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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 1091**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

#### **The Offshore Combustion Installations (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Regulations 2001**

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#### **THE OFFSHORE COMBUSTION INSTALLATIONS (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) REGULATIONS 2001**

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Requirement for permit to operate combustion installation
4. Grant of permit; contents of permit; publication of grant of permit
5. Contents of application for permit
6. Fees
7. Publicity regarding application for permit
8. Variation of conditions of permit on application of operator
9. Reconsideration and updating of permit conditions
10. Revocation, surrender and assignment of permit
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13. Appointment of inspectors
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- Signature

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**SCHEDULE 1 — MATTERS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN DETERMINING BEST AVAILABLE TECHNIQUES BEARING IN MIND THE LIKELY COSTS AND BENEFITS OF A**

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## MEASURE AND THE PRINCIPLES OF PRECAUTION AND PREVENTION

1. The use of low waste technology;
2. the use of less hazardous substances;
3. the furthering of recovery and recycling of substances generated and...
4. comparable processes, facilities or methods of operation which have been...
5. technological advances and changes in scientific knowledge and understanding;
6. the nature, effects and quantity of emissions concerned;
7. the commissioning dates for new or existing installations;
8. the length of time needed to introduce the best available...
9. the consumption and nature of raw materials (including water) used...
10. the need to prevent or reduce to a minimum the...
11. the need to prevent accidents and to minimise the consequences...
12. the information published by the Commission of the European Communities...

## SCHEDULE 2 — MAIN POLLUTING SUBSTANCES

1. SUBSTANCES AFFECTING AIR
  2. oxides of nitrogen and other nitrogen compounds;
  3. carbon monoxide;
  4. volatile organic compounds (including methane);
  5. metals and their compounds;
  6. dust;
  7. asbestos (suspended particulates, fibres);
  8. chlorine and its compounds;
  9. fluorine and its compounds;
  10. arsenic and its compounds;
  11. cyanides; and
  12. substances and preparations which are capable of passing through the...
1. SUBSTANCES AFFECTING WATER
  2. organophosphorus compounds;
  3. organotin compounds;
  4. substances and preparations which have been proved to possess carcinogenic...
  5. persistent hydrocarbons and persistent bioaccumulable organic toxic substances;
  6. cyanides;
  7. metals and their compounds;
  8. arsenic and its compounds;
  9. biocides;
  10. materials in suspension;
  11. substances which contribute to eutrophication (in particular, nitrates and phosphates);...
  12. substances which have an unfavourable influence on the oxygen balance...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2013/971 reg. 38\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- reg 2 am (with transl provns) by [S.I. 2007/938 regs 3411](#)
- reg. 2 word inserted by [S.I. 2010/1513 art. 5\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2010/1513 art. 5\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2010/1513 art. 5\(c\)](#)
- reg. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2010/1513 art. 5\(d\)](#)
- reg. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 1](#)
- reg. 4(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2003/3311 Sch. 5 para. 3\(a\)](#)
- reg 5 am (with transl provns) by [S.I. 2007/938 regs 3511](#)
- reg. 6 substituted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 2](#)
- reg 7 am (with transl provns) by [S.I. 2007/938 regs 3611](#)
- reg 9 am (with transl provns) by [S.I. 2007/938 regs 3811](#)
- reg. 9(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 3](#)
- reg 11 am (with transl provns) by [S.I. 2007/938 regs 3911](#)
- reg. 13(1)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 4\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 13(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 4\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 13(2)(h)-(k) word omitted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch 1 para 4\(2\)](#)
- reg. 14(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 5\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 14(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 5\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 14(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 5\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 14(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 5\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 15(1) substituted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 6\(1\)](#)
- reg. 15(4) substituted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 6\(2\)](#)
- reg. 18(1)(f) applied by [S.I. 2005/925 reg. 31\(3\)](#)
- reg. 18(1)(h) applied by [S.I. 2012/3038 reg. 17\(3\)](#)
- reg 19 rev in pt (with transl provns) by [S.I. 2007/938 regs 31011](#)
- reg. 19 revoked by [S.I. 2013/971 reg. 38\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 19 substituted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch. 1 para. 7](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 4(4A)-(4B) inserted by [S.I. 2003/3311 Sch. 5 para. 3\(b\)](#)
- reg 7A added (with transl provns) by [S.I. 2007/938 regs 3711](#)
- reg. 13(3)-(3B) inserted by [S.I. 2005/2055 Sch 1 para 4\(2\)](#)