

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2010

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (ENGLAND) (CREMATORIA MERCURY EMISSIONS BURDEN SHARING CERTIFICATION) DIRECTION 2013

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by regulation 61(1) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010¹ hereby gives the following Direction –

Citation commencement

1. This Direction may be cited as the Environmental Protection (England) (Crematoria Mercury Emissions Burden Sharing Certification) Direction 2013 and shall come in to force on 1 August 2013.

2. This Direction replaces the Environmental Protection (England) (Crematoria Mercury Emissions Burden Sharing Certification) Direction 2010 (“the 2010 Direction”).

Interpretation

3. In this Direction –

“regulator” has the same meaning as in regulation 2 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010;

“relevant regulator” means the regulator for any crematorium in England.

Variation of an environmental permit

4. Every relevant regulator shall, when varying the permit for each crematorium it regulates, remove the condition specified in the 2010 Direction and insert the condition as specified in the Schedule.

Signed by the authority of the
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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¹ S.I. 2010/675

SCHEDULE

The operator shall send the regulator, by no later than 1 April each year, a certificate issued by the CAMEO Burden Sharing Scheme or appropriate evidence from a comparable audited burden sharing arrangement or scheme² which specifies, (excluding those cremations involving stillbirths, perinatal deaths, and deaths of infants under 5 years old):-

- a) the total number of cremations in the previous 12 months; and
- b) the number of cremations undertaken in the previous 12 months in cremators fitted with operational mercury abatement equipment; or
- c) the proportion of cremations undertaken in the previous 12 months subject to burden sharing arrangements under which money is paid for the benefit of abated crematoria; or
- d) in cases where operational mercury abatement equipment is fitted but fewer than 50% of cremations at the installation were undertaken in cremators fitted with such equipment in the previous 12 months, the relevant information in both b) and c).

² Statutory guidance is produced as PG5/2(12). Paragraphs 4.28 to 4.32 set out the burden sharing options.