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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 3538**

The Environmental Permitting  
(England and Wales) Regulations 2007

PART 4

Enforcement and offences

**Enforcement notices**

**36.**—(1) If the regulator considers that an operator has contravened, is contravening, or is likely to contravene an environmental permit condition, the regulator may serve a notice on him under this regulation (in these Regulations, an “enforcement notice”).

(2) An enforcement notice must—

- (a) state the regulator’s view under paragraph (1);
- (b) specify the matters constituting the contravention or making a contravention likely;
- (c) specify the steps that must be taken to remedy the contravention or to ensure that the likely contravention does not occur; and
- (d) specify the period within which those steps must be taken.

(3) Steps that may be specified in an enforcement notice include steps—

- (a) to make the operation of a regulated facility comply with the environmental permit conditions; and
- (b) to remedy the effects of pollution caused by the contravention.

(4) The regulator may withdraw an enforcement notice at any time by further notice served on the operator.