SCHEDULE 2

Selection criteria for a screening decision

Characteristics of projects

1. The characteristics of projects, having regard in particular to—

(a) the size and design of the whole project;

(b) cumulation with other existing and/or approved projects;

(c) the use of natural resources, in particular land, soil, water and biodiversity;

(d) the production of waste;

(e) pollution and nuisances;

(f) the risk of major accidents and/or disasters which are relevant to the project concerned, including those caused by climate change, in accordance with scientific knowledge; and

(g) the risks to human health (for example due to water contamination or air pollution).