

**National Environment Agency Act
(CHAPTER 195)**

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ACT

(CHAPTER 195)

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An Act to establish and incorporate the National Environment Agency, to provide for its functions and powers, and for matters connected therewith; and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other written laws.

[1st July 2002]

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title-

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the National Environment Agency Act.

Interpretation

- 2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“accreditation, certification or inspection mark” means any accreditation, certification or inspection mark of the Agency specified under section 12(b);

“Agency” means the National Environment Agency established under section 3;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Agency and includes a temporary Chairman of the Agency;

“chief executive” means the chief executive of the Agency appointed under section 16 and includes any person acting in that capacity;

“Deputy Chairman” means the Deputy Chairman of the Agency and includes a temporary Deputy Chairman of the Agency;

“member” means a member of the Agency and includes a temporary member of the Agency.

PART II

ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION AND CONSTITUTION OF AGENCY

Establishment and incorporation of National Environment Agency

3. There is hereby established a body to be known as the National Environment Agency which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, by that name, be capable of —

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) acquiring, owning, holding and developing, or disposing of property, both movable and immovable; and
- (c) doing and suffering all such other acts or things as a body corporate may lawfully do and suffer.

Common seal

4.—(1) The Agency shall have a common seal and such seal may, from time to time, be broken, changed, altered or made anew as the Agency thinks fit.

(2) All deeds and other documents requiring the seal of the Agency shall be sealed with the common seal of the Agency.

(3) All instruments to which the common seal is affixed shall be signed by any 2 members generally or specially authorised by the Agency for the purpose or by one member and the chief executive.