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**1999 No. 1301 (C. 39)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Environment Act 1995  
(Commencement No. 15) Order 1999**

*Made - - - - 27th April 1999*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 125(3) of the Environment Act 1995(1), hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Environment Act 1995 (Commencement No. 15) Order 1999.

**Provisions coming into force on 29th April 1999**

2. Section 120(1) of the Environment Act 1995 shall come into force on 29th April 1999 in so far as it relates to the following provisions of Schedule 22—  
paragraph 161;  
paragraph 162 (in so far as not already in force); and  
paragraph 163.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

*Michael Meacher*  
Minister of State,  
Department of the Environment, Transport and  
the Regions

27th April 1999

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Article 2 brings into force on 29th April 1999 paragraphs 161 to 163 of Schedule 22 to the Environment Act 1995, which insert sections into the Water Resources Act 1991 concerning notices requiring persons to carry out anti-pollution works and operations.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Environment Act 1995 have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order.

| <i>Provision</i>    | <i>Date of commencement</i>     | <i>S.I. No.</i>        |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Section 1           | 28.7.1995                       | 1995/1983              |
| Section 2           | 1.4.1996                        | 1996/186               |
| Section 3(1)        | 1.4.1996                        | 1996/186               |
| Section 3(2) to (8) | 28.7.1995                       | 1995/1983              |
| Section 4           | 28.7.1995                       | 1995/1983              |
| Section 5           | 1.2.1996 1.4.1996               | 1996/186               |
| Section 6           | 1.4.1996                        | 1996/186               |
| Section 7           | 28.7.1995                       | 1995/1983              |
| Section 8           | 1.4.1996                        | 1996/186               |
| Section 9           | 28.7.1995                       | 1995/1983              |
| Sections 10 and 11  | 1.4.1996                        | 1996/186               |
| Section 12          | 28.7.1995                       | 1995/1983              |
| Sections 13 to 19   | 1.4.1996                        | 1996/186               |
| Sections 20 to 23   | 12.10.1995                      | 1995/2649              |
| Sections 25 to 29   | 1.4.1996                        | 1996/186               |
| Sections 30 to 32   | 12.10.1995                      | 1995/2649              |
| Sections 33 to 35   | 1.4.1996                        | 1996/186               |
| Section 36          | 12.10.1995                      | 1995/2649              |
| Section 37          | 28.7.1995 and 1.4.1996          | 1995/1983 and 1996/186 |
| Sections 38 to 40   | 28.7.1995                       | 1995/1983              |
| Section 41          | 21.9.1995 1.2.1996 and 1.4.1996 | 1995/1983 and 1996/186 |

| <i>Provision</i>   | <i>Date of commencement</i>              | <i>S.I. No.</i>         |
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| Section 42   | 21.9.1995                                | 1995/1983               |
| Sections 43 to 52  | 28.7.1995                                | 1995/1983               |
| Sections 53 and 54   | 1.4.1996                                 | 1996/186                |
| Section 55   | 1.2.1996 and 1.4.1996                    | 1996/186                |
| Section 56   | 28.7.1995                                | 1995/1983               |
| Section 57 (partially)   | 21.9.1995                                | 1995/1983               |
| Section 58   | 21.9.1995 and 4.3.1998                   | 1995/1983 and 1998/604  |
| Section 59   | 12.10.1995 and 1.1.1999                  | 1995/2649 and 1998/3272 |
| Section 60   | 1.7.1997 and 1.7.1998                    | 1997/1626 and 1998/604  |
| Section 78 and Schedule 10 (partially), with savings                   | 23.11.1995 1.4.1996 and 1.4.1997         | 1995/2950 and 1996/2560 |
| Section 80   | 1.2.1996                                 | 1996/186                |
| Section 81   | 1.4.1996                                 | 1996/186                |
| Sections 82 to 86  | 23.12.1997                               | 1997/3044               |
| Sections 87 to 89  | 1.2.1996                                 | 1996/186                |
| Section 90 and Schedule 11   | 1.2.1996 and 23.12.1997                  | 1996/186 and 1997/3044  |
| Section 91   | 1.2.1996                                 | 1996/186                |
| Section 92   | 1.4.1996                                 | 1996/186                |
| Sections 93 to 95  | 21.9.1995                                | 1995/1983               |
| Section 96(1), (5) and (6) and Schedules 13 and 14 (England and Wales) | 1.11.1995                                | 1995/2765               |
| Section 96(1), (5) and (6) and Schedules 13 and 14 (Scotland)          | 1.1.1997                                 | 1996/2857               |
| Section 96(2)  | 1.11.1995                                | 1995/2765               |
| Section 96(3)  | 1.1.1997                                 | 1996/2857               |
| Section 96(4) (partially)  | 1.11.1995                                | 1995/2765               |
| Section 96(4) (partially) (Scotland)                                   | 1.1.1997                                 | 1996/2857               |
| Sections 97 to 103   | 21.9.1995                                | 1995/1983               |
| Section 104  | 1.4.1996                                 | 1996/186                |
| Section 105 and Schedule 15  | 21.9.1995 1.2.1996 1.4.1996 and 1.1.1999 | 1995/1983 and 1996/186  |
| Sections 106 to 114  | 1.4.1996                                 | 1996/186                |
| Section 115  | 1.4.1996                                 | 1995/2950 and 1996/186  |

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| Section 116 and Schedule 21 (partially)                | 21.9.1995, 1.7.1997 and 8.4.1998   | 1995/1983, 1997/1626 and 1998/781                              |
| Section 117  | 1.4.1996   | 1996/186   |
| Section 118(1) to (3), (4) and (5) (partially) and (6) | 1.4.1996   | 1996/186   |
| Section 119  | 1.4.1996   | 1996/186   |
| Section 120(1) and Schedule 22 (partially)             | 12.10.1995 21.9.1995<br>1.2.1996 1.4.1996 21.11.1996<br>31.12.1996 23.12.1997<br>1.4.1998 16.3.99 and 1.4.99 | 1995/1983 1995/2649 1996/186 1996/2909 1997/3044 1999/803      |
| Section 120(2) and Schedule 23 (partially)             | 1.4.1996 and 1.1.1999  | 1995/1983 and 1996/186   |
| Section 120(3) and Schedule 24 (partially)             | 21.9.1995 1.11.1995 1.2.1996<br>1.4.1996 31.12.1996 1.1.1997<br>1.4.1997 and 1.1.1999                        | 1995/1983 1995/2765 1996/186 1996/2560 1996/2857 and 1996/2909 |
| Section 120(4) to (6)                                  | 28.7.1995  | 1995/1983  |
| Sections 121 to 124                                    | 28.7.1995  | 1995/1983  |
| Paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 7                           | 1.4.1997   | 1996/2560  |