



Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 55

PART 6

ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES REPORTS

Safeguards, devolution and exemptions

159 Exemptions for national defence and civil emergency etc

- (1) The Secretary of State may direct that no environmental outcomes report is required to be prepared in relation to a proposed relevant consent which is solely for the purposes of national defence or preventing or responding to civil emergency.
- (2) EOR regulations may provide for further circumstances in which the Secretary of State is to be able to direct that no environmental outcomes report is required to be prepared.
- (3) A direction under this section may provide that provision in EOR regulations specified in the direction applies (subject to any modifications specified in the direction), despite the fact that no environmental outcomes report is required to be prepared.
- (4) The Secretary of State may modify or revoke a direction under this section.

Commencement Information

II [S. 159](#) in force at 26.12.2023, see [s. 255\(5\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 31/03/2024.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023, Section 159.