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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order designates certain Directives as relevant directives for the purposes of paragraph 20(2)(c) of Schedule 1 to the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999. This Order extends to England and Wales only.

It revokes and remakes, with amendments, the current designations made in respect of the following directives—

- (a) Council Directive [1999/31/EC](#) on the landfill of waste ([S.I. 2001/3585](#));
- (b) Directive [2000/76/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the incineration of waste, Directive [2001/80/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants and Directive [2001/81/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on national emission ceilings for certain atmospheric pollutants ([S.I. 2002/2528](#));
- (c) Council Directive [1999/13/EC](#) on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain activities and installations ([S.I. 2003/948](#)).

It designates the following Directives as relevant directives for the purposes of paragraph 20(2)(c)—

- (a) Council Directive [87/217/EEC](#) on the prevention and reduction of environmental pollution by asbestos;
- (b) Council Directive [92/112/EEC](#) on procedures for harmonizing the programmes for the reduction and eventual elimination of pollution caused by waste from the titanium dioxide industry;
- (c) European Parliament and Council Directive [94/63/EC](#) on the control of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions resulting from the storage of petrol and its distribution from terminals to service stations;
- (d) Directive [2000/53/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on end-of life vehicles;
- (e) Directive [2002/96/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE);
- (f) Directive [2006/12/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste;
- (g) Directive [2006/66/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators and repealing Directive [91/157/EEC](#).

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.