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The Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regulations 2015

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE (PREVENTION AND REMEDIATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2015

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- 1. In relation to anything that is treated as environmental damage...
- 2. Regulation 17 does not apply.
- 3. Regulation 18 applies as if— (a) the opening words of...
- 4. Regulation 18A applies with the omission of paragraph (2).
- 5. Regulation 19(3) applies as if for paragraphs (a) to (e)...
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- 4. When notification is received—(a) the Secretary of State must...
- 5. The Secretary of State must notify the appellant of the...
- 6. When these are received, the Secretary of State must send...
- 7. At the same time the Secretary of State must notify...
- 8. The Secretary of State must then decide whether further evidence...
- 9. The Secretary of State must then decide whether or not...
- 10. The Secretary of State must then refer the appeal to...
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Explanatory Note

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