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The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

PART 1

General

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011 and shall come into force on 24 August 2011.

(2) Subject to paragraph (4), these Regulations shall apply in relation to England only.

(3) Paragraphs (2) and (6)(a) of regulation 17 shall not apply to the Isles of Scilly and, in relation to the Isles of Scilly, the reference in paragraph (7) of that regulation to paragraph (6) of that regulation shall be construed as a reference to paragraph (6)(b).

(4) Regulations 55 to 57 shall apply in relation to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland respectively (1).

⁽¹⁾ Regulations 55 to 57 relate to the Secretary of State's power to direct that the Regulations shall not apply to development that constitutes or forms part of a project serving national defence purposes. The decision as to whether a direction should be made in respect of projects situated in the devolved administrations will be taken by the Secretary of State. National defence is a reserved matter for Scotland (see paragraph 9 of Schedule 5 to the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46)), an excepted matter for Northern Ireland (see paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c.47)), and a matter not devolved to Wales.