

**SCHEDULE 29****PROPOSED CHANGES IN WASTE LAW DEEMED TO BE QUALIFYING CHANGE IN LAW**

1. Kyoto Protocol (approved by Decision 2002/358 of 25/04/02) and Directive 2003/87/EC in relation to a national allocation plan for Phase II of the greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme.
2. Draft Groundwater Directive. Commission Proposal (COM (2003) 550 Final) of 23 September 2003.
3. Proposal for a Directive to amend Directive 75/442/EEC (the Framework Directive on Waste) (COM (2005) 667).
4. 2005/20/EC Amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste.
5. DEFRA Proposal for a revised waste strategy for England (expected 2006).
6. DEFRA consultation on 2007/08 recycling composting targets under current review of Waste Strategy 2000 and the Household Waste Recycling Act 2003.
7. Commission communication of 21 December 2005 on a thematic strategy on the prevention and recycling of waste (COM (2005) 666).
8. IPPC Directive: Progress Review (Communication (COM (2003) 354 Final) of 19 June 2003 and European Commission IPPC review (2006-2007)).
9. DEFRA proposal for Landfill (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations (following consultation relating to hazardous waste) in relation to pre-treatment of waste and changes to the waste acceptance criteria.
10. The Landfill (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (SI 2005/1640) in relation to pre-treatment of waste and changes to the waste acceptance criteria.
11. Communication from Commission on Biomass Action Plan (Com (05) 628 Final) of 7 December 2005.
12. Defra proposed review of exemptions from permit requirements under Article 11 Waste Framework Directive.
13. The UK Government's Energy Challenge Report published on 11 July 2006.
14. Defra's consultation on Options to Create a Streamlined Environmental Permitting and Compliance Systems (under the Environmental Permitting Programme or EPP).

15. Directive on Batteries and Accumulators (agreed in July 2006 and awaiting publication in the Official Journal).
16. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (COM (2005) 447).
17. Proposal for REACH Regulation (COM (2003) 644).
18. Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution (COM (2005) 446).
19. Environmental Liability Directive (2004/35/EC).
20. Directive relating to arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in ambient air (99/30/EC).
21. Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC)
22. The European Commission: Review of Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).