministers to give general directions under subsection (2) is exercisable by statutory instrument.”
 - (3) In subsection (9), after ““with”” insert “ the Welsh Ministers and ”.
 - (4) In subsection (10), for the words from ““giving”” to ““Ministers”” substitute “ the Welsh Ministers or the Scottish Ministers give any general directions under subsection (2) they ”.

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I6 Sch. 6 para. 41 in force at 1.4.2018 by S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(r)

- 42 (1) Section 88 of that Act (temporary speed limits) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (8) insert—
- “(8A) The first order to be made under subsection (1)(b) by the Welsh Ministers is not to be made until a draft of the order has been laid before and approved by a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.”
- (3) After subsection (11) insert—
- “(11A) The power of the Welsh Ministers to make an order under subsection (4) is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (11B) A statutory instrument containing an order made by the Welsh Ministers under subsection (4) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.”

Commencement Information

I7 Sch. 6 para. 42 in force at 1.4.2018 by S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(r)

- 43 (1) Section 134 of that Act (regulations) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (3A) insert—
- “(3B) Before making regulations under section 25 or 64 the Secretary of State must consult with the Welsh Ministers.”
- (3) After subsection (8) insert—
- “(9) Any power conferred by this Act on the Welsh Ministers to make regulations is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (10) Before making regulations under a provision of this Act (except sections 103(1), 108 to 110, Schedule 4, Schedule 8 and Schedule 12), the Welsh Ministers must consult with such representative organisations as they think fit.
- (11) A statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Welsh Ministers under this Act (except section 86) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.
- (12) Regulations made by the Welsh Ministers under section 86 do not have effect unless approved by a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.
- (13) Before making regulations under section 25 or 64 the Welsh Ministers must consult with the Secretary of State.”

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I8 Sch. 6 para. 43 in force at 1.4.2018 by S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(r)

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- specified provision(s) transitional and savings provisions for commencing S.I. 2017/1179 by [S.I. 2018/278](#) [reg. 2](#)[Sch.](#)