STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 918

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Made - - - - 20th March 2015

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)

The Secretary of State, in relation to England, and the Welsh Ministers, in relation to Wales, have in accordance with section 2(4) of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999(**1**) consulted—

(a) the Environment Agency;

(b) the Natural Resources Body for Wales;

(c) such bodies or persons appearing to them to be representative of the interests of local government, industry, agriculture and small businesses as they consider appropriate; and

(d) such other bodies or persons as they consider appropriate.

A draft of this instrument has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament and by the National Assembly for Wales pursuant to section 2(8) and (9)(d) of that Act.

The Secretary of State in relation to England, and the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales, make the following Regulations in exercise of section 2, and Schedule 1 to, that Act.

(**1**) 1999 c.24. There are amendments to Schedule 1, but none is relevant to these Regulations. Functions of the Secretary of State under or in relation to section 2, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales, by article 3 (subject to exceptions contained within that article that are not relevant to these Regulations) of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1958). Those functions were subsequently transferred to the Welsh Ministers by section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32). Section 2(4) was amended by the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (2013/755 W. 90), Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraphs 394, 395(1) and (3).

PART 1

General

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

(3) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010(**2**)

PART 2

Amendment of the principal Regulations

Amendment of regulation 3 (interpretation: directives)

2. In regulation 3 of the principal Regulations, after the definition of "the End-of-Life Vehicles Directive", insert—

> ""the Energy Efficiency Directive" means Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy efficiency(**3**);".

Amendment of regulation 35 (specific provisions applying to environmental permits)

F1 3. . . . . . .

F1 Regulations revoked (except for regs. 1, 2) (1.1.2017) by The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1154), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 28** (with regs. 1(3), 77-79, Sch. 4)

Amendment of Part 2 of Schedule 1 (activities)

F1 4. . . . . . .

F1 Regulations revoked (except for regs. 1, 2) (1.1.2017) by The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1154), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 28** (with regs. 1(3), 77-79, Sch. 4)

Amendment of Schedule 8 (Part B installations and Part B mobile plant)

F1 5. . . . . . .

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(**2**) S.I. 2010/675; relevant amendments were made by S.I. 2013/390, 2013/755 (W.90).
(**3**) OJ No L 315, 14.11.2012, p1. The Pollution Prevention and Control (Designation of Energy Efficiency Directive) (England and Wales) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/816) designated the Energy Efficiency Directive for the purposes of paragraph 20(2) of Schedule 1 to the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999.