

SCHEDULE 2

Amendment of the Air and Environmental Quality Provisions

Amendment of the Air Quality Standards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

1.—(1) The Air Quality Standards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 ^{M1} are amended as follows.

(2) Omit regulation 4(1)(e).

(3) In regulation 18(3), omit “, in accordance with Article 20 of Directive [2008/50/EC](#),”.

(4) In regulation 19(4), for “Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) ^{M2}” substitute “ the Pollution Prevention and Control (Industrial Emissions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 ^{M3} ”.

(5) In regulation 25—

(a) in paragraph (1A), omit “in accordance with Article 21 of Directive [2008/50/EC](#)”;

(b) in paragraph (5), for from “other plans drawn” to the end substitute “ relevant environmental plans ”; and

(c) after paragraph (8), insert—

“(9) In paragraph (5) “relevant environmental plans” means—

(a) the Transitional National Plan, which has the same meaning given in regulation 2(1) of the Large Combustion Plants (Transitional National Plan) Regulations 2015 ^{M5};

(b) a national air pollution control programme drawn up in accordance with regulation 9 of the National Emissions Ceilings Regulations 2018 ^{M6};

(c) an action plan drawn up in accordance with Part 3 of the Environmental Noise Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 ^{M7}.”.

(6) In regulation 28(3)—

(a) after “comprehensive manner” insert “, including the applicable methodology,”; and

(b) after “the European Community” insert “ in so far as it has been transposed and it forms part of retained EU law ”.

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 2 para. 1 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with [2020 c. 1](#), [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)), see [reg. 1](#)

Marginal Citations

M1 S.R. [2010 No. 188](#) as relevantly amended by S.R. [2017 No. 2](#) and S.R. [2018 No. 33](#)

M2 OJ L 334, 17.12.2010, p. 17-119

M3 S.R. [2013 No. 160](#) as relevantly amended by S.R. [2014 No. 304](#), S.R. [2015 No. 325](#) and S.R. [2018 No. 33](#)

M4 OJ L 152, 11.6.2008, p. 1-44

M5 [S.I. 2015/1973](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

M6 [S.I. 2018/129](#)

M7 S.R. [2006 No. 387](#), as amended by S.R. [2018 No. 190](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Protection (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, Paragraph 1.