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Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012**

PART III

GRANTING OF PERMITS

CHAPTER 2

Schedule 1 activities

Schedule 1: general principles

- 21.**—(1) SEPA must on determining the conditions of a permit—
- (a) take account of the general principles in paragraph (2), and
 - (b) in the case of a Part A installation, the additional general principles in paragraph (3).
- (2) The general principles are that Part A installations, Part B installations and mobile plant should be operated in such a way that—
- (a) all the appropriate preventative measures are taken against pollution, in particular through application of the best available techniques, and
 - (b) no significant pollution is caused.
- (3) The additional general principles are that—
- (a) installations should be operated in such a way that—
 - (i) waste generation is prevented, and where waste is produced it is, in order of priority and in accordance with the Waste Framework Directive prepared for re-use, recycled recovered or, where that is technically and economically impossible, disposed of while avoiding or reducing any impact on the environment,
 - (ii) energy is used efficiently, and
 - (iii) the necessary measures are taken to prevent accidents and limit their consequences, and
 - (b) the necessary measures are taken on final cessation of activities to avoid any pollution risk, and to return the site of the installation to a satisfactory state.