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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 1355**

**The Offshore Chemicals Regulations 2002**

**Grant and refusal of permits**

4.—(1) In considering whether to grant a permit, the Secretary of State shall have regard to any opinion expressed by—

- (a) the consultation parties; and
- (b) (except where the permit application is one to which regulation 7(2) applies) the general public.

(2) The Secretary of State shall not grant a permit unless she is satisfied that there has been substantial compliance with regulation 7.

(3) Where the Secretary of State grants a permit, she shall send it to the permit applicant.

(4) Where the Secretary of State refuses a permit application, she shall give notice of such refusal to the permit applicant.

(5) The Secretary of State shall publish in the Gazettes notice of the granting of any permit.