
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES
PUBLIC HEALTH, SCOTLAND
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**The Control of Pollution (Anti-Fouling Paints)
(Amendment) Regulations 1986**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	19th December 1986
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	9th January 1987
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	30th January 1987

The Secretary of State—

(1) having consulted persons appearing to him to represent persons whose activities are likely to be prohibited or restricted by these regulations;

(2) having published on 24th October 1986 in the London Gazette, the Belfast Gazette and the Edinburgh Gazette a notice indicating the effect of these regulations, if made and specifying—

- (a) the date on which it is proposed they should come into force;
- (b) places where a draft of them might be inspected by members of the public in office hours; and
- (c) a period of 21 days beginning with the date of the notice as the period in which written representations might be made to the Secretary of State;

(3) no representations having been made to him in accordance with the notice; and

(4) considering it appropriate to make these regulations to prevent the substances to which they apply causing damage to freshwater, estuarial and marine animals and plants,

in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 100 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 (a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Control of Pollution (Anti-Fouling Paints) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 30th January 1987.

(2) These regulations shall extend to all parts of the United Kingdom.

Amendment to the 1985 regulations

2. In regulation 3(a)(i) of the Control of Pollution (Anti-Fouling Paints) Regulations 1985 (b) for the figure “7.5” there shall be substituted the figure “5.5”.

(a) 1974 c.40.

(b) S.I. 1985/2011.

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

10th December 1986.

Nicholas Edwards
Secretary of State for Wales.

11th December 1986.

Malcolm Rifkind,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

16th December 1986.

Tom King,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

19th December 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations.)

The Control of Pollution (Anti-Fouling Paints) Regulations 1985 ("the 1985 Regulations") prohibit the retail sale, and the supply for retail sale, of certain anti-fouling paints containing organo-tin compounds.

These regulations, which apply throughout the United Kingdom, amend regulation 3(a)(i) of the 1985 Regulations by reducing the maximum permitted level of tin in copolymer paints, when dried, from 7.5 per cent. by weight to 5.5 per cent. by weight (subject to a limit on the amount of tin that is not part of the film-forming components).