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SCHEDULE 1 PROJECTS

PART 1

Particular projects

- 1 (1) Crude oil refineries except undertakings whose sole function is the manufacture of lubricants from crude oil.
- (2) Installations for the gasification and liquefaction of 500 tonnes or more of coal or bituminous shale per day.

Commencement Information

II [Sch. 1 para. 1](#) in force at 20.2.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/19](#), [art. 2](#)

- 2 (1) Thermal power stations and other combustion installations with a heat output of 300 megawatts or more.
- (2) Nuclear power stations and other nuclear reactors including the dismantling or decommissioning of such power stations or reactors (except research installations for the production and conversion of fissionable and fertile materials whose maximum power does not exceed 1 kilowatt continuous thermal load).

Commencement Information

I2 [Sch. 1 para. 2](#) in force at 20.2.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/19](#), [art. 2](#)

- 3 (1) Installations for the reprocessing of irradiated nuclear fuel.
- (2) Installations designed—
- (a) for the production or enrichment of nuclear fuel;
 - (b) for the processing of irradiated nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste;
 - (c) for the final disposal of irradiated nuclear fuel;
 - (d) solely for the final disposal of radioactive waste; or
 - (e) solely for the storage (planned for more than 10 years) of irradiated nuclear fuels or radioactive waste in a different site other than the production site.

Commencement Information

I3 [Sch. 1 para. 3](#) in force at 20.2.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/19](#), [art. 2](#)

- 4 (1) Integrated works for the initial smelting of cast-iron and steel.
- (2) Installations for the production of non-ferrous crude metals from ore, concentrates or secondary raw materials by metallurgical, chemical or electrolytic processes.

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I4 Sch. 1 para. 4 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 5 Installations for—
- (a) the extraction of asbestos and for the processing and transformation of asbestos and products containing asbestos;
 - (b) asbestos-cement products with an annual production of more than 20,000 tonnes of finished products;
 - (c) friction material with an annual production of more than 50 tonnes of finished products; or
 - (d) other uses of asbestos having utilisation of more than 200 tonnes per year.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 1 para. 5 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 6 Integrated chemical installations, that is to say, installations—
- (a) for the manufacture on an industrial scale of substances using chemical conversion processes; and
 - (b) in which several units are juxtaposed and are functionally linked to one another and which are for the production of—
 - (i) basic organic chemicals;
 - (ii) basic inorganic chemicals;
 - (iii) phosphorus-based, nitrogen-based or potassium-based fertilisers (that is, simple or compound fertilisers);
 - (iv) basic plant health products and of biocides;
 - (v) basic pharmaceutical products using a chemical or biological process; or
 - (vi) explosives.

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I6 Sch. 1 para. 6 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 7
- (1) Construction of—
 - (a) lines for long-distance railway traffic; or
 - (b) airports with a basic runway length of 2100 metres or more.
 - (2) Construction of motorways and express roads.
 - (3) The—
 - (a) construction of a new road of four or more lanes; or
 - (b) realignment or widening (or both) of an existing road of two lanes or less so as to provide four or more lanes,
 where such new road, or realigned or widened section of the road, would be 10 kilometres or more in a continuous length.

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I7 Sch. 1 para. 7 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 8 (1) Inland waterways and ports for inland-waterway traffic which permit the passage of vessels of over 1,350 tonnes.
- (2) Trading ports, piers for loading and unloading connected to land and outside ports (excluding ferry piers) which can take vessels of over 1,350 tonnes.

Commencement Information

I8 Sch. 1 para. 8 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 9 Waste disposal installations for—
- (a) the incineration;
 - (b) chemical treatment as defined in [^{F1}Annex 1 of Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council] under heading D9; or
 - (c) landfill,
- of hazardous waste [^{F2}as defined in Article 3.2 of that Directive].

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in sch. 1 para. 9 substituted (30.6.2019) by The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/178), regs. 1(2)(a), 2(3)(a)(i)

F2 Words in sch. 1 para. 9 substituted (30.6.2019) by The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/178), regs. 1(2)(a), 2(3)(a)(ii)

Commencement Information

I9 Sch. 1 para. 9 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 10 Waste disposal installations for—
- (a) the incineration; or
 - (b) chemical treatment as defined in [^{F3}Annex 1 of Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council] under heading D9,
- of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 100 tonnes per day.

Textual Amendments

F3 Words in sch. 1 para. 10 substituted (30.6.2019) by The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/178), regs. 1(2)(a), 2(3)(b)

Commencement Information

I10 Sch. 1 para. 10 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 11 Groundwater abstraction or artificial groundwater recharge schemes where the annual volume of water abstracted or recharged is equivalent to or exceeds 10 million cubic metres.

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I11 Sch. 1 para. 11 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 12 (1) Works for the transfer of water resources between river basins where this transfer aims at preventing possible shortages of water and where the amount of water transferred exceeds 100 million cubic metres per year.
- (2) Works for the transfer of water resources between river basins where the multi-annual average flow of the basin of abstraction exceeds 2,000 million cubic metres per year and where the amount of water transferred exceeds 5 per cent of this flow.
- (3) In sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), transfers of piped drinking water are excluded.

Commencement Information

I12 Sch. 1 para. 12 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 13 Waste water treatment plants with a capacity exceeding 150,000 population equivalent as defined in Article 2.6 of [^{F4}Council Directive 91/271/EEC].

Textual Amendments

F4 Words in sch. 1 para. 13 substituted (30.6.2019) by The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/178), regs. 1(2)(a), 2(3)(c)

Commencement Information

I13 Sch. 1 para. 13 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 14 Extraction of petroleum and natural gas for commercial purposes where the amount extracted exceeds 500 tonnes per day in the case of petroleum and 500,000 cubic metres per day in the case of gas.

Commencement Information

I14 Sch. 1 para. 14 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 15 Dams and other installations designed for the holding back or permanent storage of water where a new or additional amount of water held back or stored exceeds 10 million cubic metres.

Commencement Information

I15 Sch. 1 para. 15 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 16 Pipelines for the transport of gas, oil or chemicals with a diameter of more than 800 millimetres and a length of more than 40 kilometres.

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I16 Sch. 1 para. 16 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 17 Installations for the intensive rearing of poultry or pigs with more than—
- (a) 85,000 places for broilers, 60,000 places for hens;
 - (b) 3,000 places for production pigs (that is, pigs weighing over 30 kilograms);
- or
- (c) 900 places for sows.

Commencement Information

I17 Sch. 1 para. 17 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 18 Industrial plants for the—
- (a) production of pulp from timber or similar fibrous materials; or
 - (b) production of paper and board with a production capacity exceeding 200 tonnes per day.

Commencement Information

I18 Sch. 1 para. 18 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 19 (1) Quarries and open-cast mining where the surface of the site exceeds 25 hectares.
- (2) Peat extraction where the surface of the site exceeds 150 hectares.

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I19 Sch. 1 para. 19 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 20 Construction of overhead electrical power lines with a voltage of 220 kilovolts or more and a length of more than 15 kilometres.

Commencement Information

I20 Sch. 1 para. 20 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

- 21 Installations for storage of petroleum, petrochemical, or chemical products with a capacity of 200,000 tonnes or more.

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I21 Sch. 1 para. 21 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

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