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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 651**

**The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023**

**Amendment of regulation 24**

4. In regulation 24, in paragraph (1)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (d) before the words “a stand-alone water” insert “in relation to Wales,”;

(b) at the end insert—

“(h) in relation to England, a stand-alone water discharge activity or stand-alone groundwater activity other than a discharge to a well or borehole—

(i) which is used for hydrocarbon exploration or extraction, and

(ii) which intersects a hydrocarbon formation.”.