#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2014 No. 1643

# The Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme Regulations 2014

## PART 8

## Civil penalties and breaches

## **CHAPTER 2**

Breach of Regulations

## Failure to undertake an energy audit

- **45.**—(1) The penalties in paragraph (2) apply where a responsible undertaking fails to carry out an audit, contrary to Chapter 3 of Part 4, where the alternative routes to compliance in Part 6 do not apply.
  - (2) The penalties are—
    - (a) the financial penalties of—
      - (i) an initial penalty of £50,000, or such lesser amount as the compliance body may determine, and
      - (ii) a daily penalty of up to £500 for each working day the responsible undertaking remains in breach, starting on the day after the service of the compliance notice subject to a maximum of 80 working days, and
    - (b) the publication penalty.
- (3) The penalty notice may specify the steps the compliance body requires the responsible undertaking to take, including conducting or completing an ESOS assessment, to remedy the breach, and the date by which such steps must be taken.

**Changes to legislation:**There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme Regulations 2014, Section 45.