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**The Environmental Permitting
(England and Wales) Regulations 2010**

PART 2

Environmental Permits

CHAPTER 3

Variation, transfer, revocation and surrender of an environmental permit

Revocation of an environmental permit: steps to be taken after the revocation takes effect

23.—(1) This regulation applies where the regulator has decided to revoke an environmental permit, or part of a permit, and the regulator considers that, after the revocation takes effect, it is appropriate for the operator to take steps—

- (a) to avoid a pollution risk resulting from the operation of the regulated facility; or
- (b) to return the site of the regulated facility to a satisfactory state, having regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation.

(2) But this regulation does not apply if the revocation relates to any part of an environmental permit (or if applicable, the whole permit) that authorises the operation of a regulated facility of the following description—

- (a) a Part B installation, except to the extent that it relates to a waste operation;
- (b) mobile plant;
- (c) a stand-alone water discharge activity or stand-alone groundwater activity.

(3) If the operator is already required to take the steps mentioned in paragraph (1) under the environmental permit, the revocation notice must specify the regulator's view under paragraph (1) and state that paragraph (4) applies.

(4) The environmental permit continues to have effect to the extent that it requires the steps to be taken until the regulator issues a certificate stating that it is satisfied that all the steps have been taken.

(5) If the operator is not already required to take the steps mentioned in paragraph (1) under the environmental permit, the revocation notice must specify the regulator's view under paragraph (1) and the steps to be taken.

(6) If paragraph (5) applies, unless the regulator issues a certificate stating that it is satisfied that all the steps have been taken, the steps must be treated as if they were conditions of an environmental permit for the purposes of—

- (a) regulation 20;
- (b) regulation 36; and
- (c) the offence in regulation 38(2).

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- Regulations excluded by [S.I. 2016/853 art. 3\(1\)\(a\)](#)
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- Regulations excluded in part by [S.I. 2016/844 art. 3\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- Regulations modified by [2014 c. 20 Sch. 1 para. 6](#)
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- Pt. 7 Ch. 1A inserted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 9](#)
- Pt. 7 Ch. 6 inserted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 11](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 2 Section 1.1 para. 1A inserted by [S.I. 2015/918 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 3(g) and word inserted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 19\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 6(2)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 19\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 3(f) word omitted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 19\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 2(2)(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 19\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 2 s. 1.2(2) substituted by [S.I. 2011/2933 reg. 2\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 2 s. 1.2 words inserted by [S.I. 2011/2933 reg. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 2 s. 1.2 words inserted by [S.I. 2011/2933 reg. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 2 s. 1.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2011/2933 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 2 s. 1.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2011/2933 reg. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 2 s. 1.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2011/2933 reg. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 2(6) added by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 23\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(b)(iii) inserted by [S.I. 2014/255 reg. 12\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 1(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2014/2852 reg. 9\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4A inserted by [S.I. 2014/2852 reg. 9\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5A inserted by [S.I. 2014/2852 reg. 9\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5B inserted by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 23\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 6(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 23\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 11A inserted by [S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 4 para. 385](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 added by [S.I. 2016/475 Sch. 1](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 16(2) Table entry inserted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 23(2) Table 1 entry inserted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 24(2) Table entry inserted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 25(2) Table entry inserted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 30(2) Table entry inserted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 27(4) inserted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(h\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 Section 1 para. 3(d) inserted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 45\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 6 Section 6.8 para. 1(g) revoked by [S.I. 2011/600 Sch. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. [S.I. 2011/600](#) is revoked and the

- provisions revoked by those Regulations are revived by S.I. 2011/2377, reg. 28(1)(2))
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 6 Section 6.8 para. 1(i) revoked by [S.I. 2011/600 Sch. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2011/600 is revoked and the provisions revoked by those Regulations are revived by S.I. 2011/2377, reg. 28(1)(2))
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 Section 2 para. 1(2) Table 2 substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(2\)\(a\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 Section 2 para. 8(2) Table substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(2\)\(b\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 Section 2 para. 16(4) substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(2\)\(f\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 11(1) substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 11(3)(f) substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 16 Title substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(d\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 19 Title substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(e\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 27 Title substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(h\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 27(3)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(h\)\(i\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 4 Section 2 para. 6(2) substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 45\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 section 2 para. 1(5) substituted by [S.I. 2015/1360 reg. 7\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. T22(4) substituted by [S.I. 2011/2377 Sch. 2 para. 17\(7\)\(b\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. T22(4) substituted by [S.I. 2011/600 Sch. 2 para. 54](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2011/600 is revoked and the amendments made by Sch. 2 thereof are undone by S.I. 2011/2377, reg. 28(1)(3))
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 1(5) substituted by [S.I. 2015/1417 reg. 4\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 Section 2 para. 8(3)(d)(e) substituted for Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 Section 2 para. 8(3)(d) by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(2\)\(c\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 19(3)(a)(aa) substituted for Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 19(3)(a) by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 5 Section 2 para. 1(3)(d)-(f) substituted for Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 5 Section 2 para. 1(3)(d)(e) by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(4\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 Section 2 para. 10(2) Table word substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(2\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 6(2) Table word substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(b\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 Section 2 para. 10(3)(f) words added by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(2\)\(e\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 2 Section 2 para. 10(2) table words inserted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(2\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 16(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 19(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 5(2) Table words substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 5(2) Table words substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 5(2) Table words substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 16(3)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 13\(3\)\(d\)\(iii\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 4 Section 2 para. 6(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 45\(b\)\(i\)](#)
 - Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 4 Section 2 para. 6(4)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 45\(b\)\(iii\)](#)

- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 4 Section 2 para. 6(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 45\(b\)\(iv\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 section 2 para. 1(3)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1360 reg. 7\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 section 2 para. 15(2) table words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1360 reg. 7\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 5 section 2 para. 1(2) table words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1360 reg. 7\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. T13(2) Table words substituted by [S.I. 2011/2377 Sch. 2 para. 17\(6\)](#) (note previous omission of words)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. T22(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2011/2377 Sch. 2 para. 17\(7\)\(a\)](#) (note previous omission of para.)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. T13(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2011/600 Sch. 2 para. 53](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [S.I. 2011/600](#) is revoked and the amendments made by Sch. 2 thereof are undone by [S.I. 2011/2377](#), reg. 28(1)(3))
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 1(3)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1417 reg. 4\(5\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 11(3)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1417 reg. 4\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Section 2 para. 15(2) table words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1417 reg. 4\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Ch. 5 Section 2 para. 1(2) table words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1417 reg. 4\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 para. 2A inserted by [S.I. 2014/2852 reg. 10\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 3 para. 4 inserted by [S.I. 2014/255 reg. 13](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 3 para. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2014/2852 reg. 11\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 9(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2014/255 reg. 14\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 5(1)(e) and word added by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 25\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 5(4)(e) and word added by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 25\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 14(3) added by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 25\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 20 inserted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 46\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 15(3)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 25\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 16(3)(ba)(bb) inserted by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 25\(9\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 2(1)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2012/630 reg. 14\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 2(2)(3) substituted for Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 2(2) by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 25\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 5(4) word omitted by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 25\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 14(1)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 25\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 5(1)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 46\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 5(5) words omitted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 46\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 5(4)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 46\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 5(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 46\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 5(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 46\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 10(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 46\(5\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 10(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 46\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 10(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 46\(5\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 10(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 46\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 16(3)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 46\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 13(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2016/475 reg. 25\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4(b) omitted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 47\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 7A inserted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 47\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 1A inserted by [S.I. 2015/918 reg. 5\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 1(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2015/918 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 8A inserted by [S.I. 2015/918 reg. 6](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 11 heading inserted by [S.I. 2015/934 reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 8A para. 11 words inserted by [S.I. 2015/934 reg. 2\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 3(4)(c) and word inserted by [S.I. 2013/390 reg. 49\(4\)](#)

- Sch. 9 para. 3(3)(b)-(f) substituted for Sch. 9 para. 3(3)(b)(c) by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 49(3)
- Sch. 9 para. 3(2)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 49(2)
- Sch. 9A inserted by S.I. 2014/255 reg. 16Sch.
- Sch. 10 para. 5(4)(5) inserted by S.I. 2013/766 reg. 2(3)
- Sch. 13A inserted by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 50(2)
- Sch. 15A inserted by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 52(2)
- Sch. 17A inserted by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 53(2)
- Sch. 18 Pt. 2 para. 2 substituted by S.I. 2016/149 reg. 4
- Sch. 19 para. 3 inserted by S.I. 2014/255 reg. 18
- Sch. 23 Pt. 7 para. 25 Table 4 words inserted by S.I. 2012/630 reg. 16(4)(b)
- Sch. 23 Pt. 7 para. 10(1)(c) words omitted by S.I. 2012/630 reg. 16(4)(a)
- Sch. 23A inserted by S.I. 2015/324 reg. 2(4)Sch.
- Sch. 23A para. 1(1A) inserted by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 28
- Sch. 23ZA inserted by S.I. 2016/475 Sch. 2
- Sch. 24 para. 1(2)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2014/255 reg. 20(b)
- Sch. 26 para. 2 revoked by 2013 c. 32 Sch. 12 para. 30
- reg. 2(6) inserted by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 4(15)
- reg. 8(1)(h)(i) inserted by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 9(1)
- reg. 8(1)(j) added by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 6(1)
- reg. 8(2)(d) added by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 6(2)
- reg. 8(4)(e)(f) inserted by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 9(2)
- reg. 8(4)(g) added by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 6(3)
- reg. 9(g)(h) added by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 7
- reg. 12(6)(7) inserted by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 10
- reg. 17(2)(d) and word inserted by S.I. 2012/630 reg. 4(b)
- reg. 17(2)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 9(a)
- reg. 18(1)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 10
- reg. 19(b)-(d) substituted for reg. 19(b)(c) by S.I. 2012/630 reg. 5
- reg. 20(5)(c) and word inserted by S.I. 2014/255 reg. 4(b)
- reg. 20(7)(8) added by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 11
- reg. 21(6A) inserted by S.I. 2014/255 reg. 5(a)
- reg. 21(8) inserted by S.I. 2012/630 reg. 7(c)
- reg. 24(1)(d) added by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 13(a)
- reg. 24(1)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2014/255 reg. 6
- reg. 32(1)-(1C) substituted for reg. 32(1)-(1B) by S.I. 2014/255 reg. 8
- reg. 32(1A)(1B) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 4 para. 377(3)
- reg. 32(2)(c)(d) inserted by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 13(1)(b)
- reg. 33(6)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 4 para. 378(3)(b)
- reg. 35(2)(r) added by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 15(b)
- reg. 35(2)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2015/918 reg. 3
- reg. 35(2)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2014/255 reg. 9
- reg. 36(3A) inserted by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 16(b)
- reg. 36(4)-(6) substituted for reg. 36(4) by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 15(d)
- reg. 37(2A) inserted by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 17(b)
- reg. 37(3A) inserted by S.I. 2015/1756 reg. 3(a)
- reg. 37(3A) words inserted by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 17(c)
- reg. 37(3B) inserted by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 17(d)
- reg. 37(4)(a)(i)-(v) substituted for reg. 37(4)(a)(i)-(iii) by S.I. 2015/1756 reg. 3(b)(ii)
- reg. 37(7A) inserted by S.I. 2015/1756 reg. 3(c)
- reg. 39(1A) inserted by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 19(b)
- reg. 40(4)(5) inserted by S.I. 2013/390 reg. 16
- reg. 44A inserted by S.I. 2015/324 reg. 2(3)
- reg. 57(6) inserted by S.I. 2015/1756 reg. 5(c)
- reg. 57A inserted by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 21
- reg. 66A66B inserted by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 22

– reg. 108(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 4 para. 383\(3\)](#)