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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

The Offshore Combustion Installations (Prevention  
and Control of Pollution) Regulations 2001

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THE OFFSHORE COMBUSTION INSTALLATIONS (PREVENTION  
AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) REGULATIONS 2001

1. Citation and commencement
  2. Interpretation
  3. Requirement for permit to operate combustion installation
  4. Grant of permit; contents of permit; publication of grant of permit
  5. Contents of application for permit
  6. Fees
  7. Publicity regarding application for permit
  8. Variation of conditions of permit on application of operator
  9. Reconsideration and updating of permit conditions
  10. Revocation, surrender and assignment of permit
  11. Register to be kept by the Secretary of State
  12. Provision of information to the Secretary of State
  13. Appointment of inspectors
  14. Enforcement notices
  15. Prohibition notices
  16. Power of Secretary of State to take action
  17. Appeal to High Court, Court of Session or High Court in Northern Ireland
  18. Offences
  19. Service of notices
- Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — MATTERS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN  
DETERMINING BEST AVAILABLE TECHNIQUES BEARING  
IN MIND THE LIKELY COSTS AND BENEFITS OF A

## MEASURE AND THE PRINCIPLES OF PRECAUTION AND PREVENTION

1. The use of low waste technology;
2. the use of less hazardous substances;
3. the furthering of recovery and recycling of substances generated and...
4. comparable processes, facilities or methods of operation which have been...
5. technological advances and changes in scientific knowledge and understanding;
6. the nature, effects and quantity of emissions concerned;
7. the commissioning dates for new or existing installations;
8. the length of time needed to introduce the best available...
9. the consumption and nature of raw materials (including water) used...
10. the need to prevent or reduce to a minimum the...
11. the need to prevent accidents and to minimise the consequences...
12. the information published by the Commission of the European Communities...

## SCHEDULE 2 — MAIN POLLUTING SUBSTANCES

### *SUBSTANCES AFFECTING AIR*

1. Sulphur dioxide and other sulphur compounds;
2. oxides of nitrogen and other nitrogen compounds;
3. carbon monoxide;
4. volatile organic compounds (including methane);
5. metals and their compounds;
6. dust;
7. asbestos (suspended particulates, fibres);
8. chlorine and its compounds;
9. fluorine and its compounds;
10. arsenic and its compounds;
11. cyanides; and
12. substances and preparations which are capable of passing through the...

### *SUBSTANCES AFFECTING WATER*

1. Organohalogen compounds and substances which may form such compounds in...
2. organophosphorus compounds;
3. organotin compounds;
4. substances and preparations which have been proved to possess carcinogenic...
5. persistent hydrocarbons and persistent bioaccumulable organic toxic substances;
6. cyanides;
7. metals and their compounds;
8. arsenic and its compounds;
9. biocides;
10. materials in suspension;
11. substances which contribute to eutrophication (in particular, nitrates and phosphates);...
12. substances which have an unfavourable influence on the oxygen balance...

Explanatory Note