
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, made under the Antarctic Act 1994, prescribe the procedure by which applications can be made for permits under the Act, including provisions relating to environmental evaluations, production of permits and their revocation or suspension. The Regulations establish a Tribunal to hear appeals against revocation or suspension. The Regulations designate special areas protected under the Act. There are also provisions regarding offences. The Regulations will come into force in accordance with regulation 1.

Information on the implementation of the Act and the Regulations, including application forms, may be obtained from Polar Regions Section, South Atlantic and Antarctic Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Whitehall, London SW1A 2AH; telephone (0171) 270–2617; fax (0171) 270–2086.