

**Department for Environment, Food and Rural
Affairs**

**The British Waterways Board
Transfer Scheme 2012
Modification Agreement 2023**

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Pursuant to article 10(1)(a) and (2) of the British Waterways Board Transfer Scheme 2012, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Canal and River Trust agree to the following modifications to that Scheme:

Modification of Scheme

1.-(1) The British Waterways Board Transfer Scheme 2012 ("the 2012 Scheme") (as also amended by the British Waterways Board Transfer Scheme 2012 Modification Agreement 2013) is modified in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) The modifications made by this modification agreement have effect from the date of this agreement.

Article 7

2.-(1) Article 7(1) is deleted and replaced with the following wording:

"(1) Within three years of the transfer date, Canal & River Trust must, at its own expense, register with the Land Registry the vesting of any land in Canal & River Trust (whether or not to hold in its capacity as trustee), which is given effect by this Scheme."

2.-(2) Article 7(2) is deleted in its entirety and where a restriction on title has prior to the date of this agreement been registered (pursuant to Article 7(2) of the 2012 Scheme - to prevent the Canal & River Trust disposing of land without prior written consent) then it is intended that this modification agreement confers such consent of the Secretary of State on the Canal & River Trust as is needed to release such restrictions at the Land Registry.

2.-(3) Article 7(3) is deleted and replaced with the following wording:

"Before carrying out the registration required by this article, Canal & River Trust must obtain the agreement of the Secretary of State as to the land to which paragraph (1) applies."

2. (4) Article 7(4) is deleted in its entirety.

Date: 8 June

2023

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For and on behalf of

The Rt Hon Thérèse Coffey MP

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE
ENVIRONMENT FOOD AND RURAL
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