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The Environmental Assessment of Plans
and Programmes (Wales) Regulations 2004

PART 2

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PLANS AND PROGRAMMES

Determinations of the responsible authority

9.—(1) The responsible authority must determine whether or not a plan, programme or modification of a description referred to in—

- (a) paragraph (4)(a) and (b) of regulation 5;
- (b) paragraph (6)(a) of that regulation; or
- (c) paragraph (6)(b) of that regulation,

is likely to have significant environmental effects.

(2) Before making a determination under paragraph (1), the responsible authority must—

- (a) take into account the criteria specified in Schedule 1; and
- (b) consult the consultation bodies.

(3) Where the responsible authority determines that the plan, programme or modification is unlikely to have significant environmental effects (and, accordingly, does not require an environmental assessment), it must prepare a statement of its reasons for such determination.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Wales) Regulations 2004, Section 9.