



# Planning (Wales) Act 2015

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## PART 9

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### **55 Regulations and orders made by Welsh Ministers**

For amendments relating to regulations and orders made by the Welsh Ministers, see Schedule 7.

#### **56 Interpretation**

In this Act—

“PCPA 2004” means the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (c. 5);

“TCPA 1990” means the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8).

#### **57 Power to make consequential etc provision**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make consequential, incidental, transitional or saving provision for the purpose of giving full effect to, or in consequence of, any provision of this Act.
- (2) Regulations under this section may amend, revoke or repeal any enactment contained in, or made under, primary legislation.
- (3) The power to make regulations under this section is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing (whether alone or with other provision) regulations under this section which amend or repeal an enactment contained in primary legislation may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.

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- (5) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section to which subsection (4) does not apply is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.
- (6) In this section, “primary legislation” means—
- (a) an Act of Parliament;
  - (b) an Act or Measure of the National Assembly for Wales.

## **58 Coming into force**

- (1) The following provisions come into force on the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent—
- (a) Part 1;
  - (b) sections 56 and 57;
  - (c) this section;
  - (d) section 59.
- (2) The following provisions come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent—
- (a) section 55;
  - (b) Parts 3 to 8, so far as is necessary for enabling the Welsh Ministers to exercise any function of making regulations or orders by statutory instrument under any enactment as amended by those Parts.
- (3) Nothing in subsection (2)(b) affects the operation of section 13 of the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30) (anticipatory exercise of powers) in relation to this Act.
- (4) The following provisions come into force on such day as the Welsh Ministers appoint by order—
- (a) Part 2;
  - (b) Parts 3 to 8, so far as they are not brought into force by subsection (2)(b).
- (5) The power to make an order under subsection (4)—
- (a) is exercisable by statutory instrument;
  - (b) includes power—
    - (i) to appoint different days for different purposes, and
    - (ii) to make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of a provision of this Act.

## **59 Short title**

The short title of this Act is the Planning (Wales) Act 2015.

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