

## Register of Regulatory Divergence and Alignment in Post-EU Exit Environmental Law

This register on environmental divergence has been completed as part of work commissioned by the OEP. In this version of the data is complete as of 31/03/2025.

This column records policy area for potential alignment and/or divergence in environmental law between Ireland and Northern Ireland after EU Exit as well as any relevant EU law that (pre-Brexit) underpinned North-South cooperation in the area. Where EU acts have either expired or been repealed or replaced by new EU acts since the end of the UK Transition Period their titles are listed in **RED** and any replacement EU acts are listed in **GREEN**.

These columns contain further details on those EU acts listed with information on: year of publication (column B); official journal reference and hyperlink (column C); consolidated text versions of the EU act where relevant (column D); information on any repeats or replacements to the applicable EU act (column E); official journal references and hyperlinks to replacement EU acts where relevant (column F).

This column provides information on acts of law in Ireland relevant to the named environmental policy area (column B), as well as any changes made since EU Exit (column C) where relevant.

These columns list acts of Northern Ireland law relevant to the named environmental policy area (column D) and any changes that have been made to these in view of or since EU Exit (column E) where relevant.

This column provides an indicative assessment of whether or not North-South divergence has taken place in the policy area in view of or since EU Exit. An indication of the extent of divergence (low, medium, high) is denoted by darker shades of XXX.

This column notes the type or types of divergence that have or may occur in this policy area (i.e., UK-EU, N-S, intra-UK). Content here should be cross-referenced with other parts of this Divergence Register.

This column contains a brief descriptive statement regarding the nature of divergence indicated by information in preceding columns (A-H); these statements ought to be taken as indicative rather than necessarily definitive.

Category: North-South Divergence		Type of Potential Divergence: Northern Ireland and Ireland					Ireland Implementing Law		UK In respect of Northern Ireland Law		Assessment of Divergence	
Policy Area	Year	Official Journal	Consolidated Text	Amendments	Official Journal	IRE Implementing Legislation	Changes to IRE Implementing Legislation	UK(NI) Implementing Legislation	Relevant Amendments to UK(NI) Legislation	Divergence	Types of	Articulated Impact
Water	2000	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Communities (Water Policy) Regulations 2002 (SI 2002/722)	European Union (Water Policy) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1066), European Communities (Environmental Protection) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/287), European Communities (Environmental Protection) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/288), European Union (Drinking Water) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/286)	The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (SI 2012/763)	The Water (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/445)	Yes - High	North-South	Minor technical amendments have been made to NI implementing legislation on the amended law version Water Framework Directive. RE law has been updated to law with EU law.
Waste	2008	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Communities (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295), European Communities (Waste Directive) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	European Union (Waste Directive) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	The Waste Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (SI 2019/246)	The Waste (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2025 (SI 2025/122)	Yes - Moderate	North-South	Minor technical amendments have been made to NI implementing legislation related to the Waste Directive and WEEE via SI 2025/246 and SI 2024/148. The EU WCD will apply in IRE, SI 2025/246 will be replaced.
Energy	2012	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Union (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/148), European Union (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/148)	European Union (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/148), European Union (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/148)	The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/148), The Waste and Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Change) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 (SI 2014/202)	The Waste (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2025 (SI 2025/122), The Waste and Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Change) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 (SI 2014/202), The Waste and Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Change) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 (SI 2014/202)	Yes - Moderate	North-South	Minor technical amendments have been made to NI implementing legislation related to the Waste Directive and WEEE via SI 2025/246 and SI 2024/148. The EU WCD will apply in IRE, SI 2025/246 will be replaced.
Energy	2009	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295), European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	European Union (Internal Market) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	The Gas and Electricity (Internal Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	The Electricity and Gas (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122), The Electricity and Gas (Provisions to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	Yes - Low	North-South	Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit.
Energy	2010	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295), European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	European Union (Internal Market) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	The Gas and Electricity (Internal Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	The Electricity and Gas (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122), The Electricity and Gas (Provisions to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	Yes - Low	North-South	Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit.
Energy	2017	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295), European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	European Union (Internal Market) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	The Gas and Electricity (Internal Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	The Electricity and Gas (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122), The Electricity and Gas (Provisions to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	Yes - Low	North-South	Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit.
Energy	2009	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295), European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	European Union (Internal Market) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	The Gas and Electricity (Internal Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	The Electricity and Gas (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122), The Electricity and Gas (Provisions to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	Yes - Moderate	North-South	Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit. Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit.
Energy	2007	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295), European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	European Union (Internal Market) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	The Gas and Electricity (Internal Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	The Electricity and Gas (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122), The Electricity and Gas (Provisions to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	Yes - Low	North-South	Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit.
Energy	2011	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295), European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	European Union (Internal Market) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	The Gas and Electricity (Internal Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	The Electricity and Gas (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122), The Electricity and Gas (Provisions to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	Yes - Moderate	North-South	Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit. Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit.
Energy	2009	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295), European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	European Union (Internal Market) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	The Gas and Electricity (Internal Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	The Electricity and Gas (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122), The Electricity and Gas (Provisions to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	Yes - Moderate	North-South	Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit. Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit.
Energy	2001	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295), European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	European Union (Internal Market) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	The Gas and Electricity (Internal Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	The Electricity and Gas (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122), The Electricity and Gas (Provisions to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	Yes - High	North-South	Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit and to resolve some aspects.
Energy	2001	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	<a href="#">1999 L 260/26</a>	European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295), European Communities (Internal Market) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	European Union (Internal Market) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	The Gas and Electricity (Internal Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (SI 2011/1295)	The Electricity and Gas (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122), The Electricity and Gas (Provisions to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Law) Regulations 2025 (SI 2025/122)	Yes - Low	North-South	Changes have been made to NI implementing regulations to reflect EU Exit.



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This column records policy area for potential alignment and/or divergence in environmental law between the constituent parts of the UK - England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland under EU Exit. It also notes relevant EU acts that previously applied in all parts of the UK and therefore minimised the potential for intra-UK divergence.	These columns provide further information about the interaction between the policy area and developed competence as well as a noting where Common Frameworks have been provisionally or finally agreed.		This column provides information on acts of law that apply in the UK in respect of Great Britain and/or separately in Scotland, Wales, and England, and that are relevant to the named environmental policy area (column B), as well as any changes made since EU Exit (column C) where relevant.		These columns list acts of Northern Ireland law relevant to the named environmental policy area (column D) and any changes that have been made to these in view of or since EU Exit (column E) where relevant.		assessment of whether or not intra-UK divergence has taken place in the policy area in view of or since EU Exit. An indication of the extent of divergence (low, medium, high) is denoted by darker shades of green.		types of divergence that have or may occur in this policy area (i.e., UK-EU, N-S, intra-UK). Content here should be cross-referenced with other parts of this Divergence Register.		This column contains a brief descriptive statement regarding the nature of divergence indicated by information in preceding columns (A-H); these statements ought to be taken as indicative rather than necessarily definitive.	
Category: Intra-UK Divergence												
Type of Potential Divergence: Between one or more of Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland												
Policy Area and Relevant Previous EU Provision.		UK devolution		UK(GB) Implementing Legislation		UK in respect of Northern Ireland Law		Divergence		Assessment of Divergence		
Carbon Capture and Storage		Competence	Common Framework	UK(GB) Implementing Legislation	Changes to UK(GB) Implementing Legislation	UK(NI) Implementing Legislation	Relevant Amendments to UK(NI) Legislation			Type(s)	Anticipated Impact	
Council Directive 2009/31/EC of 18 February 2009 implementing the Agreement concluded by the European Community/Shipowners' Associations (ECSA) and the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) on the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, and amending Directive 1999/63/EC		N, S, W	No	The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/2221) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Termination of Licences) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1483) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/2365) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Inspection etc.) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/481) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/154)	The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1180) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment and Power to Modify) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/544) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/280) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/546)	The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (SI 2015/387) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (SI 2015/388)	Energy Act 2023 (c. 52) (s62 and s136) conferred powers to amend or revoke	Yes - Moderate	Intra-UK	Minor technical amendments to reflect EU Exit have been made to UK-wide SI and Scottish SI, no technical amendments have been made to NI SI.		
Energy Efficiency		N, S, W	No	The Pollution Prevention and Control (Designation of Energy Efficiency Directive) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SI 2013/351) (revoked) The Energy Efficiency (Eggsite Buildings) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/220) (revoked) The Energy Efficiency (Eggsite, Assessment and Information) Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/1403) (revoked)	The Pollution Prevention and Control (Designation of Energy Efficiency Directive) (Scotland) Order 2013 (SI 2013/351) (revoked) The Energy Efficiency (Eggsite Buildings) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/220) (revoked) The Energy Efficiency (Eggsite, Assessment and Information) Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/1403) (revoked)	The Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/434) (revoked SI 2019/521) Repealed EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (revoked SI 2013/520 and SI 2014/1403)	Unamended	Yes - High	Intra-UK	SR 2014/138 which implemented Directive 2012/27/EU still applies in UK(NI). Changes have been made to relevant UK(GB) implementing regulations and some have been revoked.		
Environmental Law - Planning Consents		N, S, W	No	Includes: The Air Quality Limit Values (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (WS 2005/1157) The Air Quality Limit Values (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2004 (SI 2004/2886) The Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (SI 2005/200) The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (SI 2004/1433) The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Wales) Regulations 2005 (WS 2005/166) The Transport and Works (Applications and Options Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 (SI 2006/1) The Highways (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007/1) The Gas Transporter Pipe-line Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007/1) The Environmental Impact Assessment (Transport) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010/522) The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (WS 2010/299)	The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes and the Environmental Impact Assessment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (WS 2019/245) The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1448) The Harbours and Highways (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/415)	Includes: The Air Quality Limit Values (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (SI 2004/54) The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (SI 2008/272) The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (SI 2007/421) The Roads (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (SI 2007/346) Harbour Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (SI 2003/136) (revoked) Harbour Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (SI 2007/312) (revoked) The Waterways (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (SI 2019/208)	The Roads (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/277) The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/278) The Drainage (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/279) The Harbour Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (SI 2003/136) (revoked) The Waterways (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (SI 2007/312) (revoked) The Waterways (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (SI 2019/208)	Yes - High	Intra-UK	EU Directives concerning environmental planning consents have typically been implemented in the UK via regulations that incorporate aspects of multiple EU acts and which apply in different constituent parts of the UK. Changes have been made to relevant UK legislation to reflect EU Exit. Substantive changes, including revocations, have also been made to relevant UK legislation in different parts of the UK this results in intra-UK divergence.		
Directive 2009/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the geological storage of carbon dioxide and amending Council Directive 86/267/EEC, European Parliament and Council Directive 2006/18/EC, 2006/13/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1515/2006		N, S, W	No	The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Inspection etc.) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/481) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/2365) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Termination of Licences) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1483) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/2365) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1483) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/2221)	The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment and Power to Modify) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/544) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/544) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/280) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/180)	The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (SI 2015/388) The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (SI 2015/387)	Yes - Moderate	Intra-UK	Changes have been made to UK-wide and UK(GB) legislation to reflect EU Exit. Changes have not been made to NI legislation.			
Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment		N, S, W	No	The Air Quality Limit Values (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (WS 2005/1157) The Air Quality Limit Values (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2004 (SI 2004/2886) The Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (SI 2005/200) The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 (SI 2004/1433) The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Wales) Regulations 2005 (WS 2005/166) The Transport and Works (Applications and Options Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 (SI 2006/1) The Highways (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007/1) The Gas Transporter Pipe-line Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007/1) The Environmental Impact Assessment (Transport) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010/522) The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (WS 2010/299)	The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes and the Environmental Impact Assessment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/245) The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1448) The Harbours and Highways (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/415)	The Air Quality Limit Values (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (SI 2004/54) The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (SI 2008/272) The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (SI 2007/421) The Roads (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (SI 2007/346) Harbour Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (SI 2003/136) (revoked) Harbour Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (SI 2007/312) (revoked) The Waterways (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (SI 2019/208)	The Roads (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/277) The Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/278) The Drainage (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/279) The Harbour Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (SI 2003/136) (revoked) The Waterways (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (SI 2007/312) (revoked) The Waterways (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (SI 2019/208)	Yes - High	Intra-UK	EU Directives concerning environmental planning consents have typically been implemented in the UK via regulations that incorporate aspects of multiple EU acts and which apply in different constituent parts of the UK. Changes have been made to relevant UK legislation to reflect EU Exit. Substantive changes, including revocations, have also been made to relevant UK legislation in different parts of the UK this results in intra-UK divergence.		
Directive 2014/52/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 April 2014 amending Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment		N, S, W	No	Not implemented in UK law	Not implemented in UK law	Not implemented in UK law		No				
Renewable Energy		N, S, W	No	The Renewable Obligation Order 2015 (SI 2015/1847) (as amended) The Electricity (Fuel Use Disclosure) Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/1847) The Electricity (Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009/2566) The Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations Order 2007 (SI 2007/3072) The Building (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007/1686) The Renewable Obligation (Scotland) Order 2009 (SI 2009/40)	The Renewable Obligation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/350) The Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Motor Fuel Emissions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/113) The Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources and High-Efficiency Cooperation Agreements (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/247) The Electricity (Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/350)	The Renewable Obligation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018 (SI 2018/64) The Energy Performance of Buildings (Certificates and Inspections) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (SI 2008/170) The Building (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (SI 2008/300) The Electricity (Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (SI 2008/470)	Yes - Moderate	Intra-UK	Changes have been made to UK legislation to reflect EU Exit, some do not apply to UK(NI) e.g. SI 2022/1247 others do e.g. SI 2021/113			
Directive 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast)		N, S, W	No	Not implemented in UK law	Not implemented in UK law	Not implemented in UK law		No				
Marine Environment		N, S, W	No	The Marine Strategy Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/1627) Marine (Scotland) Act 2010	The Marine Environment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/1399) The Environment (Legislative Functions from Directives) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/1399)	Not implemented separately in NI.		No			Changes have been made to reflect EU Exit, these apply UK-wide	
Noise Management		N, S, W	No	The Environmental Noise (England) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/2228) The Environmental Noise (Wales) regulations 2008 (WS 2008/2429) The Environmental Noise (Scotland) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/466) (as amended)	The Environmental Noise (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (WS 2019/466) The Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1540)	The Environmental Noise Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (SI 2008/37) (as amended)		No			Changes have been made to reflect EU Exit, some of these have been separately made in different parts of the UK but all are stated to be technical and not to reflect a change in policy	
Energy Performance		N, S, W	No	The Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/300) (as amended) The Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/118) (as amended)	The Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/170) The Building Regulations etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/95)	The Energy Performance of Buildings (Certificates and Inspections) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (SI 2008/170)	The Energy Performance of Buildings (Certificates and Inspections) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022 (SI 2022/91)	Yes - Moderate	Intra-UK	Changes have been made to implementing regulations that apply in different parts of the UK, these are not directly related to EU Exit.		
Genetically Modified Microorganisms		N, S, W	No	The Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/1863)	The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/2567)	The Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (SI 2015/338)		Yes - Moderate	GB-NI	Changes have been made to reflect EU Exit and to implement the obligations of the WF		
Air Quality		N, S, W	Yes	The Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010 (SI 2010/1091) The Air Quality Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010/204)	The Air Quality (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation of Related Direct EU Legislation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/1407)	Air Quality Standards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 (SI 2010/346) Air Quality Standards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 (SI 2017/2)	The Environment Protection (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/288) The Air Quality (Amendment) (Northern Ireland Protocol) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1352)	Yes - Moderate	GB-NI	Changes have been made to reflect EU Exit and to implement the obligations of the WF		
Waste		N, S, W	Yes	The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/538) The Landfill (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010/235)	The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/330) The Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/246) The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/180) The Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1540) The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/180) The Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1540) The Medical Devices (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/221)	The Landfill Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (SI 2003/486)	The Environmental Protection (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/288)	No		Changes have been made to reflect EU Exit, some of these have been separately made in different parts of the UK but all are stated to be technical and not to reflect a change in policy		
Directive 2008/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives		N, S, W	Yes	The Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/226) The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/988)	The Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/226) The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/988)	The Waste Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (SI 2019/240)		No			Changes have been made to reflect EU Exit, some of these have been separately made in different parts of the UK but all are stated to be technical and not to reflect a change in policy	
Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) (recast)		N, S, W	Yes	The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/113)		The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Changes) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 (SI 2014/202)	Unamended	Yes - Moderate	Intra-UK	Changes have been made to reflect EU Exit, mostly these apply UK-wide, no changes have been made to relevant EU(NI) specific legislation		
Water Management		N, S, W	Yes	The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/2442) The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/407) The Water Environment (Scotland) Act 2002 The Water Environment (Miscellaneous) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/98)	The Floods and Water (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/506) The Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/296)	The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 (SI 2017/61)	The Water (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/121) Environment Act 2021 (SI 2021/68)	No		Changes have been made to reflect EU Exit, these have been made separately for different parts of the UK but are stated to be technical and not reflect a change in policy		