
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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WATER RESOURCES, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Water Resources (Environmental Impact
Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003**

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**THE WATER RESOURCES (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2003**

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GENERAL

1. Citation, commencement and extent
2. Interpretation
3. Requirement for an environmental impact assessment

PART II
ASSESSMENT OF RELEVANT PROJECTS

4. Determination whether a project is a relevant project
5. Environmental statement to be provided in relation to an application for authorisation
6. Environmental statement, and opinions of the Agency on the contents of an environmental statement
7. Publicity for environmental statement
8. Determination of application and notice of determination

PART III
RELEVANT PROJECTS WHICH REQUIRE CONSENT UNDER THESE REGULATIONS

9. Restriction on abstracting or impounding water
10. Agency's decision on an application for consent
11. Appeals in relation to consents
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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

PART IV

MODIFICATION OF PART II FOR PARTICULAR CASES

13. Called-in applications in relation to abstraction or impounding licences
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15. Modifications where regulation 14 applies

PART V

REGISTERS

16. Register of environmental statements and further information
Signature

SCHEDULE 1 — SELECTION CRITERIA FOR RELEVANT PROJECTS

1. Characteristics of projects
2. Location of projects
3. Characteristics of the potential impact

SCHEDULE 2 — INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED PROJECT

1. A description of the project, including in particular:
2. An outline of the main alternatives studied by the developer...
3. A description of the aspects of the environment likely to...
4. A description of the likely significant effects of the proposed...
5. A description of the measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and...
6. A non-technical summary of the information provided under the above...
7. An indication of any difficulties (technical deficiencies or lack of...

Explanatory Note