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PART 4

ACTION PLANS

CHAPTER 5

IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION PLANS

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21.—(1) Where an action plan or a revision of an action plan—

- (a) has been adopted pursuant to regulation 24; and
- (b) identifies a public authority as responsible for a particular action,

that public authority must treat the action plan as its policy insofar as it relates to that action.

(2) A public authority may depart from any policy mentioned in paragraph (1) if—

- (a) it provides—
 - (i) the Secretary of State, and
 - (ii) the competent authority responsible for the preparation of the action plan or the revision (if not the Secretary of State),

with written reasons for departing from that policy; and

- (b) it publishes those reasons.

(3) In this regulation “public authority” includes any person who exercises functions of a public nature, but does not include—

- (a) either House of Parliament or a person exercising functions in connection with proceedings in Parliament;
- (b) courts or tribunals; or
- (c) the Secretary of State.