

## SCHEDULE 16

### Provision in relation to asbestos

#### **Interpretation**

**2.—**(1) In this Schedule, “the Asbestos Directive” means Council Directive [87/217/EEC](#) on the prevention and reduction of environmental pollution by asbestos<sup>(1)</sup>.

(2) When interpreting the Asbestos Directive for the purposes of this Schedule—

- (a) except where otherwise defined in this paragraph, an expression defined in Part 1 of these Regulations has the meaning given in that Part;
- (b) the competent authority is the regulator;
- (c) “waste” has the meaning given in the Asbestos Directive.

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(1) OJNo. L 85, 28.3.1987, p40, as last amended by Council Regulation [\(EC\) No. 807/2003](#) (OJ No. L 122, 16.5.2003, p36).