SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 341

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
ROADS AND BRIDGES
LAND DRAINAGE

The Environmental Impact Assessment (Water Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2003

Made - - - -	*30th June 2003*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*1st July 2003*
Coming into force - -	*30th September 2003*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) and section 40 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997(**2**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and having taken into account the selection criteria in Annex III to Council Directive 85/337/EEC(**3**) as amended by Council Directive 97/11/EC(**4**), hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Impact Assessment (Water Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 30th September 2003.

Amendment of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

2. In section 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997–

(a) in subsection (2), in paragraph (e), at beginning insert "subject to subsection (2A),";

(b) after that subsection insert–

(**1**) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), Schedule 8, paragraph 15. The function conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, insofar as within devolved competence, was transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.

(**2**) 1997 c. 8; the functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.

(**3**) O.J. No. L 175, 5.7.85, p.40.

(**4**) O.J. No. L 73, 14.3.97, p.5.