
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Town and Country Planning (General
Development Procedure) Order 1995**

Directions by the Secretary of State

14.—(1) The Secretary of State may give directions restricting the grant of permission by a local planning authority, either indefinitely or during such a period as may be specified in the directions, in respect of any development or in respect of development of any class so specified.

(2) The Secretary of State may give directions—

- (a) that particular proposed development of a description set out in Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988⁽¹⁾ (descriptions of development) is exempted from the application of those Regulations, in accordance with Article 2(3) of Council Directive [85/337/EEC](#)⁽²⁾;
- (b) as to whether particular proposed development is or is not development in respect of which those Regulations require the consideration of environmental information (as defined in those Regulations) before planning permission can be granted; or
- (c) that development of any class described in the direction is development in respect of which those Regulations require the consideration of such information before such permission can be granted.

(3) A local planning authority shall deal with applications for planning permission for development to which a direction given under this article applies in such manner as to give effect to the direction.

(1) S.I.1988/1199, amended by S.I. 1990/367, 1992/1494, 1994/677.

(2) OJNo. L175, 5.7.85, p.40.