
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 1715

**The Volatile Organic Compounds in Paints, Varnishes
and Vehicle Refinishing Products Regulations 2012**

Enforcement

6.—(1) These regulations are enforced—

- (a) in England and Wales, by the local authority;
- (b) in Scotland—
 - (i) by the local authority;
 - (ii) by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency in relation to any point of use or productive process regulated by that agency under [^{F1}the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012] ;
- (c) in Northern Ireland, by the district council in accordance with the enforcement provisions set out in Schedule 4.

(2) Where a local authority in England enforces these regulations, sections 108 and 110 of the Environment Act 1995⁽¹⁾ apply as if that local authority were an enforcing authority for the purposes of section 108.

(3) In this regulation, “local authority” means—

- (a) in relation to England—
 - (i) a county or a district council;
 - (ii) a London borough council;
 - (iii) the Common Council of the City of London;
 - (iv) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
- (b) in relation to Wales—
 - (i) a county council;
 - (ii) a county borough council;
- (c) in relation to Scotland, a unitary authority.

<p>F1 Words in reg. 6(1)(b)(ii) substituted (S.) (7.1.2013) by The Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (S.S.I. 2012/360), reg. 1(2), sch. 11 para. 27(3) (with reg. 71)</p>

⁽¹⁾ [1995 c. 25](#), as amended by section 6 of and Schedule 3 to the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 ([c. 24](#)), [S.I. 2000/1973](#), section 55 of the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003 ([c. 38](#)) and section 53 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 ([c. 16](#)).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Volatile Organic Compounds in Paints, Varnishes and Vehicle Refinishing Products Regulations 2012, Section 6.