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The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (Wales) Regulations 2016

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje 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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika 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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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (Wales) Regulations 2016

6. Products Concerned

The Regulations introduce mandatory standards for the installation of new oil storage facilities in Wales for all sectors. New commercial, institutional, industrial, agricultural and domestic oil storage facilities must meet these standards within defined timescales. They will also apply retrospectively for all but the domestic sector over the next 4 years.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Regulations introduce the mandatory requirement for secondary containment to be provided for all new oil storage tanks installed in Wales at commercial, institutional, industrial, agricultural and domestic premises once the Regulations come in to force. Similar requirements will apply retrospectively over a 4 year period for commercial, institutional, industrial and agricultural premises.

The standards set the volume of the secondary containment in relation to the volume of oil stored, but do not specify how the containment should be achieved. The standards also set requirements for pipelines and ancillary equipment, such as gauges, connected to the storage systems.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

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

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

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