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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Landfill (England and Wales) Regulations 2002**

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**THE LANDFILL (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2002**

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — WASTE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

1. Criteria for acceptance of waste which apply to all kinds of landfill
2. Additional criteria for acceptance of waste at landfills for hazardous waste
3. Additional criteria for acceptance of waste at landfills for non-hazardous waste
4. Additional criteria for acceptance of waste at landfills for inert waste

#### SCHEDULE 2 — GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LANDFILLS

1. (1) The location of a landfill must take into consideration...
2. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, appropriate...
3. (1) The landfill must be situated and designed so as...
4. (1) Appropriate measures must be taken in order to control...
5. (1) Measures must be taken to minimise the nuisances arising...
6. (1) The placement of waste must ensure stability of all...
7. (1) The landfill must be secured to prevent free access...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — MINIMUM MONITORING PROCEDURES FOR LANDFILLS

1. This Schedule sets out minimum procedures for monitoring to be...
2. (1) Samples of leachate or surface water (if present) must...
3. (1) The sampling measurements taken must be sufficient to provide...
4. (1) The monitoring of groundwater shall be carried out in...
5. (1) Significant adverse environmental effects, as referred to in regulations...
6. The topography of the site and settling behaviour of the...

#### SCHEDULE 4 — TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. Existing landfills : transitional provisions
2. (1) Paragraph 1 does not apply to a landfill if—...
3. (1) The Environment Agency shall by notice in writing served...
4. (1) This paragraph shall apply to any landfill if—

#### SCHEDULE 5 — AMENDMENTS TO OTHER SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

##### *Further amendment of the 2000 Regulations*

1. (1) The 2000 Regulations shall be amended as follows.

##### *The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994*

2. (1) The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 shall be amended...

Explanatory Note