



# National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949

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## PART III

### NATURE CONSERVATION

#### [<sup>F1</sup>15A Meaning of [<sup>F2</sup>appropriate conservation body].

[ In this Part of this Act [<sup>F4</sup>references to the appropriate conservation body are [<sup>F3</sup>(1)] references]—

- (a) in relation to land in England, to [<sup>F5</sup>Natural England ];
- (b) in relation to land in Scotland, to [<sup>F6</sup>Scottish Natural Heritage] for Scotland;  
and
- (c) in relation to land in Wales, to the [<sup>F7</sup>Countryside Council for Wales][<sup>F7</sup>Natural Resources Body for Wales]]

[<sup>F8</sup>(2) In this Part of this Act—

- (a) “ nature reserve agreement ” means an agreement under section 7 of the 2006 Act [<sup>F9</sup>or section 16 of the 2016 Act] for securing that land which it appears expedient in the national interest should be managed as a nature reserve shall be so managed, [<sup>F10</sup>and ]
- (b) “ the 2006 Act ” means the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006. ]

[<sup>F11</sup>(c) “the 2016 Act” means the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 15A inserted (1.4.1991) by [Environmental Protection Act 1990](#) (c. 43, SIF 46:4), s. 132(1)(a), [Sch. 9 para. 1\(2\)](#); S.I. 1991/685, [art. 3](#)

**F2** Words in s. 15A substituted (1.10.2006) by [Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006](#) (c. 16), s. 107, [Sch. 11 para. 13\(5\)](#); S.I. 2006/2541, [art. 2](#) (with Sch.)

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, Section 15A. (See end of Document for details)*

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- F3** S. 15A(1): s. 15A renumbered as s. 15A(1) (1.10.2006) by Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), s. 107, **Sch. 11 para. 13(2)**; S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)
- F4** Words in s. 15A(1) substituted (1.10.2006) by Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), s. 107, **Sch. 11 para. 13(3)(a)**; S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)
- F5** Words in s. 15A(1)(a) substituted (1.10.2006) by Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), s. 107, **Sch. 11 para. 13(3)(b)**; S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)
- F6** Words in s. 15A(b) substituted (1.4.1992) by Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991 (c. 28, SIF 46:1), s. 4(6), **Sch. 2 para. 1(2)**; S.I. 1991/2633, **art. 4**
- F7** Words in s. 15A(1)(c) substituted (E.W.) (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 16** (with Sch. 7)
- F8** S. 15A(2) inserted (1.10.2006) by Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), s. 107, **Sch. 11 para. 13(4)**; S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)
- F9** Words in s. 15A(2)(a) inserted (E.W.) (21.5.2016) by Environment (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 3), s. 88(2)(a), **Sch. 2 para. 1(2)(a)(i)**
- F10** Word in s. 15A(2)(a) omitted (E.W.) (21.5.2016) by virtue of Environment (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 3), s. 88(2)(a), **Sch. 2 para. 1(2)(a)(ii)**
- F11** S. 15A(2)(c) inserted (E.W.) (21.5.2016) by Environment (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 3), s. 88(2)(a), **Sch. 2 para. 1(2)(b)**

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