
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1154

**The Environmental Permitting
(England and Wales) Regulations 2016**

PART 1

General

Interpretation: relevant function

- 9.** In these Regulations, “relevant function” means any of the following functions—
- (a) determining an application—
 - (i) for the grant of an environmental permit under regulation 13(1);
 - (ii) for the variation of an environmental permit under regulation 20(1);
 - (iii) for the transfer of an environmental permit in whole or in part under regulation 21(1);
 - (iv) for the surrender of an environmental permit in whole or in part under regulation 25(2);
 - (b) varying an environmental permit—
 - (i) on the initiative of the regulator under regulation 20(1);
 - (ii) in relation to a transfer in whole or in part under regulation 21(1) or (3);
 - (iii) in relation to a partial revocation under regulation 22(1);
 - (iv) in relation to a partial surrender under regulation 24(2) or 25(2);
 - (c) revoking an environmental permit in whole or in part under regulation 22(1);
 - (d) exercising the power to serve a notice under Schedule 21 or 25 requiring a person to hold an environmental permit;
 - (e) exercising the following powers or duty—
 - (i) any power in relation to standard rules in Chapter 4 of Part 2;
 - (ii) the duty to vary an environmental permit after revocation of standard rules in regulation 30(3);
 - (f) exercising any of the following powers relating to enforcement—
 - (i) the power to serve an enforcement notice;
 - (ii) the power to serve a suspension notice;
 - (iii) the power to serve a prohibition notice;
 - (iv) the power to serve a landfill closure notice;
 - (v) the power to serve a mining waste facility closure notice;
 - (g) exercising the power to serve a flood risk activity emergency works notice, a flood risk activity notice of intent or a flood risk activity remediation notice;

(h) exercising the power to take steps under paragraph 9(1) of Part 1 of Schedule 25.