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(Source: Barbour Consolidated)

Key					
	Updated		New		Not in force

	Number	Title	Date	Service Area
		Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024	26 March 2024	Waste
		Forestry Act 1967	26 March 2024	Forestry
	SI 2024/359	Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations SI 2024/359	26 March 2024	Waste
	SI 2023/219	Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations SI 2023/219	26 March 2024	Waste
	SI 2016/1154	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016/1154	26 March 2024	Waste, Property
		Consultation - Review of transport infrastructure legislation: definitions for highway and railway Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects in the Planning Act 2008	25 March 2024	Planning, Highways
	SI 1979/791	Forestry (Felling of Trees) Regulations SI 1979/791	25 March 2024	Forestry
	SI 2012/632	Control of Asbestos Regulations SI 2012/632	18 March 2024	Property
		Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005	18 March 2024	Highways, Waste, Country Parks, Property
	SI 2024/365	Waste Enforcement (Fixed Penalty Receipts) (Amendment) (England and Wales)	18 March 2024	Waste




		Regulations SI 2024/365		
	The Future Homes and Buildings Standards: 2023 consultation		05 March 2024	Property, Planning
	Consultation on strengthening planning policy for brownfield development		27 February 2024	Planning, Property
	View	Accepting, classifying and disposing of household packaging waste: RPS 234	26 February 2024	Waste
	View	UK GOV - Irreplaceable habitats: How biodiversity net gain (BNG) applies to irreplaceable habitats.	23 February 2024	Planning
	View	UK REACH: rationale for priorities in 2022 to 2023	19 February 2024	Various
	View	UK GOV - Rationale for prioritising substances in the UK REACH work programme: 2023 to 2024	19 February 2024	Various
	View	UK GOV - Meet biodiversity net gain requirements: steps for developers	19 February 2024	Planning
	View	UK GOV - Statutory biodiversity credit prices	19 February 2024	Planning
	View	UK GOV - Statutory biodiversity credits	19 February 2024	Planning
	View	UK GOV - Combining environmental payments: biodiversity net gain (BNG) and nutrient mitigation	19 February 2024	Planning
	View	UK GOV - Understanding biodiversity net gain	19 February 2024	Planning












	View	Temporary storage of waste sandbags after a flood	16 February 2024	Property
	View	UK GOV - Fluorinated gases (F gases)	16 February 2024	Property, Environment
	View	UK REACH Work Programme 2023/24	15 February 2024	Various
	SI 2024/44	Environment Act 2021 (Commencement No. 8 and Transitional Provisions) Regulations SI 2024/44	13 February 2024	Planning
	SI 2024/45	Biodiversity Gain Site Register Regulations SI 2024/45	09 February 2024	Planning
	SI 2024/48	Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations SI 2024/48	09 February 2024	Planning
	Draft Biodiversity Gain Site Register Regulations 2024		09 February 2024	Planning
	Draft Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024		09 February 2024	Planning
	Draft Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Exemptions) Regulations 2024		09 February 2024	Planning
	SI 2024/47	Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Exemptions) Regulations SI 2024/47	09 February 2024	Planning
	Draft Biodiversity Gain Site Register (Financial Penalties and Fees) Regulations 2024		09 February 2024	Planning
	SI 2024/46	Biodiversity Gain Site Register (Financial Penalties and Fees) Regulations SI 2024/46	09 February 2024	Planning
	Draft Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024		09 February 2024	Planning
	SI 2024/49	Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Consequential	09 February 2024	Planning












		Amendments) Regulations SI 2024/49		
▲	SI 2013/2140	Town and Country Planning (Section 62A Applications) (Procedure and Consequential Amendments) Order SI 2013/2140	09 February 2024	Planning
■	Draft Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Modifications and Amendments) (England) Regulations 2024		09 February 2024	Planning
●	SI 2024/50	Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Modifications and Amendments) (England) Regulations SI 2024/50	09 February 2024	Planning
▲	View	Landfills for inert waste	02 February 2024	Waste
▲	View	UK GOV - Pollution prevention for businesses	02 February 2024	Property
▲	View	UK GOV - Calculate the carbon dioxide equivalent quantity of an F gas	02 February 2024	Environment, Property
●	View	Town and Country Planning (Consultation) (England) Direction 2024	29 January 2024	Planning
■	View	UK GOV - The Town and Country Planning (Consultation) (England) Direction 2021	29 January 2024	Planning
▲	SI 2004/1633	Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations SI 2004/1633	29 January 2024	Various
●	View	UK GOV - Single-use plastics bans and restrictions	25 January 2024	Waste

▲	SI 2017/1012	Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations SI 2017/1012	22 January 2024	Planning, Property, Environment
▲	SI 2015/810	Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regulations SI 2015/810	22 January 2024	Planning, Property
▲	Flood and Water Management Act 2010		12 January 2024	Flood Team
▲	Highways Act 1980		12 January 2024	Highways
▲	View	UK GOV - Packaging waste: producer responsibilities	11 January 2024	Waste
▲	Draft Waste Enforcement (Fixed Penalty Receipts) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023		11 January 2024	Waste
▲	View	UK GOV - Plastic Packaging Tax: steps to take	10 January 2024	Waste
▲	View	UK GOV - Participating in the UK ETS	10 January 2024	Property
●	View	Storing cans of waste paint collected by take-back schemes: RPS 267	09 January 2024	Waste
●	SI 2023/1217	Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations SI 2023/1217	21 December 2023	Waste
▲	SI 2007/871	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations SI 2007/871	21 December 2023	Waste
●	SI 2023/1244	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2023/1244	21 December 2023	Waste
●	SI 2023/1243	Controlled Waste (England and Wales)	21 December 2023	Waste

		(Amendment) (England) Regulations SI 2023/1243		
▲	Climate Change Act 2008		21 December 2023	Various
▲	View	National Planning Policy Framework	21 December 2023	Planning
▲	SI 2012/811	Controlled Waste (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2012/811	21 December 2023	Waste
●	SI 2023/1168	Public Chargepoint Regulations SI 2023/1168	20 December 2023	Highways, Property
■	Consultation on UK Emissions Trading Scheme: future markets policy		19 December 2023	Property
■	Consultation on the proposals for heat network zoning		19 December 2023	Property, Environment
▲	SI 2023/96	Environmental Targets (Fine Particulate Matter) (England) Regulations SI 2023/96	18 December 2023	Public Health
■	View	The Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland - Volume 2	23 November 2023	Public Health
■	View	The Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland - Volume 1	23 November 2023	Public Health
●	SI 2023/1121	Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Commencement No. 16) Order SI 2023/1121	23 November 2023	PROW
●	SI 2023/1126	Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Substitution of Cut-off Date Relating to Rights of Way) (England) Regulations SI 2023/1126	23 November 2023	PROW

	View	UK REACH alternative transitional registration model (ATRm)	15 November 2023	Various
	SI 2023/1170	Environment Act 2021 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations SI 2023/1170	07 November 2023	Planning, Highways, Forestry
	UK greenhouse gas emissions reporting: Scope 3 emissions		31 October 2023	Property, Environment
	Consultation on additional policies related to Simpler Recycling in England		24 October 2023	Waste, Property
	Household Waste Recycling Act 2003		20 October 2023	Waste
	Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023		19 October 2023	Waste
	Consultation on the proposed ban of the manufacture supply and sale of wet wipes containing plastic		18 October 2023	Waste
	View	UK GOV - How to make due diligence checks for Plastic Packaging Tax	11 October 2023	Waste
	SI 2023/911	Building Regulations etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations SI 2023/911	06 October 2023	Planning, Property
	SI 2023/968	Countryside Stewardship (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations SI 2023/968	05 October 2023	Property
	SI 2010/948	Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations SI 2010/948	03 October 2023	Planning
	Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023		03 October 2023	Property
	SI 2023/1025	Response to the Committee on Climate Change Report (Extension of Period) Order SI 2023/1025	27 September 2023	Environment

	View	UK GOV - Plastic Packaging Tax penalties	21 September 2023	Waste
	SI 2020/971	Environmental Protection (Plastic Straws, Cotton Buds and Stirrers) (England) Regulations SI 2020/971	19 September 2023	Waste
	SI 2023/982	Environmental Protection (Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers etc.) (England) Regulations SI 2023/982	19 September 2023	Waste
	View	Segregating waste upholstered domestic seating that may contain persistent organic pollutants (POPs) at HWRCs: RPS 266	13 September 2023	Waste
	View	Documentation for business waste at take back points: RPS 283	13 September 2023	Waste
	View	Reporting packaging data under Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR): RPS 288	06 September 2023	Waste
	View	Treatment and disposal of invasive non-native plants: RPS 178	24 August 2023	Property, Country Parks, Highways
	View	Electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) covered by the WEEE Regulations	24 August 2023	Waste
	View	Storing and dewatering street sweeping waste	24 August 2023	Waste
	View	The Air Quality Strategy for England	23 August 2023	Public Health
	View	Dispose of waste to landfill	03 August 2023	Waste

	Protection of Badgers Act 1992		31 July 2023	Property, Planning, Environment
	Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations		31 July 2023	Waste
	SI 2001/838	Climate Change Levy (General) Regulations SI 2001/838	31 July 2023	Property, Finance
	View	UK GOV - Submit returns for Climate Change Levy	20 July 2023	Property, Finance
	View	The Third National Adaptation Programme (NAP3) and the Fourth Strategy for Climate Adaptation Reporting	19 July 2023	Environment
	Consultation on Plastic packaging tax - chemical recycling and adoption of a mass balance approach		18 July 2023	Waste
	SI 2023/729	Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations SI 2023/729	18 July 2023	Waste
	SI 2023/91	Environmental Targets (Biodiversity) (England) Regulations SI 2023/91	06 July 2023	Planning, Environment
	SI 2023/721	Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations SI 2023/721	03 July 2023	Waste
	Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023		03 July 2023	Waste
	SI 2023/722	REACH (Amendment) Regulations SI 2023/722	03 July 2023	Various
	Consultation on Protecting Hedgerows in England		29 June 2023	Property, Highways, Environment

●	View	Complying with the biodiversity duty	21 June 2023	Environment, Legal
●	View	The Countryside Code: advice for countryside visitors	21 June 2023	Property, Country Parks
●	SI 2022/117	Plastic Packaging Tax (General) Regulations SI 2022/117	20 June 2023	Waste
●	SI 2023/622	Plastic Packaging Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations SI 2023/622	20 June 2023	Waste
●	Draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers etc.) (England) Regulations		01 June 2023	Waste, Property
■	Near elimination of biodegradable waste to landfill		26 May 2023	Waste
●	SI 2023/341	Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations SI 2023/341	19 May 2023	Environment
■	Consultation on draft Regulations: The Plastic Packaging Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2023		10 May 2023	Waste
●	2040 zero emissions airport target		05 May 2023	Economic Growth
●	Draft REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2023		24 April 2023	Various
■	Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023		24 April 2023	Waste
●	Revised national air quality strategy		12 April 2023	Public Health