
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No.

The Offshore Environmental Civil Sanctions Regulations 2018

PART 1

Preliminary

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Offshore Environmental Civil Sanctions Regulations 2018.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1 October 2018.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“fixed monetary penalty” has the meaning given in regulation 4(3);

“FMP offence” has the meaning given in regulation 4(2);

“non-compliance penalty” has the meaning given in regulation 18(3);

“relevant permit” means any of the following—

(a) a permit within the meaning of the Offshore Chemicals Regulations 2002⁽¹⁾ (authorisation to use or discharge an offshore chemical);

(b) a permit within the meaning of the Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2005⁽²⁾ (authorisation to discharge oil);

(c) a permit within the meaning of the Offshore Combustion Installations (Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2013⁽³⁾ (written permission to operate an offshore combustion installation);

“Tribunal” means the First-tier Tribunal⁽⁴⁾;

“variable monetary penalty” has the meaning given in regulation 11(3);

“VMP offence” has the meaning given in regulation 11(2).

Penalties may only be imposed in respect of acts or omissions occurring on or after 1 November 2018

3. The power to impose fixed and variable monetary penalties under these Regulations may be exercised only in relation to acts or omissions occurring on or after 1 November 2018.

(1) [S.I. 2002/1355](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2005/2055](#) and [2011/982](#). “Permit” is defined in regulation 2(1).
(2) [S.I. 2005/2055](#), amended by [S.I. 2011/983](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant. “Permit” is defined in regulation 2.
(3) [S.I. 2013/971](#). “Permit” is defined in regulation 2(1).
(4) The First-tier Tribunal was established by section 3(1) of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (c.15).

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