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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2014

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The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(5) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990(1) and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972(2) (“the 1972 Act”), and all other powers enabling them to do so. These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the 1972 Act and it appears to the Scottish Ministers that it is expedient for references to Commission [Decision 2000/532/EC](#)(3) to be references to that instrument as amended from time to time.

(1) [1990 c.43](#). As relevantly amended by [S.S.I. 2012/148](#). The functions conferred upon the Secretary of State, insofar as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act [1998 \(c.46\)](#).

(2) [1972 c.68](#). Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to the 1972 Act was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c.51\)](#) and amended by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the European Union (Amendment) Act [2008 \(c.27\)](#). The functions conferred upon the Minister of the Crown, insofar as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act [1998 \(c.46\)](#).

(3) OJ L 226, 6.9.2000, p.3. As amended by Commission [Decision 2001/118/EC](#) (OJ L 47, 16.2.2001, p.1), Commission [Decision 2001/119/EC](#) (OJ L 47, 16.2.2001, p.32), and Council [Decision 2001/573/EC](#) (OJ L 203, 28.7.2001, p.18).