
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Environmental Information Regulations 2004

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Coming into force

1st January 2005

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