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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Notification of Cooling Towers and  
Evaporative Condensers Regulations 1992**

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“cooling tower” means a device whose main purpose is to cool water by direct contact between that water and a stream of air;

“evaporative condenser” means a device whose main purpose is to cool a fluid by passing that fluid through a heat exchanger which is itself cooled by contact with water passing through a stream of air;

“heat exchanger” means a device for transferring heat between fluids which are not in direct contact with one another;

“local authority” means—

(a) in relation to England and Wales, a district council, a London borough council, the Common Council of the City of London, the Sub-Treasurer of the Inner Temple, or the Under-Treasurer of the Middle Temple or the Council of the Isles of Scilly;

(b) in relation to Scotland, an islands or district council;

“notifiable device” means a cooling tower or an evaporative condenser except—

(a) where it contains no water that is exposed to air; and

(b) where its water supply is not connected; and

(c) where its electrical supply is not connected;

“premises” means all non-domestic premises used for or in connection with the carrying on of a trade, business or other undertaking (whether for profit or not).