
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2015

PART 3

Hazardous substances consent procedures

Receipt of applications by hazardous substances authority

9.—(1) When the hazardous substances authority receive a valid application for hazardous substances consent or an application for any consent, agreement or approval required by a condition imposed on a grant of hazardous substances consent, they must, as soon as practicable—

- (a) acknowledge receipt of the application in writing; and
- (b) send a copy of the application to the COMAH competent authority.

(2) Where, in the opinion of the hazardous substances authority, an application received by the authority is not a valid application, the authority must, as soon as practicable, notify the applicant of their opinion, giving their reasons.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation and regulations 10 and 11—

- (a) an application is valid if it complies with regulation 5 and is accompanied by any documents required by regulations 6 and 7; and
- (b) a valid application for hazardous substances consent is to be taken to have been received when—
 - (i) it is lodged with the hazardous substances authority; and
 - (ii) any fee required to be paid in respect of the application has been paid to that authority.