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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 293**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact  
Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999**

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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Explanatory Note