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Water Environment (Oil Storage) (Scotland) Regulations 2006

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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

Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department (SEERAD)

4. Notification Number

2005/0559/UK – S50E

5. Title

Water Environment (Oil Storage) (Scotland) Regulations 2006



6. Products Concerned

Above Ground Oil Storage Containers

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

These regulations, which apply to Scotland only, will require persons with custody or control of oil storage facilities, with certain exceptions, to take precautions and other steps for preventing pollution of waters. The regulations will set out minimum standards for all new and existing oil storage facilities located above ground, both outside and within buildings. The key requirement will be to have a secondary containment system to ensure that any leaking or spillage of oil does not enter the water environment.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim of the regulation is to reduce the number of water pollution incidents arising from oil leakage/spillage and thus prevent the pollution of inland water, coastal water or groundwater. The regulation will make mandatory certain technical specifications for industrially manufactured products used for the storage of oil.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) Guidance Note For The Water Environment (Oil Storage)(Scotland) Regulations 2006
- c) 2002/0485/UK- The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2000

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

The impact assessment is attached.



16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

NO

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade

SPS Aspect

NO

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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