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**The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous
Amendments) (England) Regulations 2018**

PART 2

Amendments to legislation concerning the environment

**The Genetically Modified Organisms (Risk Assessment) (Records and Exemptions)
Regulations 1996**

2.—(1) The Genetically Modified Organisms (Risk Assessment) (Records and Exemptions) Regulations 1996⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 1(3)—

- (a) after the definition of “the Act” omit “and”;
- (b) in the definition of “the Contained Use Regulations”, for “the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 2000⁽²⁾” substitute “the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 2014⁽³⁾”.

(3) In regulation 3(2)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (b)(ii), for “regulation 3(2)” substitute “regulation 3(1)”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (d), for “the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 1992⁽⁴⁾” substitute “the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2002⁽⁵⁾”.

The Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2002

3.—(1) The Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2002 are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2, in the definition of “the Contained Use Directive”, for the words from “Council Directive” to the end substitute “[Directive 2009/41/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms⁽⁶⁾”.

(3) For regulation 12(4)(c) substitute—

- “(c) any person, or member of a genetic modification safety committee, from whom advice must be obtained under regulation 8 of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 2014.”.

(1) S.I. 1996/1106, amended by S.I. 2000/2831; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.
(2) S.I. 2000/2831, revoked by S.I. 2001/2626, 2005/2466, 2014/1663.
(3) S.I. 2014/1663, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(4) S.I. 1992/3280, revoked in relation to England by S.I. 2002/2443.
(5) S.I. 2002/2443, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(6) OJ No L 125, 21.5.2009, p 75.

The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005

4.—(1) The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005(7) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2(1)(a), at the end insert “, as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2017/997(8)”.

(3) In regulation 12(3), for “Council Regulation 259/93/EEC(9)” substitute “Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste(10)”.

(4) In Schedule 7, in paragraph 1(b), for the words from “the Annex” to “1994” substitute “Annex 1A to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste”.

The Contaminated Land (England) Regulations 2006

5. In regulation 3(b)(ii) of the Contaminated Land (England) Regulations 2006(11), after “water policy” insert “, as last amended by Commission Directive 2014/101/EU(12)”.

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007

6. In regulation 2(1) of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007(13), in the definition “the Waste Directive”, at the end insert “, as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2017/997”.

The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011

7. In regulation 3(1) of the Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011(14), in the definition of “the Waste Framework Directive”, at the end insert “, as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2017/997”.

The Incidental Flooding and Coastal Erosion (England) Order 2011

8. In article 3(4) of the Incidental Flooding and Coastal Erosion (England) Order 2011(15)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (b), at the end insert “, as last amended by Council Directive 2013/17/EU(16)”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (c), after “water policy” insert “, as last amended by Commission Directive 2014/101/EU”;
 - (c) after sub-paragraph (c) omit “and”;
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (d), at the end insert “, as amended by Council Directive 2013/17/EU”.

The Bathing Water Regulations 2013

9. In regulation 2(2) of the Bathing Water Regulations 2013(17), after “water policy” insert “, as last amended by Commission Directive 2014/101/EU”.

(7) S.I. 2005/894, amended by S.I. 2011/988, 2016/738; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(8) OJ No L 150, 14.6.2017, p 1.

(9) OJ No L 30, 6.2.1993, p 1, as repealed by Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No L 190, 12.7.2006, p 1).

(10) OJ No L 190, 12.7.2006, p 1, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/2002 (OJ No L 294, 11.11.2015, p 1).

(11) S.I. 2006/1380, amended by S.I. 2012/263; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(12) OJ No L 311, 31.10.2014, p 32.

(13) S.I. 2007/871, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(14) S.I. 2011/988, amended by S.I. 2016/738; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(15) S.I. 2011/2855, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(16) OJ No L 158, 10.6.2013, p 193.

(17) S.I. 2013/1675, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

The Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2015

10.—(1) The Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2015(**18**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2(3), in the definition of “Council [Directive 98/83/EC](#)(**19**)”, at the end insert “, as last amended by Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1787(**20**)”.

(3) In regulation 4(4), for the words from “in accordance with” to the end substitute “by subtracting the amount of nitrite from the amount of total oxidised nitrogen (“TON”), where both nitrite and TON are calculated using the method known as molecular absorption spectrophotometry”.

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

11.—(1) The Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regulations 2015(**21**) are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1, in paragraph 5(3), for “the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010(**22**)” substitute “the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017(**23**)”.

(3) In Schedule 2, in paragraph 3(1)(e), at the end insert “, as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2017/997”.

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

12.—(1) The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 3, in the definition of “the Waste Framework Directive”, at the end insert “, as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2017/997”.

(3) In Schedule 10, in paragraph 5—

(a) in sub-paragraph (4), for the words from “Regulation” to the end substitute “Regulation (EU) 2017/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council on mercury(**24**)”;

(b) omit sub-paragraph (5).

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

13. In Schedule 1 to the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017(**25**), in paragraph 9, for “of 19 November 2008 on waste” substitute “on waste, as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2017/997”.

The Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017

14. In regulation 9 of the Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017(**26**), for paragraph (3) substitute—

“(3) In paragraph (1), an abstraction of more limited extent does not include—

(a) a Qn95 hands-off flow constraint on a licence where the licensed abstraction is from a body of inland waters or a body of groundwater where the recent

(18) [S.I. 2015/668](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(19) OJ No L 330, 5.12.1998, p 32, as last amended by Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1787 (OJ No L 260, 7.10.2015, p 6).

(20) OJ No L 260, 7.10.2015, p 6.

(21) [S.I. 2015/810](#), amended by [S.I. 2017/1177](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(22) [S.I. 2010/490](#), revoked (with savings) by [S.I. 2017/1012](#).

(23) [S.I. 2017/1012](#).

(24) OJ No L 137, 24.5.2017, p 1.

(25) [S.I. 2017/571](#).

(26) [S.I. 2017/1047](#).

actual flow or quantitative status of the source of supply does not support good ecological potential, good ecological status or good quantitative status, or

- (b) 75% of Qn99 hands-off flow constraint on a licence where the licensed abstraction is from a body of inland waters or a body of groundwater where the recent actual flow or quantitative status of the source of supply supports good ecological potential, good ecological status or good quantitative status.”.