STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1046

WATER RESOURCES, ENGLAND

The Water Abstraction (Revocations etc.) (England) Order 2017

Made - - - -	*30th October 2017*
Laid before Parliament	*31st October 2017*
Coming into force - -	*1st January 2018*

The Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(1) and (7) of the Water Act 2003(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Water Abstraction (Revocations etc.) (England) Order 2017 and comes into force on 1st January 2018.

Revocations

2.—(1) The Orders mentioned in Part 1 of the Schedule are revoked(**2**).

(2) The Orders mentioned in Part 2 of the Schedule are revoked so far as they relate to inland waters or underground strata in England.

Amendment of the Northumbrian Water Authority Act 1981

3.—(1) The Northumbrian Water Authority Act 1981(**3**) is amended as follows.

(2) Omit section 4 (exception of small abstractions from licensing control).

(3) In subsection (2) of section 5 (registration of abstractions excepted from licensing control)—

(a) at the end of paragraph (b) omit "; and";

(b) omit paragraph (c).

(4) In section 6 (classification of springs for exception from licensing control) omit the words from "or for an order" to "this Act".

(**1**) 2003 c. 37. See section 10(3) for the definition of "the appropriate authority".

(**2**) The Orders in the Schedule were made under section 25 of the Water Resources Act 1963 (c. 38). This section was repealed by Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the Water Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991 (c. 60). The 1991 Act, by virtue of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2, provides that any subordinate legislation made under the Water Resources Act 1963 is to have effect as if made under section 33 of the Water Resources Act 1991 (c. 57). Such legislation continues in force, despite the repeal of section 33 of the Water Resources Act 1991, by virtue of section 10(11) of the Water Act 2003.

(**3**) 1981 c. xxvii.

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