
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Control of Mercury (Amendment)
(EU Exit) Regulations 2020**

PART 4

Amendments to retained direct EU legislation

CHAPTER 1

Amendments to the EU Mercury Regulation

Amendments to Article 14

25.—(1) Article 14 is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 3, for “[Directive 1999/31/EC](#)” substitute “the relevant regulations”.

(3) After paragraph 3 insert—

“**3A.** In paragraph 3, “relevant regulations” means—

- (a) for England and Wales, the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016;
- (b) for Scotland, the Landfill (Scotland) Regulations 2003.”.

(4) In paragraph 4—

- (a) in the first sentence, for “authorities of the Member States concerned” substitute “authority”;
- (b) in the second sentence—
 - (i) for “authorities of the Member States concerned” substitute “authority”;
 - (ii) for “Commission” substitute “relevant authority”.

(5) After paragraph 4 insert—

“**5.** In paragraph 4, “relevant authority” means—

- (a) for England and offshore installations in the English offshore area, the Secretary of State;
- (b) for Scotland and offshore installations in the Scottish offshore area, the Scottish Ministers;
- (c) for Wales, the Welsh Ministers;

and ‘offshore installation’, ‘English offshore area’ and ‘Scottish offshore area’ have the meanings given in Schedule 2 to the Control of Mercury (Enforcement) Regulations 2017.”.