



# Environmental Protection Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 43

### PART II

#### WASTE ON LAND

##### *Collection, disposal or treatment of controlled waste*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>59A Directions in relation to exercise of powers under section 59 [<sup>F2</sup>, 59ZA, 59ZB or 59ZC]**

- (1) The Secretary of State may issue directions setting out categories of waste to which a waste regulation authority or waste collection authority in England and Wales should give priority for the purposes of exercising its powers under section 59 [<sup>F3</sup>, 59ZA, 59ZB or 59ZC] above.
- (2) Priorities set out in directions under subsection (1) above may be different for different authorities or areas.
- (3) But nothing in this section or in any directions issued under it affects any power of an authority under section 59 [<sup>F4</sup>, 59ZA, 59ZB or 59ZC] above.

[ A waste regulation authority shall publicise any direction given to it under <sup>F5</sup>(4) subsection (1) above in such manner as it considers appropriate.]]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 59A inserted (E.W.) (31.3.2004) by Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003 (c. 38), ss. 55(4), 93; S.I. 2004/690, art. 3; S.I. 2004/999, art. 2
- F2** Words in s. 59A heading inserted (E.W.) (9.5.2018) by The Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/369), reg. 1(3), Sch. 1 para. 3(a) (with reg. 4(2))
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