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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 1488**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Advisory Committee on Hazardous  
Substances (Terms of Office) Regulations 1991**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>27th June 1991</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>4th July 1991</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>25th July 1991</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph 3 of Schedule 12 to the Environmental Protection Act 1990(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

**1. –**

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances (Terms of Office) Regulations 1991 and shall come into force on 25th July 1991.

(2) In these Regulations “the Committee” means the Committee established by the Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances Order 1991(2).

**Terms of Office**

**2. –**

(1) Each member of the Committee, including the person appointed as chairman:

- (a) shall be appointed initially for a period, not exceeding three years, ending on the 31st December;
- (b) may be re-appointed for one or more further periods of three years; and
- (c) may, by notice in writing addressed to the Secretary of State, resign his membership.

(2) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that a member of the Committee (including the person appointed as chairman):

- (a) is incapacitated by mental or physical illness; or
- (b) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee; or

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(1) 1990 c. 43.  
(2) S.I.1991/1487.

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(c) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member, or is unsuitable to continue as a member;  
the Secretary of State may remove him from his office.

19th June 1991 *Michael Heseltine*  
Secretary of State for the Environment

26th June 1991 *Michael Howard*  
Secretary of State for Employment

27th June 1991 *Peter Lilley*  
Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations lay down the terms on which the chairman and members of the Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances, established by the Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances Order 1991, are to hold and vacate their offices.