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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Environmental Permitting  
(England and Wales) Regulations 2007

PART 6

Powers and functions of the regulator and the appropriate authority

**Directions to a regulator: general**

**61.**—(1) An appropriate authority may give directions to the regulator of a general or specific character with respect to the carrying out of its functions under these Regulations.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the power in paragraph (1), a direction may direct the regulator to exercise or not to exercise—

- (a) specified powers;
  - (b) its powers in specified circumstances; or
  - (c) its powers in a specified manner.
- (3) The regulator must comply with a direction given to it under these Regulations.