
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 571

The Town and Country Planning (Environmental
Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

PART 11

Exemptions

Projects serving national defence purposes in Wales

61.—(1) If a development comprises or forms part of a project having national defence as its sole purpose and in the opinion of the Secretary of State compliance with the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2017⁽¹⁾ would have an adverse effect on those purposes, the Secretary of State may direct that these Regulations shall not apply to a project specified in the direction.

(2) The Secretary of State must notify the Welsh Ministers prior to making a direction under paragraph (1).

(3) The Secretary of State must send a copy of a direction made under paragraph (1) to the Welsh Ministers and the relevant planning authority.