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The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2000

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom.

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2000

6. Products Concerned

Oil storage containers, which means any tank, drum, mobile bowser or other container used for the storage of oil.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The key proposals in the draft oil storage regulations are for those with custody or control of above ground oil storage facilities to provide and maintain to minimum standards at all times:

a secondary containment system, known as a “bund”, or for oil drums and mobile storage equipment a “drip-tray”, to prevent any leaks or spills onto or into the ground from an individual tank or other facilities, including oil drums and mobile equipment;

good tank design standards, including pipe work.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published. Have you provided recognition of equivalent standards and testing in notified draft? No

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To control oil-related water pollution from oil storage facilities to protect the environment.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft Regulations

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No



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