
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 988

The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011

PART 11

Final provisions

Registration: reduction of administrative burden

- 46.**—(1) This regulation applies to the Environment Agency in relation to registration of—
- (a) carriers and brokers of, and dealers in, controlled waste (see Part 8); and
 - (b) establishments and undertakings carrying on exempt waste operations under Schedule 2 to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010⁽¹⁾.
- (2) The Environment Agency must, where possible, use existing records held by it to obtain information for the registration process in order to reduce the administrative burden.

Radioactive waste

- 47.**—(1) This regulation applies to radioactive waste where it is—
- (a) exempt from the requirement for an environmental permit by virtue of a specified order⁽²⁾; and
 - (b) subject to a radioactive substances activity falling within paragraph 5(2)(b) or (c) or (4) of Part 2 of Schedule 23 to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010.
- (2) Radioactive waste to which this regulation applies must be treated as waste for the purposes of these Regulations.
- (3) Sections 33 to 34C of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 apply to radioactive waste to which this regulation applies.
- (4) In this regulation—
- “environmental permit” has the meaning given in regulation 13(1) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010;
 - “radioactive waste” and “radioactive substances activity” have the meanings given in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Part 2 of Schedule 23 to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010;
 - “specified order” means—
- (a) the Radioactive Substances (Phosphatic Substances, Rare Earths etc.) Exemption Order 1962⁽³⁾;

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 2010/675](#) to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

⁽²⁾ See regulation 72 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 ([S.I. 2010/675](#)).

⁽³⁾ [S.I. 1962/2648](#).

- (b) the Radioactive Substances (Lead) Exemption Order 1962⁽⁴⁾; and
- (c) the Radioactive Substances (Substances of Low Activity) Exemption Order 1986⁽⁵⁾.

Amendments and revocations

48.—(1) Schedule 2 (amendments to the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005) has effect.

(2) Schedule 3 (amendments to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010) has effect.

(3) Schedule 4 (amendments to other legislation) has effect.

(4) Schedule 5 (revocations) has effect.

⁽⁴⁾ S.I. 1962/2649.

⁽⁵⁾ S.I. 1986/1002, amended by S.I. 1992/647.