

POLICY NOTE

THE WASTE (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2019

SSI 2019/356

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972. The instrument is subject to the negative procedure.

Purpose of the instrument. The purpose of the Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 is to update or remove references in the Landfill Allowances Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2005 and Waste Batteries (Scotland) Regulations 2009, which are out of date or no longer necessary.

Policy Objectives

1. The instrument updates the reference to the Landfill Directive in the Landfill Allowances Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2005.
2. The Waste Batteries (Scotland) Regulations 2009 are amended by removing references to the Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (which have been revoked).

Consultation

4. The amendments in the instrument update or remove references in the Landfill Allowances Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2005 and Waste Batteries (Scotland) Regulations 2009 which are out of date or no longer necessary. They are minor and routine changes. As such, consultation was not considered necessary.

Impact Assessments

5. Full impact assessments have not been prepared for this instrument because the provisions update or remove out of date references. They do not alter the Scottish Government's policies and priorities, and therefore do not have a significant impact on the environment. The impact on business, charities or voluntary bodies is expected to be minimal.

Financial Effects

6. The Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform confirms that no BRIA is necessary as the instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

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