



# Environmental Protection Act 1990

## CHAPTER 43

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990

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10 The council shall pay to the chief officer and their...  
11 The council shall, in the case of such of their...

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- 7 (1) The councils shall provide the committee with such staff,...

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- 8 (1) The committee may regulate their own procedure (including making...

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- 6 (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 shall be amended...

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3 In section 11 of the Deer Act 1963 (power to...

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*Conservation of Seals Act 1970 (c. 30)*

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*Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Act 1980 (c. 27)*

8 In section 1 of the Import of Live Fish (England...

*Highways Act 1980 (c. 66)*

9 In section 105A of the Highways Act 1980 (environmental assessment...

*Animal Health Act 1981 (c. 22)*

10 (1) The Animal Health Act 1981 shall be amended as...

*Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c. 69)*

11 (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 shall be amended...

*Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54)*

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*Channel Tunnel Act 1987 (c. 53)*

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15 In the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988, for each...

*Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29)*

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*Making and approval of schemes*

6 (1) Before such date or dates as the Secretary of...

*Modification of schemes*

7 (1) If at any time after a transfer scheme has...

*Provision of information to Secretary of State*

8 It shall be the duty of the Countryside Council for...

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*Continuity of exercise of functions*

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*Construction of references to the Countryside Commission*

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies to any provision of any agreement,...  
 4 (1) This paragraph applies to any provision of a local...

*Existing areas of outstanding natural beauty and long distance routes*

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies to— (a) any area of land...  
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*Preliminary*

- 6 In this Part of this Schedule— “appointed day” means the...  
 7 (1) In this Part of this Schedule a reference to...

*Continuity of exercise of functions*

- 8 (1) Anything done (or deemed by any enactment to have...

*Construction of references to the Nature Conservancy Council*

- 9 (1) This paragraph applies to any agreement, any instrument and...  
 10 (1) This paragraph applies to any provision of a local...

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- 12 (1) This paragraph applies to any land which, immediately before...  
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 14 The Secretary of State may, in relation to any particular...  
 15 In this Schedule “the 1949 Act” means the National Parks...

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- 1 The Secretary of State shall appoint the members of the...



- 2 The committee shall include persons who appear to the Secretary...
- 3 The Secretary of State may make provision by regulations with...
- 4 The Secretary of State shall provide the committee with such...
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- 3 In section 7(1)(a) (applications for consent), after the word “applications”...
- 4 In section 11 (deemed hazardous substances consent in transitional cases)—...
- 5 In section 12 (deemed consent: government authorisation), at the end...
- 6 In section 13 (applications for hazardous substances consent in place...
- 7 In section 22 (validity of decisions as to applications), in...
- 8 In section 25(1)(c) (provisions of principal Act capable of application...
- 9 Before section 27 there shall be inserted the following section—...
- 10 In section 303(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act...

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- 13 In section 87 of the Local Government, Planning and Land...

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##### *Exclusion of Alkali Works Act for prescribed processes*

- 2 In the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act 1906 there shall...

##### *Stray dogs*

- 3 (1) The following provisions of the Dogs Act 1906 shall...

##### *Statutory nuisances*

- 4 (1) The following provisions of the Public Health Act 1936...
- 5 (1) Section 151 of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954...

*Exclusion of Clean Air Act 1956 for prescribed processes*

6 In the Clean Air Act 1956 there shall be inserted,...

*Statutory nuisances*

7 (1) The following provisions of the Clean Air Act 1956...

8 The Radioactive Substances Act 1960 shall be amended by the...

9 In section 1(1)(g) of the Hovercraft Act 1986 (power to...

*Goods vehicle operators' licences: pollution offences*

10 (1) The following provisions of of the Transport Act 1968...

*National Park Wardens*

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*Exclusion of Clean Air Act 1968 for prescribed processes*

12 In the Clean Air Act 1968 there shall be inserted,...

*Sale of electricity: Scotland*

13 In section 170A(3) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973...

*Workplace emissions into the air*

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16 (1) The Control of Pollution Act 1974 shall be further...

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17 For subsection (6) of section 56 of the Control of...

*Statutory nuisances*

18 In Section 33(2) of the Land Drainage Act 1976 (restriction...

*Refuse Disposal: Scotland*

19 (1) Section 1 of the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978...

*Street cleansing: Scotland*

20 In section 25 of the Local Government and Planning (Scotland)...

*Byelaws relating to straw or stubble burning*

21 Section 43 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (creation by...

*Functions assignable to London port health authority*

22 In section 7(4) of the Public Health (Control of Disease)...

*Street cleaning, etc: restriction of traffic*

23 (1) Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984...

*Statutory nuisance*

24 In section 76(1)(b) and (4)(a) of the Building Act 1984,...

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26 In section 10 of the Local Government Act 1985 (joint...

*Meaning of household waste: competition*

27 In Schedule 1 to the Local Government Act 1988 (competition:...

*Exclusion of Water Act 1989 controls of exercise of  
trade effluent functions in case of prescribed processes*

28 (1) Section 74 of the Water Act 1989 (control by...

*Exclusion of Part III of Water Act 1989 for discharges from prescribed processes*

29 (1) Section 108 of the Water Act 1989 (no pollution...

*Contents of registers of National Rivers Authority*

30 In section 117(1) of the Water Act 1989 (registers for...

*Carriers of controlled waste*

31 (1) The Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989 shall be...

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