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# Harbours (Scotland) Bill

[AS INTRODUCED]

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to repeal sections 10 to 12 of the Ports Act 1991 and amend Schedules 3 and 4 to the Harbours Act 1964.

## 1 Modification of Ports Act 1991

- (1) The Ports Act 1991 is amended as follows.
- 5 (2) The following provisions are repealed—
- (a) section 10 (schemes initiated by the Scottish Ministers),
  - (b) section 11 (annual turnover requirement for purposes of section 10), and
  - (c) section 12 (schemes made by the Scottish Ministers).
- (3) In section 20 (interpretation of Part 1)—
- 10 (a) in subsection (1), in paragraph (b) of the definition of “the Gazette”, for “such a notice” substitute “a notice under section 9(3)(a)”, and
- (b) in each of subsections (3)(a) and (6), the words “or 12(3)” are repealed.
- (4) In section 37 (orders and regulations), in subsection (4), paragraphs (a) and (b) are repealed.

## 15 2 Orders and schemes relating to harbours

- (1) The Harbours Act 1964 is amended as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 3 (procedure for making harbour revision and empowerment orders), in paragraph 7, in each of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the words “six copies of” are repealed.
- 20 (3) In Schedule 4 (procedure for confirming and making harbour reorganisation schemes), in paragraph 1, for “not less than six copies”, in both places where those words occur, substitute “a copy”.

## 3 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after Royal Assent.

**4 Short title**

The short title of this Act is the Harbours (Scotland) Act 2015.



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