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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 810**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND**

**The Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regulations 2015**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>19th March 2015</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>23rd March 2015</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>19th July 2015</i>

<sup>M1M2</sup>The Secretary of State has been designated in respect of the environment for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (“the 1972 Act”) and makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to the 1972 Act, and section 14A(2)(a) of the Interpretation Act 1978 .

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the 1972 Act and it appears to the Secretary of State that it is expedient for references to EU instruments in these Regulations (other than references to Directive [2004/35/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage <sup>M3</sup>) to be construed as references to those instruments as amended from time to time.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Regulations power to amend, repeal or revoke conferred (26.12.2023) by [1991 c. 56, s. 91N\(3\)](#) (as inserted by [Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\), ss. 168\(1\), 255\(6\)](#) (with s. 247))

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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1972 c.68](#). Section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c.51\)](#) and by Part 1 of the Schedule to the [European Union \(Amendment\) Act 2008 \(c.7\)](#). Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006](#).
- M2** [1978 c.30](#). Section 14A was inserted by section 59(1) and (2) of the [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c.24\)](#).
- M3** OJ No. L 143, 30.4.2004, p.56; last amended by Directive 2013/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No. L 178, 28.6.2013, p.66).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regulations 2015, Introductory Text.