
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Exemptions) (Fees) Regulations 2022

Charging scheme

4.—(1) The Secretary of State may, with the consent of the Treasury, publish a charging scheme setting out the fee payable in respect of an application or how that fee will be calculated.

(2) Before publishing a charging scheme, the Secretary of State must—

- (a) bring the proposals for a charging scheme to the attention of the persons likely to be affected by them;
- (b) specify the period within which representations or objections to the proposals may be made;
- (c) consider any representations or objections made under paragraph (2)(b); and
- (d) make such modifications to the proposals as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

(3) On publishing a charging scheme, the Secretary of State must lay before each House of Parliament a copy of the scheme.

(4) A charging scheme may—

- (a) make different provision for different persons or circumstances;
- (b) provide for the time and manner in which the fees are to be paid;
- (c) provide for a refund of fees.
- (d) revoke and replace any previous charging scheme;
- (e) contain supplemental, incidental, consequential or transitional provision for the purposes of the scheme.