
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Pollution Prevention and Control (Designation of
Council Directives on Large Combustion Plants, Incineration
of Waste and National Emission Ceilings) Order 2002**

Made - - - - *7th October 2002*
Coming into force - - *9th October 2002*

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by paragraph 20(2)(c) of Schedule 1 to the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999(1), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pollution Prevention and Control (Designation of Council Directives on Large Combustion Plants, Incineration of Waste and National Emission Ceilings) Order 2002 and shall come into force on 9th October 2002.

(2) This Order extends to England and Wales only.

Designation

2. The following Directives are designated as relevant directives for the purposes of paragraph 20(2)(c) of Schedule 1 to the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999:—

- (a) Council Directive [2000/76/EC](#) on the incineration of waste(2);
- (b) Council Directive [2001/80/EC](#) on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants (3); and
- (c) Council Directive [2001/81/EC](#) on national emission ceilings for certain atmospheric pollutants(4);

(1) [1999 c. 24](#): The Secretary of State can exercise these powers only in relation to England and Wales—see section 53 of the Scotland Act [1998 \(c. 46\)](#) and section 5 (3) of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999.
(2) OJNo. L332, 28.12.2000, p.91.
(3) OJ No. L309, 27.11.2001, p.1.
(4) OJ No. L309, 27.11.2001, p.22.

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7th October 2002

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Affairs

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order designates the Directives listed below as relevant directives for the purposes of paragraph 20(2)(c) of Schedule 1 to the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 (“the Act”):

- (a) Council Directive [2000/76/EC](#) on the incineration of waste;
- (b) Council Directive [2001/80/EC](#) on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants;
- (c) Council Directive [2001/81/EC](#) on national emission ceilings for certain atmospheric pollutants.

Schedule 1 to the Act specifies particular purposes for which provision regulating polluting activities may be made under section 2 of the Act. Paragraph 20(1)(b) allows for making provision which corresponds to or is similar to any provision made, or capable of being made, under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in connection with one of the relevant directives. The relevant directives are Council Directive [96/61/EC](#) concerning integrated pollution prevention and control, Council Directive [75/442/EEC](#) on waste, as amended, and any other directive of the Council of the European Communities designated by the Secretary of State for the purposes of that paragraph by order made by statutory instrument.

An Order under these powers was made on 5 November 2001 designating Council Directive [99/31/EC](#) on the landfill of waste ([S.I. No. 3585](#)). That Order entered into force on 12 November 2001.