

DCLG'S second statement of new regulation (SNR2)

Measures coming into force between 1 July and 31 December 2011



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Ministerial foreword

The Government wants to make the UK the best place in Europe to start, finance and grow a business by cutting the costs and burden of regulation. This lies at the heart of the Government's Plan for Growth. The Statement of New Regulation, combined with other measures that form part of this Government's strategy for reducing regulation, will reduce Whitehall's tendency to regulate and give businesses clarity about all new regulations being introduced.

I am pleased that our Statement of New Regulation shows that as a Department we are continuing to reduce burdens to businesses. We estimate that the measures we are introducing this year will lead to cost savings to businesses of £4.26m per annum.

We have already announced through the Localism Bill:

- Plans to remove the requirement for businesses to apply for small business rates relief
- Plans to widen the power to direct applications for major infrastructures project into the major infrastructure planning regime.

Our headline figures are encouraging but we still want to go further in reducing unnecessary burdens to business, including:

- Building Regulations Review 2013
- Reducing, where appropriate, the stock of regulations through the Red Tape Challenge, where we are leading on the housing, construction and planning theme.

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The Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

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DCLG0032	DCLG	The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011	This measure consolidates the environmental impact assessment regulations to make them more accessible and up-to-date and to propose a number of additional changes to take account of the latest case law. The overall effect of this measure is deregulatory.	August 2011	£0	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/1824/impacts/made
DCLG5004	DCLG	The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (England) Order 2011	This measure will allow wind turbines and air source heat pumps which meet certain criteria to be installed on and within the grounds of domestic premises without the need for express planning permission from the local authority, which in turn should encourage take up of these technologies. It will also allow charging points which meet certain criteria to be installed without the need for express planning permission, which in turn will enable the planning system to facilitate the establishment of electric vehicle charging points.	October 2011	£0	Impact assessment to be published

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DCLG5001	DCLG	The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Amendment) (England) Order 2011	The measure will allow plaques advertising the energy supplier and the installer of electric vehicle charging points to be applied without express advertisement consent. It also ensures that the deemed consent for advertising within buildings does not apply to telephone kiosks.	October 2011	-£1.27	Impact assessment to be published
DCLG0024	DCLG	The Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011	The regulations set out the procedures for making changes to, or revoking, a Development Consent Order for nationally significant infrastructure that has been granted by the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC). This is the last of the suite of regulations under the 2008 Planning Act to implement the IPC procedures.	October 2011	-£0.69	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ uksi/2011/2055/impacts

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DCLG0036	DCLG	Building (Amendment) Regulations 2011	This measure makes a minor amendment to the definition of "renovation" in the Building Regulations 2010, extends the scope of some existing Competent Persons Schemes (CPS) to self-certify other existing types of work and adds a further type of work where self-certification will be permitted.	July 2011	-£2.30	http://www.communities.gov. uk/publications/planningandb uilding/competentpersonsch emesia36