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**THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND  
AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2016**

**The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Exercise of  
Functions) (Friction Energy Limited) Direction 2021**

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred by regulation 33(1)(a) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016<sup>(a)</sup>, gives the following direction.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This direction may be cited as the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Exercise of Functions) (Friction Energy Limited) Direction 2021 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

**Interpretation**

2. In this direction—

“the 2016 Regulations” means the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 as amended;

“operator” means Friction Energy Limited;

“premises” means the premises listed in Schedule 1;

“relevant activity” means the activity listed in Schedule 2 carried out at the premises.

**Exercise of functions**

3. From the date this direction comes into force until revocation, the functions in relation to the relevant activity exercisable under the 2016 Regulations by Dartford Borough Council in respect of the operator at the premises are exercisable by the Environment Agency.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



*Chris Preston*

Deputy Director in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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(a) S.I. 2016/1154, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Direction.

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**The Premises**

St Margaret's Farm  
St Margaret's Road  
South Darent  
Dartford  
DA4 9LB

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**Relevant Activity**

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description of Activity</i>	<i>Limit of Specified Activity</i>
Incineration of wood waste in a small waste incineration plant with an aggregate capacity of 50kg or more per hour falling within the description in paragraph (a)(v) of Part B of Section 5.1 of Part 2 to Schedule 1 of the 2016 Regulations	Incinerating wood waste	Wood waste with the exception of wood waste which may contain halogenated organic compounds of heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood preservatives or coatings

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the direction)*

This direction directs the Environment Agency to exercise functions under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1154) in relation to the relevant activity in Schedule 2 carried on at the premises listed in Schedule 1.