



# Environment Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 30

### PART 4

#### AIR QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RECALL

##### *Environmental recall of motor vehicles etc*

#### **74 Environmental recall of motor vehicles etc**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for, about or connected with the recall of relevant products that do not meet relevant environmental standards.
- (2) A “relevant product” is a product specified or described in the regulations.
- (3) Only the following types of product may be specified or described in the regulations—
  - (a) a mechanically propelled vehicle;
  - (b) a part of a mechanically propelled vehicle;
  - (c) an engine that is, or forms part of, machinery that is transportable (including by way of self-propulsion);
  - (d) a part of such an engine, or any other part of such machinery that is connected with the operation of the engine.
- (4) A “relevant environmental standard” means a standard that—
  - (a) by virtue of any enactment, a relevant product must meet,
  - (b) is relevant to the environmental impact of that product, and
  - (c) is specified in the regulations,and the regulations may provide that a reference in the regulations to a standard is to be construed as a reference to that standard as it has effect from time to time.
- (5) In subsection (4)(a) “enactment” has the same meaning as in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

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for the Environment Act 2021, Section 74. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (6) In subsection (4)(b) “environmental impact”, in relation to a relevant product, includes any impact on the environment caused by noise, heat or vibrations or any other kind of release of energy or emissions resulting from the use of the product.
- (7) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (8) Sections 75 to 77 make further provision about regulations under subsection (1).

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 74 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(3\)](#)
- I2** [S. 74](#) in force at 17.5.2024 by [S.I. 2024/639](#), [reg. 2\(b\)](#)

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