

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 972

The Special Waste Regulations 1996

[^{F1}]^{F2}Duty to separate mixed wastes

17A.—(1) An establishment or undertaking which carries out the disposal or recovery of special waste, or which collects or transports special waste, shall, where such waste is already mixed with other waste, substances or materials, effect separation as soon as reasonably practicable where—

(a) technically ^{F3}... feasible; and

[^{F4}(b) necessary in order to ensure that waste is recovered or disposed of without endangering human health and without using processes or methods which could harm the environment and in particular without—

(i) risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals,

(ii) causing a nuisance through noise or odours,

(iii) adversely affecting the countryside or places of special interest.]

^{F5}(2)]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Regulations revoked (E.) (16.7.2005) by [The Hazardous Waste \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/894\)](#), [reg. 76 \(with reg. 75\)](#) and Regulations revoked (W.) (16.7.2005) by [The Hazardous Waste \(Wales\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/1806\)](#), [reg. 72\(1\) \(with reg. 72\(2\)\)](#)
- F2** Reg. 17A inserted (S.) (1.7.2004) by [The Special Waste Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2004 \(S.S.I. 2004/112\)](#), regs. 1(2), [2\(11\)](#)
- F3** Words in reg. 17A(1)(a) omitted (4.12.2020) by virtue of [The Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/314\)](#), regs. 1(1), [3\(3\)](#)
- F4** Reg. 17A(1)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/26\)](#), regs. 1, [7\(8\)\(a\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Reg. 17A(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/26\)](#), regs. 1, [7\(8\)\(b\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Special Waste Regulations 1996, Section 17A.