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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend regulation 4 of the Environmental Information Regulations 1992 so as fully to align the exceptions in paragraph (2) of that regulation with the derogations set out in Article 3(2) of Council Directive [90/313/EEC](#) on the freedom of access to information on the environment (OJNo. L158, 23.6.90, p. 56).