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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 476**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Litter (Relevant Land of Principal Litter  
Authorities and Relevant Crown Land) Order 1991**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>6th March 1991</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>11th March 1991</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 1991</i>

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects England, the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, and the Secretary of State for Scotland, as respects Scotland, in exercise of the Powers conferred on them by section 86(8) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990(1) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This order may be cited as the Litter (Relevant Land of Principal Litter Authorities and Relevant Crown Land) Order 1991 and shall come into force on 1st April 1991.

**Relevant Land**

2. For the purposes of Part IV of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, land below the place to which the tide flows at mean high water springs is not to be treated as relevant land of principal litter authorities or as relevant Crown land.

28th February 1991

*Michael Heseltine*  
Secretary of State for the Environment

28th February 1991

*David Hunt*  
Secretary of State for Wales

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(1) 1990 c. 43.

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6th March 1991

*James Douglas-Hamilton*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scottish  
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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

This Order is made under section 86(8) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, which empowers the Secretary of State to designate descriptions of land which are not to be treated as relevant land for the purposes of Part IV of that Act (Litter etc.) The Order designates land below the place to which the tide flows at mean high water spring tide as land which is not relevant land of principal litter authorities or relevant Crown land.