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**The Developments of National Significance (Specified Criteria and Prescribed Secondary Consents) (Wales) Regulations 2016**

**PART 2**

Developments of national significance: specified criteria

**Hazardous waste facilities**

- 14.**—(1) The construction of a hazardous waste facility is within regulation 3(1)(k) only if—
- (a) the main purpose of the facility is the final disposal or recovery of hazardous waste, and
  - (b) the facility is expected to have the capacity specified in paragraph (2).
- (2) The capacity is—
- (a) in the case of the disposal of hazardous waste by landfill or in a deep storage facility, more than 100,000 tonnes per year;
  - (b) in any other case, more than 30,000 tonnes per year.
- (3) The alteration of a hazardous waste facility is within regulation 3(1)(k) only if—
- (a) the main purpose of the facility is the final disposal or recovery of hazardous waste, and
  - (b) the alteration is expected to increase the capacity of the facility—
    - (i) in the case of the disposal of hazardous waste by landfill or in a deep storage facility, by more than 100,000 tonnes per year;
    - (ii) in any other case, by more than 30,000 tonnes per year.

- (4) In this regulation—

“deep storage facility” (“*cyfleuster storio dwfn*”) means a facility for the storage of waste underground in a deep geological cavity;

and the following terms have the same meanings as in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005(1)—

“disposal” (“*gwaredu*”);

“hazardous waste” (“*gwastraff peryglus*”);

“recovery” (“*adfer*”).