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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Environmental Permitting  
(England and Wales) Regulations 2007

PART 2

Environmental Permits

CHAPTER 3

Variation, transfer, revocation and surrender of an environmental permit

**Variation of an environmental permit**

**20.**—(1) The regulator may vary an environmental permit on the application of the operator or on its own initiative.

(2) But a variation made under paragraph (1) must not reduce the extent of the site of a regulated facility.

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply to Part B installations.

(4) Part 1 (grant, variation, transfer and surrender of environmental permits) of Schedule 5 applies in relation to an application to vary an environmental permit or a proposal to vary an environmental permit on the initiative of the regulator under paragraph (1).