
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Onshore Hydraulic Fracturing
(Protected Areas) Regulations 2015**

Review

- 4.—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—
- (a) carry out a review of these Regulations; and
 - (b) publish a report setting out the conclusions of the review.
- (2) The report must, in particular—
- (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by these Regulations;
 - (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved;
 - (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate; and
 - (d) if those objectives remain appropriate, assess the extent to which they could be achieved in another way which involves less onerous regulatory provision.
- (3) The first report must be published before the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the date on which these regulations come into force.
- (4) Subsequent reports must be published at intervals not exceeding 5 years.
- (5) In this regulation, “regulatory provision” has the same meaning as in Part 2 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015.