
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 1447

The Environmental Information (Amendment) Regulations 1998

Amendment of the Environmental Information Regulations 1992

2.—(1) For regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Information Regulations 1992⁽¹⁾, the following shall be substituted:

“(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, information is to be capable of being treated as confidential if, and only if, it is information the disclosure of which—

- (a) would affect international relations, national defence or public security;
- (b) would affect matters which are, or have been, an issue in any legal proceedings or in any enquiry (including any disciplinary enquiry), or are the subject-matter of any investigation undertaken with a view to any such proceedings or enquiry;
- (c) would affect the confidentiality of the deliberations of any relevant person;
- (d) would involve the supply of a document or other record which is still in the course of completion, or of any internal communication of a relevant person;
- (e) would affect the confidentiality of matters to which any commercial or industrial confidentiality attaches, including intellectual property.”

(2) Regulation 4(5) of the Environmental Information Regulations 1992 shall be omitted.