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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 2773**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Volatile Organic Compounds in Paints, Varnishes  
and Vehicle Refinishing Products Regulations 2005**

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**THE VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN PAINTS, VARNISHES  
AND VEHICLE REFINISHING PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2005**

1. Citation, commencement and extent
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  4. Limitations on marketing paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products
  5. Labelling
  6. Designation of competent authority
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  9. Amendment to the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000
  10. Transitional provisions
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SCHEDULE 1 —

1. (1) For the purposes of these Regulations, “paints and varnishes”...
2. (1) For the purposes of these Regulations, “vehicle refinishing products”...

SCHEDULE 2 —

— A. MAXIMUM VOC CONTENT LIMIT VALUES FOR PAINTS  
AND VARNISHES

B. MAXIMUM  
VOC CONTENT  
LIMIT VALUES

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

FOR VEHICLE  
REFINISHING  
PRODUCTS

SCHEDULE 3 — METHODS REFERRED TO IN REGULATION 3(3)

SCHEDULE 4 — ENFORCEMENT POWERS AND RELATED OFFENCES IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND

PART 1 — POWERS OF ENTRY

1. An authorised person may, on production (if so required) of...
2. The powers of an authorised person are—
3. The powers which under paragraphs 1 and 2 are conferred...
4. In any case where it is proposed to enter any...
5. No answer given by a person in pursuance of a...
6. Nothing in this Part shall be taken to compel the...
7. Nothing in section 98 of the Local Government Act (Northern...

PART II — OFFENCES

8. It is an offence for a person intentionally to obstruct...
9. It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse—...
10. A person guilty of an offence under paragraph 8 or...

PART III — DEFINITIONS

11. In this Schedule— “authorised person” means a person who is...

Explanatory Note