

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO THE
LIST OF WASTES (ENGLAND) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS**

2005 No. 1673

1. This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and is laid before Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

This memorandum contains information for the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

2. **Description**

2.1 These Regulations correct minor errors in the List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/895) before those Regulations come into force. In particular, they add to the list of wastes set out in Schedule 1 to the Regulations, certain wastes included in the list set out in the Annex to Decision 2000/532/EC (as amended by 2001/118/EC, 2001/119/EC and 2001/573/EC. These Decisions implement the European Waste List pursuant to Article 1(a) of Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Article 1(4) of Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste .

3. **Matters of special interest to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

3.1 These Regulations correct defects in the List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/895) and therefore in accordance with paragraph 3.4.11 of Statutory Instrument Practice, copies of the amending instrument will be available free of charge to those who have already bought or subsequently buy the defective instrument.

4. **Legislative Background**

4.1 The legislative background is set out in the Explanatory Memorandum to the List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/895).

5. **Extent**

5.1 This instrument applies to England.

6. **European Convention on Human Rights**

6.1 Not applicable

7. **Policy background**

7.1 The policy background is set out in the Explanatory Memorandum to the List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/895).

8. Impact

8.1 A Regulatory Impact Assessment is not required for these amendment regulations because they will have no direct impact.

9. Contact

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