

SCHEDULES

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THE OFFICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: NORTHERN IRELAND

PART 2

AMENDMENTS OF THE OEP'S GENERAL FUNCTIONS

- 25 (1) Section 27 (co-operation duties of public authorities and the OEP) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)—
- (a) in paragraph (d) for “, the Welsh Ministers, a Northern Ireland department or a Minister within the meaning of the Northern Ireland Act 1998” substitute “or the Welsh Ministers”;
 - (b) in paragraph (f) for “devolved functions” substitute “Scottish devolved functions or Welsh devolved functions”.
- (3) In subsection (3) for “devolved functions”, in both places it occurs, substitute “Scottish devolved functions or Welsh devolved functions”.
- (4) After subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) An implementation body is only required to co-operate with the OEP by virtue of subsection (1) to the extent that co-operation is in relation to functions of that body exercisable in or as regards Northern Ireland.
- In this subsection “implementation body” has the meaning it has in section 55 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (see subsection (3) of that section).”