
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Environmental Permitting
(England and Wales) Regulations 2016

PART 1

General

Interpretation: exempt facilities

5. In these Regulations—

“exempt facility” means—

- (a) an exempt waste operation,
- (b) an exempt water discharge activity,
- (c) an exempt groundwater activity, or
- (d) an exempt flood risk activity;

“exempt flood risk activity” means a flood risk activity that meets the requirements of paragraph 9 of Schedule 2;

“exempt groundwater activity” means—

- (a) a stand-alone groundwater activity that meets the requirements of—
 - (i) in relation to Wales only, paragraph 7 of Schedule 2;
 - (ii) in relation to England only, paragraph 8 of Schedule 2, or
- (b) a groundwater activity that—
 - (i) is a groundwater tracer test as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 3 of Schedule 3,
 - (ii) is also a radioactive substances activity by virtue of the using of radioactive material as a part of that test, and
 - (iii) meets the requirements of—
 - (aa) in relation to Wales only, paragraph 7 of Schedule 2;
 - (bb) in relation to England only, paragraph 8 of Schedule 2;

“exempt waste operation” means a waste operation—

- (a) that is not carried on at an installation, and
- (b) that meets the requirements of paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 2;

“exempt water discharge activity” means a stand-alone water discharge activity that meets the requirements of—

- (a) in relation to Wales only, paragraph 5 of Schedule 2;
- (b) in relation to England only, paragraph 6 of Schedule 2.