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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 641**

**The Water Act 2003 (Commencement No. 1  
and Transitional Provisions) Order 2004**

**Provisions coming into force on 17th March 2004**

2. The following provisions of the Act shall come into force on 17th March 2004—
- (a) section 69 (grants for drainage works and flood warning systems), in so far as it applies in relation to England<sup>(1)</sup>;
  - (b) in section 100 (devolution: Wales)—
    - (i) subsection (6), in so far as it relates to references to provisions amended by any provision of the Act which comes into force by virtue of this article; and
    - (ii) subsection (7), in so far as it relates to subsection (6) so far as brought into force by virtue of sub-paragraph (i);
  - (c) section 101(1) (minor and consequential amendments and repeals), in so far as it relates to the amendment made by paragraph 42 of Schedule 7; and
  - (d) section 101(2), in so far as it relates to the following repeals specified in Schedule 9—
    - (i) the repeal of sections 147 to 149, and the repeal in relation to section 221(1), of the WRA<sup>(2)</sup>; and
    - (ii) the repeal of section 101(1) of the Environment Act 1995<sup>(3)</sup>.

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(1) The day appointed on which section 69 comes into force as it applies in relation to Wales is 1st April 2004 (the Water Act 2003 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2004, [S.I. 2004/910 \(W. 93\) \(C. 39\)](#)).

(2) “The WRA” means the Water Resources Act 1991 ([c. 57](#)) (section 105(2) of the Act).

(3) [1995 c. 25](#).