

## SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 2015 No. 181

## The Town and Country Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 2015

### PART 4

#### Policies and public participation

##### Policies

**21.**—(1) In formulating any relevant policy, the Scottish Ministers must ensure that the following matters are taken into account:—

- (a) the objectives of preventing major accidents and limiting the consequences of such accidents for human health and the environment; and
- (b) the matters referred to in Article 13(2) of the Directive [<sup>F1</sup>(with the reference in that Article to Article 5 of the Directive being read as a reference to regulation 5 of the 2015 Regulations)].

(2) In this regulation “relevant policy” means—

- (a) the National Planning Framework referred to in section 3A of the 1997 Act <sup>M1</sup>; and
- (b) Scottish Planning Policy <sup>M2</sup>.

(3) Expressions appearing in this regulation and in the Directive have the same meaning for the purposes of this regulation as they have for the purposes of the Directive.

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 21\(1\)\(b\)](#) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/80\)](#), regs. 1, [4\(6\)](#) (as amended by [S.S.I. 2020/310](#), regs. 1, [2\(2\)](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

##### Marginal Citations

- M1** [Section 3A](#) was inserted by section 1 of the [Planning etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(asp 17\)](#).
- M2** Scottish Planning Policy is a statement of the policy of the Scottish Government on land use planning.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Town and Country Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Section 21.