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PART 6

Supplementary

Regulation-making powers: advice

Advice about proposed regulations relating to targets

57.—(1) Subsections (2) and (3) apply where—

- (a) the Department proposes to make regulations, under any provision of this Act, that—
 - (i) specify a different year for a particular emissions target, or
 - (ii) specify a different percentage for a particular year, and
- (b) the Committee on Climate Change provides advice under section 56.

(2) Where the Department proposes to make regulations that specify a different year for a particular target, the Committee's advice must include the Committee's opinion as to—

- (a) whether the year proposed is the earliest year for which the target could be achieved, and
- (b) if not, what is the earliest year for which the target could be achieved.

(3) Where the Department proposes to make regulations that specify a different percentage for a particular year, the Committee's advice must include the Committee's opinion as to—

- (a) whether the percentage proposed is the highest percentage achievable for the year, and

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- (b) if not, what is the highest percentage achievable for the year.
- (4) When giving advice in accordance with this section, the Committee must have regard to the following matters—
 - (a) United Kingdom and international law or policy relating to climate change,
 - (b) scientific knowledge about climate change, and
 - (c) technology relevant to climate change.