

SCHEDULE 1

REGISTRATIONS AND PERMITS: PROCEDURES

PART 1

General provisions

Interpretation: satisfactory state

17.—(1) When considering whether it is satisfied that the environment affected by an activity has been restored to a satisfactory state, SEPA may have regard to—

- (a) the state of the environment as at the date the authorisation (or other licence) was granted;
- (b) the state of the environment as described in any report submitted to SEPA;
- (c) the remediation of any environmental harm which SEPA considers could reasonably have been caused by the activity; and
- (d) such other matters as SEPA thinks fit.

(2) In this paragraph—

- (a) “other licence” includes a licence, permit, registration, exemption permission, or consent issued under another regulatory regime; and
- (b) “report” includes a report written for the purposes of these Regulations or for another regulatory regime.