

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (“the principal Regulations”).

They do so by providing that, in relation to any thing done or omitted or event occurring after they come into force, the principal Regulations are to be interpreted as extending to certain matters relating to energy efficiency. Those are the matters in relation to which functions were transferred to the Scottish Ministers under the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2008.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has been prepared and placed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre. Copies can be obtained from the Scottish Government Environmental Quality Directorate, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ.