#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2014 No. 928

# **ENERGY**

# The Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014

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# THE DOMESTIC RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE SCHEME REGULATIONS 2014

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1. (1) This Schedule specifies standards for plants.

SCHEDULE 2 — Requirements for RHI emission certificates

- 1. The requirements set out in this Schedule are that a...
- 2. The information referred to in paragraph 1(b) is—
- 3. For the purposes of paragraph 2(g), the requirements set out...
- 4. For the purposes of paragraph 2(g), the requirements set out...
- 5. For the purposes of paragraph 2(h), "net heat input" means...

# SCHEDULE 3 — Eligible properties

1. (1) The requirements set out in this Schedule in relation...

SCHEDULE 4 — Information required for accreditation

PART 1 — Information required from all applicants making an accreditation application

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- 1. The information referred to in regulation 17(2)(a) is—
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- 7. The requirements referred to in paragraph 1(c) are that the...
- 8. The requirements referred to in paragraph 1(c) are that the...
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- 12. The requirements referred to in paragraph 1(c) are that the...

**Explanatory Note**