
MINISTERIAL ORDER

2015 No. 1

**The Sewerage Undertakers (Information) (Revocation)
Direction 2015**

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the Welsh Ministers give this direction under section 202 of the Water Industry Act 1991^(a) to companies appointed as sewerage undertakers under Chapter I of Part II of that Act.

Citation and commencement

1. This Direction may be cited as The Sewerage Undertakers (Information) (Revocation) Direction 2015 and comes into force on 31 December 2015.

Revocation

2. The Sewerage Undertakers (Information) Direction 1991, as appears in the Schedule, is revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Date: 17th December 2015

David Cooper
Senior Civil Servant in the
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Signed by

Date: 9th December 2015

Carl Sargeant
The Minister for Natural Resources, one of the Welsh Ministers

^(a) 1991 c.56.

SCHEDULE

WATER ACT 1989

The Sewerage Undertakers (Information) Direction 1991

The Secretary of State for Wales, in relation to sewerage undertakers appointed by him, and the Secretary of State for the Environment, in relation to other sewerage undertakers, acting in the exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 32 of the Water Act 1989(a), hereby direct sewerage undertakers as follows:

Citation

1. This Direction may be cited as the Sewerage Undertakers (Information) Direction 1991.

Interpretation

2. In this Direction, unless the context otherwise requires -

"the 1989 Regulations" means the Trade Effluents (Prescribed Processes and Substances) Regulations 1989(b);

"discharge agreement" means an agreement entered into or having effect as if entered into by a sewerage undertaker

(a) 1989 c. 15.

(b) S.I.1989/1156 as amended by S.I.1990/1629.

under section 7 of the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises Act) 1937(a) in respect of the discharge of trade effluent to which, by virtue of regulation 3 or 4 of the 1989 Regulations, section 74 of the Water Act 1989 applies;

"discharge consent" means a consent given or having effect as if given by a sewerage undertaker under the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Act 1937 in respect of the discharge of trade effluent to which, by virtue of regulation 3 or 4 of the 1989 Regulations, section 74 of the Water Act 1989 applies;.

"relevant substance" means such one or more of the substances listed in Schedule 1 to the 1989 Regulations, asbestos and chloroform as is present in the effluent to which a discharge consent or discharge agreement relates; and

references to the Secretary of State shall be construed, in the case of requirements imposed on sewerage undertakers appointed by the Secretary of State for Wales, as references to him and, in any other case, as references to the Secretary of State for the Environment.

(a) 1937 C.40.

Provision of Information

3.-(1) Subject to paragraph (2), on or before 30 April 1991 a sewerage undertaker shall send to the Secretary of State information relating to each discharge consent and discharge agreement given or entered into or having effect as if given or entered into by it on or before 31st December 1989 and containing, separately for each relevant substance -

- (a) the date of the consent or agreement;
- (b) the name of the occupier of the premises to which the consent or agreement relates;
- (c) a brief description of the process to which the consent or agreement relates and the production capacity of that process, expressed in tonnes per year;
- (d) the name of the waters into which effluent to which the consent or agreement relate is ultimately discharged;
- (e) the Ordnance Survey grid reference of the place at which such effluent is so discharged;
- (f) if such effluent is received by a sewage treatment works, the name of that works; and
- (g) particulars of at least two of the following -

(i) the rate of discharge permitted under the consent or agreement, expressed in cubic metres per day (period of 24 hours);

(ii) the maximum concentration expressed as a monthly or daily average in microgrammes per litre;

(iii) the authorised load expressed in kilogrammes per month.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) above shall require a sewerage undertaker to supply again any information that is already in the possession of the Secretary of State.

(3) On or before the 30th April in each year commencing with the year beginning 1st January 1991 a sewerage undertaker shall send to the Secretary of State -

(a) the information required by paragraph (1) above but in relation to each discharge consent given by it and each discharge agreement entered into by it (if any) in the period which has elapsed since information was last sent; and

(b) confirmation that no change is required to be made to the information supplied in accordance with paragraph (1); or

(c) information about any change required to be made to the information supplied in accordance with that paragraph.

(4) Any information sent to the Secretary of State under paragraph (3)(a) and (c) above shall be in the format of Form A and Form B set out in the Schedule to this direction or, if required by the Secretary of State in a different form, in the form so required.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
for the Environment

D L H Rolak
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14 March 1991

An Assistant Secretary in
the Department of the
Environment

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
for Wales

Alun H. Jones
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15 March 1991

An Assistant Secretary in
the Welsh Office

