
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 610

**The Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive
Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018**

Amendments to regulation 2 (interpretation)

3. In regulation 2(1)—
- (a) after the definition of “assessment date” insert—
 - ““assignment” means an arrangement under which a participant assigns their RHI payments to an NRI;”;
 - (b) after the definition of “certified installer” insert—
 - ““code of practice” means—
 - (a) version M of the Home Insulation & Energy Systems Quality Assured Contractors Scheme Code of Practice published on 1st March 2017⁽¹⁾;
 - (b) version 6 of the Renewable Energy Consumer Code published on 28th October 2016⁽²⁾;”;
 - (c) in the definition of “eligible electricity meter”, in both places where it occurs, for “MI-003” substitute “V”;
 - (d) in the definition of “eligible gas meter”, in both places where it occurs, for “MI-002” substitute “IV”;
 - (e) in the definition of “eligible heat meter”, in both places where it occurs, for “MI-004” substitute “VI”;
 - (f) in the definition of “eligible new-build property”, in paragraph (b) after “first occupied was” insert “on or”;
 - (g) in the definition of “eligible oil meter”, in both places where it occurs, for “MI-005” substitute “VII”;
 - (h) for the definition of “heat meter” substitute—
 - ““heat meter” has the same meaning as that given to “thermal energy meter” in Annex VI to the Measuring Instruments Directive;”;
 - (i) after the definition of “installation capacity” insert—
 - ““investor” has the meaning given in regulation 22A(1);
 - “investor application” means an application made under regulation 22A which has not been withdrawn;
 - “investor registration” means the entry of an investor’s details on the central register under regulation 22C(2)(a);”;
 - (j) for the definition of “Measuring Instruments Directive” substitute—

(1) The code of practice can be accessed here: <https://www.hiesscheme.org.uk/scheme-rules-code-practice.pdf>. Hard copies can be obtained from HIES, Centurion House, Leyland Business Park, Centurion Way, Leyland, PR25 3GR.

(2) The consumer code can be accessed here: <https://www.recc.org.uk/scheme/consumer-code>. Hard copies can be obtained from Renewable Energy Consumer Code, 80 Strand, London WC2R 0ET.

- ““Measuring Instruments Directive” means [Directive 2014/32/EU](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of measuring instruments (recast)(3);”;
- (k) after the definition of “metering and monitoring installer” insert—
- ““metering and monitoring lump sum payment” means a single payment of—
- (a) £700 for a metering and monitoring biomass boiler; or
 - (b) £805 for a heat pump which is an accredited domestic plant;”;
- (l) for the definition of “metering and monitoring payment” substitute—
- ““metering and monitoring payment” means—
- (a) in respect of a registration given before the third relevant date, one or more payments totalling—
 - (i) £200 during a 12 month period for a metering and monitoring biomass boiler; or
 - (ii) £230 during a 12 month period for a heat pump which is an accredited domestic plant;
 - (b) in respect of a registration given on or after the third relevant date, one or more payments totalling—
 - (i) £100 during a 12 month period for a metering and monitoring biomass boiler; or
 - (ii) £115 during a 12 month period for a heat pump which is an accredited domestic plant;”;
- (m) after the definition of “metering statement”, insert—
- ““MM payments” means a metering and monitoring lump sum payment or metering and monitoring payments, or both;
- “NRI” has the meaning given in regulation 22E(3);”;
- (n) after the definition of “NOx”, insert—
- ““on-board meter” means an electricity meter which is integrated into a heat pump and is able to display the electricity consumption of that heat pump in kWh;”;
- (o) in the definition of “ongoing obligations”, after “Part 7” insert “or Part 7A, as applicable”;
- (p) after the definition of “participant” insert—
- ““properly made” in relation to an application means—
- (i) in the case of an application made under regulation 17, an application which provides the information required by regulation 17(2) and (3);
 - (ii) in the case of an application made under regulation 22A, an application which provides the information required by regulation 22A(2); and
 - (iii) in the case of an application made under regulation 50, an application which provides the information required by regulation 50(2);”;
- (q) in the definition of “registration”, after “registration” insert “, except in the term “investor registration”,”;
- (r) after the definition of “RHPP grant” insert—

(3) OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p149.

““RI” means an investor registered on the central register in accordance with regulation 22C;”;

(s) after the definition of “testing laboratory” insert—

““third relevant date” means the date of coming into force of the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018(4);”;

(t) after the definition of “type-testing range” insert—

““Unique Registered Investor Reference” has the meaning given in regulation 22C(2)(b)(iii);”.