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The Water Environment (Miscellaneous) (Scotland) Regulations 2017

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

2017/0340/UK - B30

5. Title

The Water Environment (Miscellaneous) (Scotland) Regulations 2017

6. Products Concerned

Above Ground Oil Storage Containers/Protection of the water environment.

The Regulations consolidate mandatory standards for oil storage facilities in Scotland into The Water Environment (Controlled Activities)(Scotland) Regulations 2011

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The regulations apply to Scotland only and Part II contains amendments to Schedule 3 of The Water Environment (Controlled Activities)(Scotland) Regulations 2011 to include consolidation of The Water Environment(Oil Storage)(Scotland) Regulations 2006. Relevant sections of Schedule 3 are activities 9,18,27,& 28.

The Regulations also remove the exemption of depots for onward distribution of oil.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Water Environment(Oil Storage)(Scotland) Regulations 2006 were previously notified under the Technical Standards Directive in 2005. Notification Number 2005/0559/UK -S50E

Water pollution from oil storage facilities is one of the many diffuse pollution pressures on our water environment. These Regulations aim to reduce and prevent water pollution from inadequate and unsafe oil storage facilities that are above ground or in buildings. Key requirements will be for the storage container to be fit for purpose and to have a secondary containment system. This is normally a bund or a drip tray, designed to contain any contents escaping from the storage container. This measure contributes towards the delivery of the Water Framework Directive objectives for both surface waters and groundwater.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No Basic Text exists

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment Yes
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT aspect
No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade
SPS aspect
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