

One-in, One-out: Statement of New Regulation

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The Strategy for Reducing Regulation

We consistently hear from business that regulation is a significant barrier to growth. It wastes valuable work time, requires constant administration and leads to real losses for business and the economy. In order to create the right conditions for business to grow, innovate and diversify, we must ensure that reducing regulation is a central theme in our work.

We are committed to reducing the cost and volume of regulation on the economy – in particular the regulatory burden to business and civil society organisations. The Coalition Agreement states that:

“there has been an assumption that central Government can only change people’s behaviour through rules and regulations. Our Government will be a much smarter one, shunning the bureaucratic levers of the past and finding intelligent ways to encourage, support and enable people to make better choices for themselves.”¹

The Coalition’s strategy is to:

- remove or simplify existing regulations that unnecessarily impede growth;
- reduce the overall volume of new regulation by introducing regulation only as a last resort;
- improve the quality of any remaining new regulation; and
- move to less onerous and less bureaucratic enforcement regimes where inspections are targeted and risk-based.

As a start we have:

- introduced the One-in, One-out system from Autumn 2010. This requires each Department to:
 - i. assess the net cost to business (‘IN’) of complying with any proposed regulation;²
 - ii. ensure that the net cost to business is validated by the independent Regulatory Policy Committee (RPC); and
 - iii. find a deregulatory measure (an ‘OUT’), which relieves business of the same net cost as any ‘IN’;³
- introduced a requirement for sunset clauses to be included in new regulations - so that policy-makers have to review regulation after five years and determine if it is still relevant, rather than leaving regulation permanently on the statute book when it is no longer required;⁴

¹ http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/sites/default/files/resources/coalition_programme_for_government.pdf

² ‘An ‘IN’ is a measure imposing a direct economic net cost on business due to business having to comply with the new regulation.

³ An ‘OUT’ is a measure with a direct net benefit to business as a result of removing or recasting a regulation.

⁴ <http://www.bis.gov.uk/assets/biscore/better-regulation/docs/s/11-682-sunseting-regulations-guidance>

- introduced plans to reduce the number and scale of regulating bodies through the Government's Public Bodies agenda - getting rid of 16 public bodies with regulatory functions immediately;
- stopped over-interpretation of EU law and 'gold-plating' by introducing 'copy-out', a straight transcription of EU law into domestic law;⁵
- launched a series of reviews to remove or simplify redundant measures that impede growth including:
 - i. Lord Young's Review of Health & Safety;⁶
 - ii. Richard McDonald's Taskforce on Farming Regulation;⁷
 - iii. Lord Hodgson's Big Society De-regulation Taskforce;
 - iv. a review of employment law; and
 - v. a review of building regulations;
- announced a three year moratorium on new domestic regulations for businesses of less than 10 employees and for genuine new start ups; and
- established a wide-ranging review of the existing stock of regulation – drawing on the experiences of people across the country to identify regulations that are burdensome. This will help us repeal or amend regulation so that we can achieve the intended results in less burdensome ways.

⁵ <http://www.bis.gov.uk/policies/better-regulation/policy/european-legislation/guiding-principles-eu-legislation>

⁶ http://www.number10.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/402906_CommonSense_acc.pdf

⁷ <http://engage.defra.gov.uk/farm-regulation/taskforce/>

Overview

This document is the first in a series of publications entitled 'One-in, One-out: Statement of New Regulation', which we will publish twice a year. The focus is on domestic regulation, which is under our control. But the Prime Minister has also launched at the World Economic Forum a campaign to bring in a One-in, One-out rule for new European regulations.

The main point of the One-in, One-out rule is to make Government Departments hesitate to regulate and more likely to consider non-regulatory ways of achieving their policy goals.

The introduction of the One-in, One-out rule has had the intended effect.

When we began work on this Statement of New Regulation, Departments proposed a total of 157 domestic regulatory measures, 119 of which would have imposed a burden on business.

In the course of preparing the Statement of New Regulation the requirement for the estimates to be assessed and confirmed by the independent Regulatory Policy Committee has been rigorously imposed, and Departments have been challenged to defend particular regulatory decisions.⁸

The result - as shown in the table below – is that the total number of proposed regulations has dropped by 70% (from 157 to 46). Of the remaining 46 regulations, only 11 impose a net cost to business.

Statement of New Regulation for January to June 2011⁹	
'INs'	8
'INs' awaiting RPC confirmation	3
Zero Net Cost to Business	26
'OUTs'	9
Total Net Cost to Business Per Year ('INs') ¹⁰	£0.065 billion ¹¹
Total Net Cost Reduction to Business Per Year ('OUTs')	-£3.272 billion ¹²
Total Net Effect On Business Per Year	- £3.207 billion

As will be evident from the table, the net effect of all the regulation and deregulation announced in this statement is a substantial reduction in net regulatory cost to business. With the exception of three regulations relating to migration and carbon emissions, these figures have been validated by the independent Regulatory Policy Committee.

⁸ The Regulatory Policy Committee provided a quick assessment of the measures in the Statement of New Regulation based on evidence provided by Departments. This does not constitute a formal opinion, and costs and benefits can not be fully endorsed until a final fit for purpose opinion is issued.

⁹ An additional 16 measures were deemed Out-of-Scope during the validation process and 41 measures were subsequently delayed or dropped.

¹⁰ Figures are based on the Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business, see Annex A for further detail.

¹¹ See Annex B (i/ii) for a breakdown of the measures contributing to this figure. Please note this includes minimum estimated net cost to business supplied by the Home Office for measures Migration Cap Tiers 1,2 and 4, see page 12 for more details.

¹² See Annex D for a breakdown of the measures contributing to this figure.

On 18 March we announced a general moratorium from all new domestic regulations for business of fewer than 10 employees and for genuine new start-ups. The majority of measures in this Statement of New Regulation either do not impose a cost to business or are beneficial. After consulting with business groups and carefully considering each case on its merits, those measures which are expected to impact on business of fewer than 10 employees have been allowed to commence on an exceptional basis.

We envisage that the cultural effect of continued application of the One-in, One-out rule, combined with the other measures that form part of our strategy for reducing regulation, will substantially reduce Whitehall's tendency to regulate. We intend that future One-in, One-out Statements of New Regulation should maintain a net zero or negative cumulative cost for business of domestic regulation for the period from 1 January 2011 onwards.

Annex A - Technical Annex

This Statement of New Regulation provides an overview of all the regulations implemented or planned to be implemented by Government Departments in the period between 1 January 2011 and 30 June 2011.¹³ This Annex summarises the key features of the Statement of New Regulation and provides further information on aspects of the data contained within it.

What is included in this Statement of New Regulation?

We include domestic measures that:

- are projected to give rise to costs or benefits to business; or
- are projected to be cost neutral; and
- have been scheduled for implementation in the period between 1 January 2011 and 30 June 2011.

What is not included in this Statement of New Regulation?

We do not include measures that:

- are implementing EU Regulations, Decisions and Directives;
- are implementing international agreements;
- are fiscal measures including measures designed to address systemic financial risk;¹⁴
- are civil emergency regulations as classed under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004;
- are issued under Royal Proclamation or have a short-life span of up to 12 months and include an automatic sunset clause; or
- are fees and charges imposed by public bodies for cost recovery purposes only.

A significant proportion of the cost of regulation to UK business continues to come from EU legislation. This Government is committed to working with partners in the EU to change the culture so that European regulations do not get in the way of growth. As a start, we are fulfilling the Coalition Agreement's commitment to end gold-plating so that British businesses are not disadvantaged relative to their European counterparts when we implement EU Directives. Any gold-plating therefore counts as an 'IN' for One-in, One-out purposes.

Additional Paternity Leave and Pay is not included in this Statement of New Regulation as it is already in force as of April 2010.

¹³ All data contained within the Statement of Regulation has been provided by Government Departments and is, on the assurance of Departments, correct as of April 2011.

¹⁴ In July 2010 the Office of Tax Simplification was established to provide independent advice on simplifying the UK tax system. The Chancellor has already commissioned the Office of Tax Simplification to undertake a review of all tax reliefs and a review of small business taxation.

What information does this Statement of New Regulation provide?

This Statement of New Regulation contains information on regulatory measures that show the Government's current regulatory plans as of April 2011. These plans may change as the policy environment inevitably evolves over time. As such, measures that currently appear in this Statement of New Regulation could be rescheduled or removed. Emergency measures could also be introduced.

Measures in the Statement of New Regulation are presented in three separate Annexes:

- **Annex B** - Costed 'INs':
 - i) confirmed by the Regulatory Policy Committee.
 - ii) awaiting confirmation by the Regulatory Policy Committee.
- **Annex C** - Measures with a net zero cost to business confirmed by the Regulatory Policy Committee.
- **Annex D** - Deregulatory 'OUTs' confirmed by the Regulatory Policy Committee.

This Statement of New Regulation contains a range of financial and non-financial information:

1. Impact Assessment number (Column '1')

The unique impact assessment identifier number allocated to each measure.

2. Lead department (Column '2')

The Department responsible for introducing the regulatory measure.

3. Title and description of the purpose of the Measure (Column '3' & '4')

The title and description of the purpose of each measure, including a brief rationale for implementation and case for action.

4. Date of implementation of each Measure (Column '5')

The date at which the measure is intended to commence. The date is shown as the month and year (e.g. 'Apr-11') of proposed implementation.

5. Web-link to latest published Impact Assessment (Column '7')

A link to the most recently published version of the Impact Assessment for each measure. A number of measures were validated before a formal Impact Assessment could be published, but further iterations of the evidence base will be made available.

Financial Information

The Statement of New Regulation also presents a range of financial information for each measure. The information has been provided by Departments and is drawn from the latest available impact assessment. All information is shown in constant 2009 prices (meaning that information is presented in 'money of the day' terms). In some cases where the information provided has been in different price terms (for example, in 2007 prices) some calculations have been undertaken to uplift the values into 2009 terms, so that all measures presented in the Statement of New Regulation are comparable on a 'like-for-like' basis. This process does not change the significance of costs and benefits that were provided in the impact assessments, but simply expresses these in different price terms.

The value presented by this Statement of New Regulation reflects **the Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (Column '8')**, representing the annualised direct net cost to business, incorporating direct recurring costs, direct transition costs, direct recurring benefits, and direct transitional benefits, which are spread out over the lifetime of the policy. This is the value used to score One-in, One-out.

Symbols used to describe costs and benefits values:

Symbol	Description
<	Less than
≥	Greater than or equal to
≤	Less than or equal to

Annex B - Costed 'INs'

i) Confirmed by the Regulatory Policy Committee

Impact Assessment Number	Lead Dept	Title of the Measure	Purpose of the Measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (£m,2009)	Impact Assessment Link
BIS0119	BIS	Default Retirement Age	To phase out the Default Retirement Age set at 65. Individuals are still able to retire at 65, but now the timing of retirement becomes a matter of choice rather than compulsion.	Apr-11	£8 ¹⁵	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=2c5aa363c75f41d593af35c0ea517192
BIS0089	BIS	Land Agreements Exclusion and Revocation Order 2010	To remove an exclusion order to allow exclusivity arrangements (in particular around land) that restricts grocery retailing. This will enable competition law to be applied consistently for all UK land agreements.	Apr-11	≤ £0.24	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/uploaded/IA%20on%20Gov%20Response%20Future%20Land%20Agreements%20Exclusion%20and%20Revocation%20Order%202004.pdf
DEFRA1148	Defra	Flood and Water Management Act (2010) Schedule 2 Amendment of Other Acts	To require lead local flood authorities to ensure that overview and scrutiny committees are given powers to scrutinize flood risk management authorities in the exercise of their flood and coastal erosion risk management functions.	Apr-11	£0.09 - £0.36	Impact Assessment to be published
DEFRA1121	Defra	Enforcement of the Marine Licensing System	To ensure fair and proportionate regulation of marine licensing decisions. For example licensing in regard to removals from the seabed, construction and dredging as well as deposits.	Apr-11	≥ £0.025	Impact Assessment to be published

¹⁵ The Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business includes transitional costs, which drive the bulk of business costs associated with this measure.

Impact Assessment Number	Lead Dept	Title of the Measure	Purpose of the Measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (£m,2009)	Impact Assessment Link
DH5000	DH	The Medical Profession (Responsible Officers) Regulations 2010	To introduce a responsible officer role, to evaluate the fitness to practise of doctors in designated organisations delivering healthcare, and those with a role in setting policy and standards for healthcare.	Jan-11	£1.78	http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Legislation/Regulatoryimpactsassessment/DH_117786
DH0292	DH	Regulation of Sunbeds	To prohibit the use of sunbeds for under 18 years old on commercial sunbed premises By requiring operators to display signs prohibiting the use of sunbeds by under 18 year olds.	Apr-11	≤ £7.5	http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh_111387.pdf
DfT0592	DfT	Travel Concession Schemes Regulations (Transport Act 1985)	To provide a simplified and clearer framework for reimbursement of bus operators by local authorities. There will be a simplified system, more accuracy for the level of reimbursement and reduced scope for disputes.	Apr-11	£0.004	http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/2010-34/ia.pdf
DfT0041	DfT	The Equality Act 2010- Application of Part 5 to Seafarers	To clearly determine the practice of differential pay for individual seafarers, and to implement a wider EU initiative to prevent differential pay.	May-11	≥ £0.016	Impact Assessment to be published

i) Awaiting confirmation by the Regulatory Policy Committee

Impact Assessment Number	Lead Dept	Title of the Measure	Purpose of the Measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (£m,2009)	Impact Assessment Link
DECC0001 ¹⁶	DECC	CERT (Carbon Emissions Reduction Target) extension April 2011 - December 2012	To address market barriers to the cost effective uptake of energy efficiency and carbon reduction measures in the household sector. The Carbon Emissions Reduction Target has been designed to ensure that homes reduce their carbon dioxide emissions.	Apr-11	TBC	http://www.decc.gov.uk/assets/decc/Consultations/appliances-cert/899-ia-cert-role-appliances-consumer-electroni.pdf
HO0025 ¹⁷	HO	Reform of the student immigration system (Tier 4)	To ensure students from outside the EU come for a limited period, to study and make a positive contribution while here. This measure is designed to eliminate abuse of the system.	Apr-11	£25.5 - TBC	Impact Assessment to be published
HO0007 ¹⁷	HO	Introducing an annual limit on the number of non-EU economic migrants admitted into the UK to live and work (Tiers 1, 2)	To apply a limit to Tier 1 and Tier 2 categories and amend the criteria for entry. This will contribute to a policy of reducing net migration significantly. The Government is committed to this policy on the basis that greater selectivity of migrants could reduce the pressure on public services, incentivise the up-skilling of native workers, and increase public confidence in the immigration system	Apr-11	£22 - TBC	Impact Assessment to be published

¹⁶ The classification of this measure is currently under assessment and consequently it is not possible at the moment to confirm whether it is outside the scope of One-in, One-out.

¹⁷ Current estimates for HO0007 & HO0025 indicate a significant net cost to business of these measures. The estimates presented in the table are those provided by the Home Office. Exact estimated costs have yet to be finalised and have not been validated by the Regulatory Policy Committee. The Migration Advisory Committee was asked by the Home Secretary to undertake review of this area; findings are expected to be published later in the year and will help inform the final assessments of the costs of these measures. These finalised estimates will be submitted to the Regulatory Policy Committee for their consideration and validation of the net cost to business. 'OUTs' equal to these costs will then be identified and included in the future Statements of Regulation.

Annex C - Measures with a net zero cost to business confirmed by the Regulatory Policy Committee

Impact Assessment Number	Lead Dept	Title of the Measure	Purpose of the Measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (£m,2009)	Impact Assessment Link
BIS0262	BIS	Public Transport Ticketing Schemes Block Exemption	To extend the current block exemption by five years. The block exemption allows transport operators to share information and revenue in order to provide joint ticketing schemes for passengers.	Jan-11	£0	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2005/3347/pdfs/ukxiem_20053347_en.pdf
BIS0083	BIS	Specified Quantities for non Pre-Packaged Goods	To introduce a range of measures aimed at updating and deregulating the law governing the sizes in which such products as bread and non-pre-packed alcohol are sold.	Apr-11	£0	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=bb9721dad1b84d76a38857022206dee3
BIS0159	BIS	Apprenticeship measures	To provide a statutory basis for the Apprenticeship programme and raise the standard and quality of Apprenticeships for employers and apprentices.	Apr-11	£0	http://www.bis.gov.uk/assets/biscore/further-education-skills/docs/i/08-1558-impact-assessment-apprenticeships-review
BIS0172	BIS	The Insolvency Regulations 1994 - Removal of Insolvency Service Account facility in Voluntary Liquidations	To withdraw the optional facility for liquidators in voluntary liquidations to bank the proceeds with the Insolvency Service Account.	Apr-11	£0	https://www.insolvency.gov.uk/insolvencyprofessionandlegislation/con_doc_register/ISA%20Condoc%20-%20Final.pdf
BIS0175	BIS	Change to Debt Relief Order (DRO) eligibility criteria	To address the disparity between the way that approved pensions are treated between bankruptcy and debt relief orders (DROs). This is designed to enable access to DROs for all debtors who are in need of debt relief and meet the strict eligibility criteria, but who are currently prevented from access due to future pension rights.	Apr-11	£0	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=54a0f75efcd6404fa8bd1fb28ef12869

Impact Assessment Number	Lead Dept	Title of the Measure	Purpose of the Measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (£m,2009)	Impact Assessment Link
CLG5011	CLG	Consolidation of Regulations on Tree Preservation Orders	To consolidate all the regulation contained in Regulation and Tree Preservation Orders (orders which prohibit the removal of established trees) in England into one universal set of new regulations, resulting in a simpler and fairer system.	Apr-11	£0	http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/1726519.pdf
CO1006, CO1007, CO1008	CO	Charities Act 2006 – Exempt Charities (Foundation and Voluntary Schools, Academies and Sixth Form Colleges)	To appoint a principal regulator for Academies, Sixth Form Colleges and Foundation and Voluntary Schools. To re-confer exempt charity status on Sixth Form Colleges and Voluntary and Foundation Schools to avoid them having to register with the Charity Commission and becoming subject to dual regulation.	Jun-11	£0	Impact Assessment to be published
CO1009	CO	Charities Act 2006 – Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)	To create the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This is the first incorporated legal structure designed specifically with the needs of charities in mind.	May-11	£0	Impact Assessment to be published
DCMS010	DCMS	Cross Media Ownership	To promote a strong and secure local media industry as set out in the coalition agreement. It also aims to secure the long term economic sustainability of the local media and the provision of high quality commercial news and content.	Apr-11	£0	Impact Assessment to be published
DECC0049	DECC	Gas transporter licence exemption	To exempt gas market participants whose main business is not to transport gas along pipelines but who nevertheless need to put gas into the network from requiring a Gas Transporter licence.	Apr-11	£0	Costs are minor, no full Impact Assessment required
DECC0033	DECC	The Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handline (Finance and Fees) Regulations 2011	To ensure that provision is being made for a new nuclear operator's waste and decommissioning liabilities.	Apr-11	£0	http://www.decc.gov.uk/assets/decc/Consultations/financingnuclear/671-nuclear-decommissioning-cons-response-ia.pdf

Impact Assessment Number	Lead Dept	Title of the Measure	Purpose of the Measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (£m,2009)	Impact Assessment Link
DEFRA1271a	Defra	Flood and Water Management Act (2010) Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management - Funding	To enable the Environment Agency to issue a levy to a lead local flood authority in respect of flood and coastal erosion risk management functions carried out in that local authority's area by the Environment Agency.	Apr-11	£0	Impact Assessment to be published
DEFRA1262	Defra	Flood and Water Management Act (2010) The National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy	To instruct the Environment Agency to develop a national strategy for flood and coastal erosion risk management in England, to maintain it, and monitor its application.	Apr-11	£0	Impact Assessment to be published
DEFRA1271b	Defra	Flood and Water Management Act (2010) Regional Flood and Coastal Committees - Establishment and Membership	To instruct the Environment Agency to divide England and Wales into regions, and establish a Regional Flood and Coastal Committee for each region.	Apr-11	£0	Impact Assessment to be published
DEFRA1066	Defra	Sea Fisheries, England – Amendment of The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Measures) (Penalty Notices) Order 2008	To require electronic recording of information contained in sales notes and takeover declarations by those involved in the sale of first sale fish allowing timely collection and data and increased accuracy.	Apr-11	£0	http://www.ialibrary.berr.gov.uk/ImpactAssessment/?IAID=ae100681ae504a6cad82f5ae03db918b
DEFRA1274	Defra	Consolidation of National List Regulations	To consolidate the 2001 National List Regulations and the amendments into one regulation.	Jun-11	£0	Impact Assessment to be published
DfT0604	DfT	The Aerodromes (Designation) (Detention and Sale of Aircraft) (England and Wales) Order 2011	To designate Cotswold Airport for purposes of detaining and selling aircraft for non payment of airport and other charges.	Apr-11	£0	Costs are minor, no full Impact Assessment required
DfT0717	DfT	The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2011	To allow manufacturers of small vans to be able to continue to sell, for a limited period, end of series production vans which would not be capable of meeting new EU emissions standards which have effect from 01/01/2011.	March-11	£0	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2011/427/pdfs/ukSIem_20110427_en.pdf

Impact Assessment Number	Lead Dept	Title of the Measure	Purpose of the Measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (£m,2009)	Impact Assessment Link
DFT0603	DFT	The Airport Byelaws (Designation) Order 2011 - Designation of Shoreham for purposes of making byelaws	To allow Shoreham Airport to make byelaws, allowing the airport operator to better regulate the conduct of persons coming onto the airport and to facilitate the effective operation of the airport.	Apr-11	£0	Costs are minor, no full Impact Assessment required
DH5043	DH	The Health Service Branded Medicines (Control of Prices and Supply of Information) Amendment Regulations 2010	To change the maximum prices of prescription-only branded medicines supplied to the NHS by companies which are not members of a voluntary scheme to control the prices of branded health service medicines.	Jan-11	£0	http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsLegislation/DH_123598
DH5032	DH	Amendments to the Primary Medical Services (Electronic Prescription Service Authorisation) Directions 2008	To enable the use of the Electronic Prescription Service by prescribers in a Primary Care Trust if that PCT is listed in the Directions.	Apr-11	£0	http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh_091266.pdf
DH3007	DH	To include the medical exposure of self-referred asymptomatic individuals within the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000 (IRMER)	To remove any doubt that the exposure to medical x-rays of self-referred asymptomatic individuals are included in the Ionising Radiation Medical Exposure Regulation (IRMER).	Apr-11	£0	Impact Assessment to be published
GEO 1022	GEO	Positive action - recruitment & promotion	To allow employers to take protected characteristics into account when determining who to appoint when the candidates under consideration are as qualified as each other.	Apr-11	£0	http://www.equalities.gov.uk/pdf/Equality%20Act%20Impact.pdf
HSE0051	HSE	The Health and Safety at Work etc Act (Application Outside Great Britain) (Variation) Order 2011	To ensure that certain high risk offshore work activities (e.g. the construction of wind farms beyond Great Britain's territorial waters) are subject to the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (HSWA).	Apr-11	£0	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2011/745/pdfs/ukxiem_20110745_en.pdf
HO0038	HO	Specification for new firearms	To require imitation firearms to conform to specifications.	Apr-11	£0	Impact Assessment to be published

Impact Assessment Number	Lead Dept	Title of the Measure	Purpose of the Measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (£m,2009)	Impact Assessment Link
HMT1106	HMT	Legislative Reform Order on mutuals	To substantially reform and modernise the law for Industrial and Providence Societies and credit unions.	Jun-11	£0	Costs are minor, no full Impact Assessment required

Annex D - Deregulatory 'OUTs' confirmed by the Regulatory Policy Committee

Impact Assessment Number	Lead Dept	Title of the Measure	Purpose of the Measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (£m,2009)	Impact Assessment Link
DCMS007	DCMS	Gambling Act 2005: Category B3 Gaming Machine	To allow Adult Gaming Centres (AGCs) and bingo clubs more operational flexibility and freedom to take commercial decisions to prevent further closures and job losses.	May-11	Zero net cost or better ¹⁸	http://www.culture.gov.uk/images/consultations/categoryB3-gaming-machines-signedIA.pdf
DECC0035	DECC	Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) Energy Efficiency Scheme (Amendment) Order 2011	To enable phase two of the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme to commence in 2013 allowing time to gather evidence from the first phase of the scheme and to implement simplification measures.	Apr-11	-£0.04	http://www.decc.gov.uk/assets/decc/Consultations/crc-amendment/901-ia-crc-en-efficiency-scheme-amend.pdf
DECC0048	DECC	Raising the threshold for energy supplier participation in social and environmental programmes	To reduce a potential barrier to growth for small energy suppliers and to improve competition in energy supply markets by raising the customer account threshold for participation in a number of social and environmental programmes.	Apr-11	-£0.38	http://www.decc.gov.uk/assets/decc/Consultations/threshold-energy-suppliers/1067-ia-cons-threshold-energy-suppliers.pdf
DEFRA1094	Defra	The Licensable Means of Fishing Order 2010	To list those net and trap fisheries in England and Wales that shall be included in Environment Agency licence schemes. All fisheries not listed will need to seek authorisation.	Apr-11	-£0.08	Impact Assessment to be published
DEFRA1113	Defra	The Marine Licensing	To delegate licensing and enforcement functions to the Marine Management Organisation except in relation to oil and gas-related activities	Apr-11	-£0.198	Impact Assessment to be published

¹⁸ DCMS are currently working on determining the value of this OUT and will agree it with the Regulatory Policy Committee'

Impact Assessment Number	Lead Dept	Title of the Measure	Purpose of the Measure	Date the measure is due to come in force	Equivalent Annual Net Cost to Business (£m,2009)	Impact Assessment Link
DFE0005	DfE	The Education (Provision of Information by Independent Schools) (England) Regulations 2010	To revoke and replace existing regulations that outline information which independent schools must provide in an application for registration. They also remove redundant information requirements, and make provision for applications and information returns to be provided electronically.	Jan-11	-£0.07	http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm?action=conResults&consultationId=1664&external=no&menu=3
DWP0014	DWP	Private pensions uprating	To require private sector occupational pension schemes to increase pension benefits in line with the consumer prices index (CPI) rather than the retail prices index (RPI).	Jan-11	-£3,260 ¹⁹	http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/cpi-private-pensions-consultation-ia.pdf
HMT1111	HMT	Mutual Societies (Electronic Communications) Order	To allow co-ops, friendly societies and credit unions to fulfil their statutory obligations and to also communicate with their members electronically.	Apr-11	-£10.35	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/consult_electroniccommunications_mutuals.pdf
HO0002	HO	Firearms (Electronic Communications) Order 2010	To permit notifications of firearms transactions to be sent via approved methods of electronic communication.	Apr-11	-£0.831	Impact Assessment to be published

¹⁹ This is the figure validated by the RPC. According to DWP this figure could be as high as £7billion and DWP are carrying out further research towards obtaining a figure. Any subsequent figure will be agreed between the RPC and DWP and published in the next Statement of Regulation.

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