

SCHEDULE 8

RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES ACTIVITIES

PART 2

Amendments to common framework provisions

Authorisation conditions: discharge limits

21.—(1) SEPA must ensure that a permit or registration for a radioactive substances activity includes such conditions as it considers appropriate to apply limits for—

- (a) the discharge of radioactive waste; and
 - (b) the introduction of radioactive material into the environment.
- (2) SEPA must for the purposes of setting conditions required by sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) take into account the results of any optimisation of radiation protection;
 - (b) reflect good practice in the operation of similar facilities; and
 - (c) take into account, where appropriate, the results of a generic screening assessment based on internationally recognised scientific guidance to demonstrate that environmental criteria for long-term human health protection are met.