STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1992 No. 588

The Controlled Waste Regulations 1992

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Controlled Waste Regulations 1992 and shall come into force on 1st April 1992 save for regulation 10, which shall come into force on 1st June 1992.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Environmental Protection Act 1990;

"the 1989 Regulations" means the Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations 1989(**1**);

"camp site" means land on which tents are pitched for the purposes of human habitation and land the use of which is incidental to land on which tents are so pitched;

"charity" means any body of persons or trust established for charitable purposes only;

"clinical waste" means—

(a) any waste which consists wholly or partly of human or animal tissue, blood or other body fluids, excretions, drugs or other pharmaceutical products, swabs or dressings, or syringes, needles or other sharp instruments, being waste which unless rendered safe may prove hazardous to any person coming into contact with it; and

(b) any other waste arising from medical, nursing, dental, veterinary, pharmaceutical or similar practice, investigation, treatment, care, teaching or research, or the collection of blood for transfusion, being waste which may cause infection to any person coming into contact with it;

"composite hereditament" has the same meaning as in section 64(9) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988(**2**);

"construction" includes improvement, repair or alteration;

"part residential subjects" has the same meaning as in section 26(1) of the Abolition of Domestic Rates etc. (Scotland) Act 1987(**3**);

"scrap metal" has the same meaning as in section 9(2) of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964(**4**);

"septic tank sludge" and "sludge" have the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the 1989 Regulations; and

"vessel" includes a hovercraft within the meaning of section 4(1) of the Hovercraft Act 1968(**5**).

(3) Any reference in these Regulations to a section is, except where the context otherwise requires, a reference to a section of the Act.

(4) References in these Regulations to waste—

(**1**) S.I.1989/1263, amended by S.I. 1990/880.
(**2**) 1988 c. 41.
(**3**) 1987 c. 47.
(**4**) 1964 c. 69.
(**5**) 1968 c. 59.

(a) do not include waste from any mine or quarry or waste from premises used for agriculture within the meaning of the Agriculture Act 1947(**6**) or, in Scotland, the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948(**7**);

(b) except so far as otherwise provided, do not include sewage (including matter in or from a privy).

(**6**) 1947 c. 48.
(**7**) 1948 c. 45.