

## SCHEDULE 5

### Environmental permits

#### PART 1

#### Grant, variation, transfer and surrender of environmental permits

##### **Public participation in relation to regulator initiated variations**

- 8.**—(1) If this paragraph applies, the regulator must notify the operator—
- (a) that the public participation procedures in sub-paragraph (2) apply;
  - (b) of the variation it proposes to the environmental permit; and
  - (c) of any fee prescribed in respect of this paragraph in a charging scheme made by the regulator under section 41 of the 1995 Act or by the appropriate authority under regulation 65.
- (2) The regulator must—
- (a) take the steps it considers appropriate to inform the public consultees of the proposed variation;
  - (b) invite the operator and the public consultees to make representations on the proposed variation; and
  - (c) specify to the operator and the public consultees the address to which and the period within which representations must be made.