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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

PUBLIC HEALTH

The Pollution of Waters by Dangerous Substances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made 16th September 1992

Coming into operation 28th October 1992

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to measures relating to the prevention, reduction and elimination of pollution of water, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pollution of Waters by Dangerous Substances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 28th October 1992.

Amendment

2. For regulation 7 of the Pollution of Waters by Dangerous Substances Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(c) substitute the following regulation—

“7. In relation to emission standards the Department shall comply with the provisions of Annex II to the following Directives—

- (a) Council Directive 82/176/EEC (mercury and its compounds)(d);
- (b) Council Directive 83/513/EEC (cadmium and its compounds)(e);
- (c) Council Directive 84/156/EEC (mercury and its compounds)(f);
- (d) Council Directive 84/491/EEC (hexachlorocyclohexane)(g); and
- (e) Council Directive 86/280/EEC (carbon tetrachloride, DDT, pentachlorophenol, aldrin, dieldrin, endrin, isodrin, hexachlorobenzene, hexachlorobutadiene, chloroform, 1,2-dichloroethane, trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene and trichlorobenzene)(h).”

(a) S.I. 1989/2393

(b) 1972 c. 68

(c) S.R. 1990 No. 38

(d) O.J. No. L81, 27.3.82, p. 29

(e) O.J. No. L291, 24.10.83, p. 1

(f) O.J. No. L74, 17.3.84, p. 49

(g) O.J. No. L274, 17.10.84, p. 11

(h) O.J. No. L181, 4.7.86, p. 16, as amended by Council Directive 88/347/EEC (O.J. No. L158, 25.6.88, p. 35) and Council Directive 90/415/EEC (O.J. No. L219, 14.8.90, p. 49)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on
16th September 1992.

(L.S.)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Pollution of Waters by Dangerous Substances Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (the 1990 Regulations) which implemented the requirements of a series of European Community Directives on pollution caused by dangerous substances discharged into the aquatic environment.

The 1990 Regulations required the Department to comply, in relation to emission standards, with the provisions of Annex II to Council Directive 82/176/EEC (O.J. No. L81) (mercury and its compounds), Annex II to Council Directive 83/513/EEC (O.J. No. L291) (cadmium and its compounds), Annex II to Council Directive 84/156/EEC (O.J. No. L74) (mercury and its compounds), Annex II to Council Directive 84/491/EEC (O.J. No. L274) (hexachlorocyclohexane) and Annex II to Council Directive 86/280/EEC (O.J. No. L181) as amended by Directive 88/347/EEC (O.J. No. L158) (carbon tetrachloride, DDT, pentachlorophenol, aldrin, dieldrin, endrin, isodrin, hexachlorobenzene, hexachlorobutadiene and chloroform).

Directive 90/415/EEC (O.J. No. L219) further amended Annex II to Directive 86/280/EEC by extending its application to 1,2-dichloroethane, trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene and trichlorobenzene. These Regulations amend the 1990 Regulations to take account of the requirements of Directive 90/415/EEC.

Copies of the relevant Directives and of extracts from the Official Journal of the European Communities (O.J.) may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.