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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order designates the Directives listed below as relevant directives for the purposes of paragraph 20(2)(c) of Schedule 1 to the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 (“the Act”):—

- (a) Council Directive [2001/80/EC](#) on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants;
- (b) Council Directive [2001/81/EC](#) on national emission ceilings for certain atmospheric pollutants.

Schedule 1 to the Act specifies particular purposes for which provision regulating polluting activities may be made under section 2 of the Act. Paragraph 20(1)(b) allows for making provision which corresponds to or is similar to any provision made, or capable of being made, under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in connection with one of the relevant directives. The relevant directives are Council Directive [96/61/EC](#) concerning integrated pollution prevention and control, Council Directive [75/442/EEC](#) on waste, as amended, and any other directive of the Council of the European Communities designated by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of that paragraph.