



Environment Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 30

PART 8

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

General provisions

146 Extent

- (1) In Part 1 of this Act (environmental governance)—
 - (a) the following provisions extend to England and Wales—
 - (i) Chapter 1 (improving the natural environment), except for sections 17 to 20;
 - (ii) section 28 (monitoring and reporting on environmental improvement plans and targets);
 - (b) sections 17 to 19 (policy statement on environmental principles) extend to England and Wales and Scotland;
 - (c) the remaining provisions extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) Part 2 of this Act (environmental governance: Northern Ireland) extends to Northern Ireland, except that—
 - (a) in Part 1 of Schedule 3, paragraphs 16 and 17(7) extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland;
 - (b) an amendment or repeal made by Part 2 of Schedule 3 has the same extent as the provision amended or repealed.
- (3) In Part 3 of this Act (waste and resource efficiency)—
 - (a) the following provisions extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland—
 - (i) section 50 and Schedule 4 (producer responsibility obligations);
 - (ii) section 51 and Schedule 5 (producer responsibility for disposal costs);

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- (iii) section 52 and Schedule 6 (resource efficiency information);
 - (iv) section 53 and Schedule 7 (resource efficiency requirements);
 - (v) section 63 (procedure for regulations under the Environmental Protection Act 1990);
 - (b) the following provisions extend to England and Wales and Northern Ireland—
 - (i) section 54 and Schedule 8 (deposit schemes);
 - (ii) sections 55 and Schedule 9 (charges for single use items);
 - (c) the following provisions extend to England and Wales—
 - (i) section 60 (hazardous waste);
 - (ii) section 66 and Schedule 10 (enforcement powers);
 - (iii) section 68 (littering enforcement);
 - (d) section 71 (waste regulation: amendment of Northern Ireland Order) extends to Northern Ireland;
 - (e) an amendment or repeal has the same extent as the provision amended or repealed, except where contained in a provision for which a different extent is provided by this subsection.
- (4) In Part 4 of this Act (air quality and environmental recall)—
- (a) section 73 and Schedule 12 (smoke control areas) extend to England and Wales;
 - (b) sections 74 to 77 (recall of motor vehicles) extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland;
 - (c) an amendment or repeal has the same extent as the provision amended or repealed, except where contained in a provision for which a different extent is provided by this subsection.
- (5) In Part 5 of this Act (water)—
- (a) section 84 (report on elimination of discharges from storm overflows) extends to England and Wales;
 - (b) sections 89 and 93 (water quality) extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland;
 - (c) section 90 (water quality - powers of Welsh Ministers) extends to England and Wales;
 - (d) section 91 (water quality - powers of Northern Ireland Department) extends to Northern Ireland;
 - (e) section 92 (Solway Tweed river basin district) extends to England and Wales and Scotland;
 - (f) an amendment or repeal has the same extent as the provision amended or repealed.
- (6) Part 6 of this Act (nature and biodiversity) extends to England and Wales, except that—
- (a) the amendments made by Schedule 15 (biodiversity gain in nationally significant infrastructure projects) have the same extent as the provisions amended, and
 - (b) section 116 and Schedule 17 (use of forest risk commodities in commercial activity) extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (7) Part 7 of this Act (conservation covenants) extends to England and Wales.
- (8) This Part (miscellaneous and general provisions) extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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Commencement Information

II S. 146 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(1\)\(b\)](#)

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