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SCHEDULE 2

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE LIKELY SIGNIFICANCE OF EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

- 1 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}[^{F2}assimilated] 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**

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