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PART 2

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CHAPTER 2

Scheme administration

Scheme administrator

5. The “scheme administrator” is the Environment Agency.

Compliance bodies

- 6.—(1) The “compliance body” means—

- (a) the scheme administrator, in respect of England,
- (b) the Chief Inspector constituted under regulation 8(3) of the Pollution Prevention and Control (Industrial Emissions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013⁽¹⁾ (the “Chief Inspector”), in respect of Northern Ireland,
- (c) the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, in respect of Scotland,
- (d) the Natural Resources Body for Wales, in respect of Wales,
- (e) the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, in respect of offshore undertakings.

(2) Subject to paragraph (1), two compliance bodies may agree which of them will act as the compliance body in relation to a participant.

Co-operation and sharing of information

- 7.—(1) The compliance bodies must—

- (a) co-operate with each other in the exercise of their functions under these Regulations,
- (b) provide each other with such of the information provided to, or obtained by them, under these Regulations or any other legislative provision, as is required to enable them to carry out their functions under these Regulations.

(2) A compliance body must, when requested by another compliance body, assist it in the exercise of its functions under these Regulations, by taking any action specified in the request where it is reasonable to do so.

(3) In this regulation a reference to “functions” means, in relation to the Environment Agency, its functions as scheme administrator and as a compliance body.

Notification System

8.—(1) The scheme administrator must establish a system (the “Notification System”) which enables responsible undertakings to—

- (a) notify information as required by these Regulations, and
- (b) voluntarily notify such additional information as the scheme administrator considers appropriate.

(2) The scheme administrator must take reasonable steps to ensure that the Notification System is available for use by responsible undertakings at such times as the scheme administrator considers reasonable.

(3) The scheme administrator may establish administrative arrangements in relation to the operation of the Notification System.

Provision of information to the Secretary of State

9. The scheme administrator must provide to the Secretary of State any information held by it by virtue of these Regulations as is requested.

Publication of information

10. The scheme administrator must publish the following information held on the Notification System—

- (a) the number of undertakings that have complied with the Scheme,
- (b) a list of responsible undertakings which have notified information in accordance with regulation 8(1)(a) and, where they have notified additional information under regulation 8(1)(b), or have notified information under paragraph 1(f) or (h) of Schedule 3, that information.