

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2007 No. 3106

## The Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations 2007

### The competent authority and the enforcement authority

- 3.—(1) [<sup>F1</sup>The competent authority for the purposes of these Regulations is] —
- (a) in England <sup>F2</sup>..., the Environment Agency;
  - [<sup>F3</sup>(aa) in Wales, the Natural Resources Body for Wales;]
  - (b) in Northern Ireland, the Department of [<sup>F4</sup>Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs];  
and
  - (c) in Scotland, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.
- (2) [<sup>F5</sup>The competent authority is also the enforcement authority] for the purposes of these Regulations.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 3\(1\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Persistent Organic Pollutants \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1358\)](#), regs. 2(2), [4\(2\)](#)
- F2** Words in [reg. 3\(1\)\(a\)](#) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 4 para. 287\(2\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F3** [Reg. 3\(1\)\(aa\)](#) inserted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 4 para. 287\(3\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F4** Words in [reg. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#) substituted (21.1.2019) by [The Persistent Organic Pollutants \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1405\)](#), regs. 2(1), [4](#)
- F5** Words in [reg. 3\(2\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Persistent Organic Pollutants \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1358\)](#), regs. 2(2), [4\(3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations 2007, Section 3.