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PART 3

ACTION PLANS

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ACTION PLANS – RAILWAYS

Duty to draw up, review and revise action plans: major railways

31.—(1) No later than 30 April 2008 the competent authority shall—

- (a) draw up an action plan for places near first round major railways; and
- (b) submit that action plan to the Department.

(2) No later than 30 April 2013 the competent authority shall—

- (a) draw up an action plan for places near major railways; and
- (b) submit that action plan to the Department.

(3) Paragraph (4) applies—

- (a) whenever a major development occurs affecting the existing noise situation; and
- (b) at least every five years after the date on which an action plan is adopted or approved pursuant to regulation 47.

(4) The competent authority shall—

- (a) review; and
- (b) if necessary, revise;

the action plan.

(5) An action plan revised pursuant to paragraph (4)(b) shall be submitted to the Department within three working days of its revision.