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SEPA- guidance and public participation statement

SEPA's public participation statement

- **67.**—(1) SEPA must publish a statement of its policies for exercising its public participation functions (the "public participation statement").
 - (2) "Public participation functions" means the duties and functions in the following provisions—
 - (a) regulation 34 (consultation on standard conditions); and
 - (b) paragraph 8 of schedule 1 (consultation on an application for permits etc.).
- (3) SEPA must have regard to its public participation statement when exercising its public participation functions.
- (4) In preparing or revising the public participation statement SEPA must consult such persons as SEPA considers appropriate.
- (5) The duty in paragraph (4) may be treated as satisfied by a consultation carried out partially or wholly before the coming into force of these Regulations.
 - (6) SEPA must—
 - (a) keep the public participation statement under review;
 - (b) revise the public participation statement when it considers necessary; and
 - (c) publish any revised public participation statement.