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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2018 No. 611

## The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018

### PART 1

#### Introductory provisions

#### [<sup>F1</sup>Closure of the Scheme to applications

- 3A.**—(1) Subject to this regulation—
- (a) the Scheme is closed to applications from midnight at the end of 31st March 2021 (“Scheme closure”); and
  - (b) the Authority must not grant an application where it would result in a tariff start date that falls on or after 1st April 2021.
- (2) An applicant under regulation 3B who is granted an extension of time under that regulation may make an application for accreditation under regulation 30 on or before 31st March 2022.
- (3) Paragraph (4) applies where, on or after 20th July 2020—
- (a) the Authority issues a notice under regulation 35(7) or re-issues such a notice under regulation 35(7A) or (8A); and
  - (b) the notice states a date which falls after Scheme closure as the date by which, for the purposes of the tariff guarantee, the plant must be commissioned or injection of biomethane must commence.
- (4) The applicant to whom the notice was issued may, on or before 31st March 2022—
- (a) make an application for accreditation under regulation 30 in respect of the plant to which the tariff guarantee relates; or
  - (b) make an application for registration under regulation 32 in respect of the production of biomethane to which the tariff guarantee relates.
- (5) The Authority must not grant an application for accreditation or registration mentioned in paragraph (2) or (4) where it would result in a tariff start date that falls on or after 1st April 2022.
- (6) In paragraph (1), “application” means—
- (a) an application for accreditation under regulation 30 (including an application for additional RHI capacity but not including an accreditation application under regulation 55A(1));
  - (b) an application for registration under regulation 32;
  - (c) an application for preliminary accreditation under regulation 33;
  - (d) an application for preliminary registration under regulation 34;
  - (e) an application for a tariff guarantee under regulation 35;
  - (f) an application under regulation 77(1) to be registered in respect of additional biomethane.]

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018, Section 3A. (See end of Document for details)

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Regs. 3A-3C inserted (1.3.2021) by The Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme and Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/76), regs. 1(2)(b)(iii), **9**

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