
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (PRESCRIBED PROCESSES AND SUBSTANCES) REGULATIONS 1991

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SCHEDULE 1 — DESCRIPTIONS OF PROCESSES
CHAPTER 1: THE
PRODUCTION OF
FUEL AND POWER
AND ASSOCIATED
PROCESSES

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Section 1.1 Gasification and associated processes

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 1.2 Carbonisation and associated processes

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 1.3 Combustion processes

PART A

PART B

Section 1.4 Petroleum processes

PART A

PART B

Nil

CHAPTER 2: METAL
PRODUCTION AND
PROCESSING

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Section 2.1 Iron and steel

PART A

PART B

Section 2.2 Non-ferrous metals

PART A

PART B

Section 2.3 Smelting processes

PART A

PART B

Nil

CHAPTER
3: MINERAL
INDUSTRIES

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Section 3.1 Cement and lime manufacture and associated processes

PART A

PART B

Section 3.2 Processes involving asbestos

PART A

PART B

Section 3.3 Other mineral fibres

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 3.4 Other mineral processes

PART A

Nil

PART B

Section 3.5 Glass manufacture and production

PART A

PART B

Section 3.6 Ceramic production

PART A

PART B

Section 4.1 Petrochemical processes

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 4.2 The manufacture and use of organic chemicals

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 4.3 Acid processes

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 4.4 Processes involving halogens

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 4.5 Inorganic chemical processes

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 4.6 Chemical Fertiliser Production

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 4.7 Pesticide production

PART A

PART B

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Section 5.1 Incineration

PART A

PART B

Section 5.2 Recovery processes

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 5.3 The production of fuel from waste

PART A

PART B

Nil

CHAPTER 6: OTHER
INDUSTRIES

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Section 6.1 Paper and pulp manufacturing processes

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 6.2 Di-isocyanate processes

PART A

PART B

Section 6.3 Tar and bitumen processes

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 6.4 Processes involving uranium

PART A

PART B

Nil

Section 6.5 Coating Processes and Printing

PART A

PART B

Section 6.6 The manufacture of dyestuffs, printing ink and coating materials

PART A

PART B

Section 6.7 Timber processes

PART A

PART B

Section 6.8 Processes involving rubber

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1. These rules apply for the interpretation of Schedule 1 subject...
2. Any description of a process includes any other process carried...
3. Where a person carries on a process which includes two...
4. Where a process falls within two or more descriptions in...
5. Notwithstanding the rules set out in paragraphs 2 and 3—...
6. The unloading of coal, lignite, coke or any other coal...
7. (1) Where by reason of the use at different times...
8. Where in the course of any prescribed process not falling...
9. References in Schedule 1 and this Schedule to related processes...
10. “Special waste” means waste which is for the time being...
11. References to a process involving the release of a substance...

SCHEDULE 3 — DATE FROM WHICH AUTHORISATION IS REQUIRED
UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE ACT

PART I

1. This Part of this Schedule applies in the case of...
2. The prescribed date in the case of a Part A...
3. (1) In the case of an existing process, the prescribed...
4. Application for authorisation to carry on an existing process shall...
5. Where paragraph 3(1)(ii) would otherwise apply and application is duly...
6. Subject to paragraph 7 below, references in this Part to...
7. A process shall cease to be an existing process for...
8. In this Part and subsequent provisions of the Schedule, “substantial...

PART II

9. This Part of this Schedule applies in the case of...
10. The prescribed date in the case of a Part B...
11. (1) In the case of an existing process, the prescribed...
12. Application for authorisation for an existing process shall be made...
13. Where application is duly made in accordance with section 6...
14. References in this Part to an existing process are to...

PART III

15. This Part of this Schedule applies in the case of...
16. The prescribed date in the case of a Part A...
17. (1) In the case of an existing process, the prescribed...
18. Application for authorisation to carry on an existing process shall...
19. Where paragraph 17(1)(ii) would otherwise apply and application is duly...
20. Subject to paragraph 21 below, references in this Part to...
21. A process shall cease to be an existing process for...

PART IV

22. This Part of this Schedule applies in the case of...
23. The prescribed date in the case of a Part B...
24. (1) In the case of an existing process the prescribed...
25. Application for authorisation for an existing process shall be made...
26. Where application is duly made in accordance with section 6...
27. References in this Part to an existing process are to...

SCHEDULE 4 — RELEASE INTO THE AIR: PRESCRIBED SUBSTANCES

SCHEDULE 5 — RELEASE INTO WATER: PRESCRIBED SUBSTANCES

SCHEDULE 6 — RELEASE INTO LAND: PRESCRIBED SUBSTANCES

Explanatory Note