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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 764**

The Infrastructure Planning (Publication  
and Notification of Applications etc.)  
(Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

PART 5

Amendments to the Infrastructure Planning  
(Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

**Amendments to the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment)  
Regulations 2017**

5.—(1) The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) After regulation 27 (availability of copies of environmental statements) insert—

**“Coronavirus: temporary modifications**

**27A.**—(1) Paragraphs (2) to (6) apply during the period beginning with 22nd July 2020 and ending with 31st December 2020.

(2) Regulation 19 (accepted application-effect of a screening opinion not taking account of all relevant information) has effect as if—

(a) paragraph (6)(b)(vi)(aa) were omitted;

(b) before paragraph (6)(b)(vii) there were inserted—

“(via) the address of the website where the environmental statement may be inspected;

(vib) the place on the website where the environmental statement may be inspected;

(vic) a telephone number which can be used to contact the applicant for enquiries in relation to the environmental statement;”;

(c) in paragraph (6)(b)(vii), after “available for inspection” there were inserted “on the website”.

(3) Regulation 20 (accepted application-effect of environmental statement being inadequate) has effect as if—

(a) paragraph (3)(b)(vi)(aa) were omitted;

(b) before paragraph (3)(b)(vii) there were inserted—

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2017/572, amended by S.I. 2018/695; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

