

SCHEDULE 2

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE LIKELY SIGNIFICANCE OF EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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The characteristics of plans and programmes, having regard, in particular to—

(a)

the degree to which the plan or programme sets a framework for projects and other activities, either with regard to the location, nature, size and operating conditions or by allocating resources;

(b)

the degree to which the plan or programme influences other plans and programmes including those in a hierarchy;

(c)

the relevance of the plan or programme for the integration of environmental considerations in particular with a view to promoting sustainable development;

(d)

environmental problems relevant to the plan or programme; and

(e)

the relevance of the plan or programme for the implementation of [F1[F2assimilated] law] on the environment (for example, plans and programmes linked to waste management or water protection).

Textual Amendments	
F1	Words in sch. 2 para. 1(e) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/178), regs. 1(2)(b), 3(6)(a); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
F2	Word in sch. 2 para. 1(e) substituted (1.1.2024) by The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (S.S.I. 2023/374), reg. 1(1), sch. 1 para. 5(7)
Commencement Information	
I1	Sch. 2 para. 1 in force at 20.2.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/19, art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, Paragraph 1.