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Foreword



DEFRA *better* FOR BUSINESS: A Strategic Reform Plan for Defra Regulations

Since becoming Secretary of State I have pushed Defra to do all it can to let businesses thrive and grow. This is underpinned by my four priorities for the Department: growing the rural economy, improving the environment, safeguarding animal health and safeguarding plant health. I am convinced we can only improve the environment and enable farmers to make their contribution if we have a growing, prosperous economy.

To unlock growth we must get out of people's hair so businesses can focus on what they are good at. That means change is needed. Fossilised strata of rules and bureaucracy have been built up over many years by Governments more concerned with their immediate problems than thinking properly about end users. This stifles business and innovation. So it is no longer enough to pursue policy 'ends' without being better at 'means', which must be simpler and more efficient.

That is what Defra is now delivering. Through initiatives such as the Red Tape Challenge and the work of the Farming Regulation Task Force, we have started to untangle some of the rules that can have a stranglehold on business. I want compliance to be simple, not difficult; rules to be straightforward, not a cashcow for lawyers and consultants. Defra must be just as innovative as the private sector. Some of our projects, such as rationalising guidance and business reporting data, are symbols of Defra's new approach.

I am pleased that with the publication of today's regulatory reform plan we are putting another milestone in place. The goal with this report is to put business at the heart of *how* we regulate not *what* we regulate. Once delivered, its legacy will be a significantly improved landscape for growing our economy. Defra really will be "better for business".

The Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP

Secretary of State

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Introduction

This strategic reform plan provides an overview of actions being taken by Defra to reduce regulatory burdens on business and how we intend to take forward a cultural shift in Defra's the regulatory landscape. This is not a shift in standards or desired policy outcomes but rather a radical change in the approach to how we deliver these objectives. It is to ensure that wherever possible regulation does not get in the way of legitimate business activity or enterprise but allows innovation and growth to take root whilst clamping down hard on the consciously non-compliant.

A significant element of this strategy has been developed through Defra's commitment to the Red Tape Challenge initiative. Since April 2011, we have reviewed over 1200 of our regulations. The Department has led three significant themes (environment; agriculture; water and marine) and made proposals under five others.

Throughout these reviews attention has been paid to maintaining or improving environmental and animal health and welfare policy outcomes whilst looking for opportunities to reduce unnecessary regulatory costs to business through simplification or through improvements to the way that regulations are delivered. As a result, Defra and its Agencies have made 336 reform proposals in total, which are expected to save business **£300million** each year by the end of this Parliament. This will exceed the previously quoted estimate of £1billion over five years from implementation.

In sum, as **Figure 1** shows, 428 regulations will be improved, mainly through simplification or consolidation, and 350 obsolete regulations removed from the statute. 452 regulations will remain unchanged.

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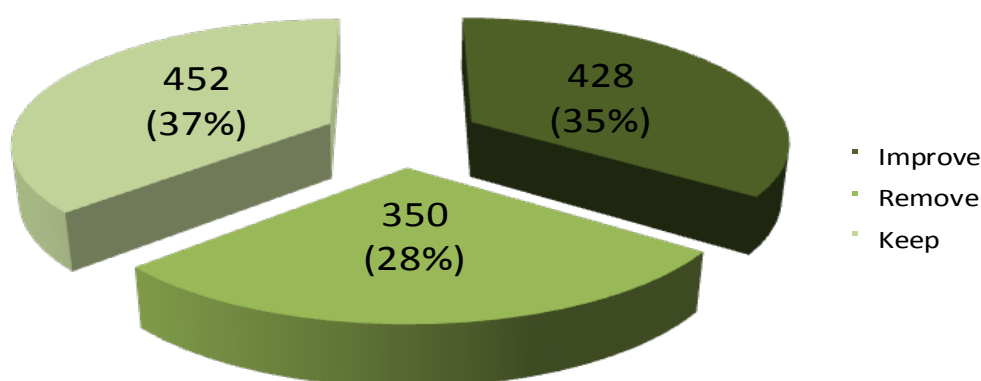


Figure 1: Red Tape Challenge proposals

In addition to regulatory changes, a number of improvements to delivery have been proposed. In particular, action is being taken to ensure that enforcement will be more risk based and administrative processes simplified for businesses by, for example, using digital technology. There will also be a new drive to streamline inspections, as well as ongoing work to improve access to guidance and reduce the requirements on business for reporting information to government.

Regulators within the Defra network will also increasingly work as ‘one business’. This means developing a future business model that is more strategic, flexible and resilient. Structure, systems and processes across the network will be brought together to deliver a better customer experience at a lower cost.

These proposals reflect our clear vision of how our regulations should work with rather than against business to deliver desirable outcomes. See **Figure 2** for more information.



Figure 2: 'One business' working

As each thematic Red Tape Challenge review has been completed, Defra has prepared an implementation plan which has prioritised reforms that will benefit business the most. Consequently, of the 80 reform actions under the environment theme, 36% of those with impacts on business have already been delivered. This reform plan now brings into one

document all Defra's Red Tape Challenge commitments, updating the earlier plans whilst including those for the agriculture theme announced on 29 January 2014.

Of these collective commitments 20% have already been delivered. For the remainder, the reform plan sets out as far as possible clear target dates for implementation, with intermediate milestones. Prioritisation has been guided by the following broad criteria:

Targeted by the end of this Parliament	Targeted as soon as resources allow
<p>Proposals that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are easier to implement • Provide significant benefits to business/citizens • Are not controversial 	<p>Proposals that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require significant resources or time to implement, e.g. formal consultation and changes to primary legislation • Provide only limited benefits to business/citizens

This plan therefore takes a systematic and considered approach to implementing Defra's Red Tape Challenge proposals, supported by effective information management and monitoring arrangements. Once delivered these commitments will lead to:

- **Regulations:** A reduction of 20% in total number of Defra regulations since 2011.
- **Guidance:** A reduction of 80% resulting in easier, faster access to the information users need.
- **Data reporting:** A reduction by 20% in the amount of reporting by business to Defra and its regulators.
- **Costs to business:** A saving of £300million per year from April 2015 (or £1.5billion over the following 5 years).

This plan will now form the basis for future monitoring against which further reporting on progress will be made before the end of this Parliament.

Defra wants to be transparent with its customers and the wider public. Through improved consultation, involvement of stakeholders and reporting Defra will continue to publicly engage as these reforms are taken forward.

Complemented by wider reforms

This plan should be seen in the context of other important deregulatory initiatives which Defra is taking forward, such as:

- **Farming Regulation Task Force Review:** Improving delivery of agricultural regulations. The final report of the Farming Regulation Task Force Implementation Group has been published on 9 April, indicating progress made to date.

- **Focus on Enforcement:** Sector based reviews led by the Department for Business Innovation and Skills on the enforcement of regulations to identify areas for improvement and or best practice. For Defra this has led to improving delivery in areas such as chemicals and marine and coastal management, for example the Marine Concordat.
- **Habitats and Wild Birds Directives Implementation Review:** Leading to the development of a new troubleshooting unit in Defra, improved guidance and better sharing and use of evidence to reduce uncertainty.
- **Penfold Review:** Improving delivery in areas such as environmental permitting.
- **Powers of Entry Review:** A cross government review led by the Home Office. Of 531 powers attributed to Defra, 83 have been identified for repeal, 55 for consolidation into 5, and a further 76 for additional safeguards to be added. Implementation of the changes identified will be tracked through this plan.

Collectively these actions clearly demonstrate the significant deregulatory effort being undertaken by Defra but also the need for careful planning and management of priorities and resources.

Progress so far

At the date of publishing, 20% of the 336 proposals have already been implemented, with forecast savings to business of around **£185million** per year. **Figure 3** highlights the key implemented reforms, including:

“The concern over red tape is often not the regulations themselves but the implementation. What is needed is clarity and efficient ways of meeting regulatory requirements...To improve regulation clearer guidance is required.”

Red Tape Challenge Website Respondent

- In April 2012 we introduced clearer statutory guidance to reduce uncertainty about contaminated land. This will avoid costly unnecessary remediation operations and focus attention on high risk sites, potentially saving business an estimated **£132million** a year.

- The edoc system for Waste Transfer Notes was launched in January 2014 to give businesses the option of using an electronic alternative to the paper-based system. This will potentially save 23 million Waste Transfer Notes from being produced and save business **£8.7million** a year.

“The edoc system is a brilliant idea...It’s quicker, easier to trace, will help prevent fraud and saves huge amounts of time. We work with well over a quarter of a million paper waste transfer notes and edoc will save our teams a great deal of time releasing them to focus on our core business.”

Bernard Amos, Helistrat CEO

- A less stringent inspection and maintenance regime for low risk reservoirs was introduced in July 2013, with the Environment Agency now focusing its resources on high risk reservoirs. This will save businesses an estimated **£4.3million** per year.
- Efficiencies the Marine Management Organisation has made to its licencing process (e.g. fast-tracking minor dredging and issuing longer licence lengths for certain on-going maintenance dredging) are expected to save business **£19.9million** over ten years (net present value).

- Construction companies no longer have to produce site waste management plans. This will save them an estimated **£0.9million** per year and allow them to focus their efforts where they are most needed to more efficiently manage their waste.

“Large companies who operate sites with a value of over £300k and who are affected by the [Site Waste Management Plan] regulations will have a dedicated team managing waste as part of their Environmental Management Systems...The SWMP regulations are a bureaucratic burden that only serve to hinder good waste management practices...these reviews do nothing other than waste time which could be spent proactively reducing waste generated through more useful activities such as training employees.”

Red Tape Challenge Website Respondent

- From December 2013 businesses have been allowed to sell second hand articles containing asbestos. This will save business an estimated **£29million** per year and follows Health and Safety Executive advice that it is better to leave asbestos in place if it is in good condition and unlikely to be damaged or disturbed. The Government can still prohibit the use of asbestos-containing articles, before they are disposed of or reach the end of their service life, to protect human health.

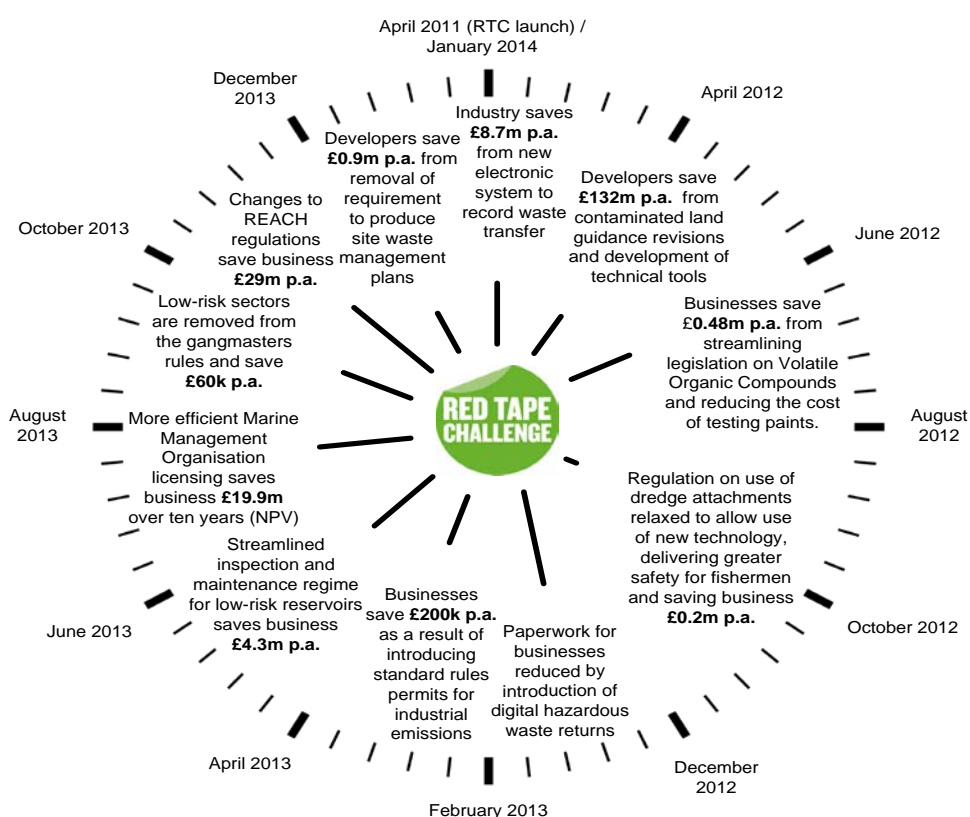


Figure 3: Key reforms implemented between April 2012 and January 2014

Planned for next year and beyond

By the end of this Parliament, the plan will deliver 75% of all proposals and 77% of those with a significant impact¹. See **Figure 4** below. Those proposals for which we have felt unable to give early commitments to implement are largely consolidations, which are less likely to provide direct savings for business; are subject to EU timetables; or dependent on primary legislation first being passed by Parliament, such as the current Water Bill. These will nevertheless be taken forward as quickly as circumstances and resources allow.

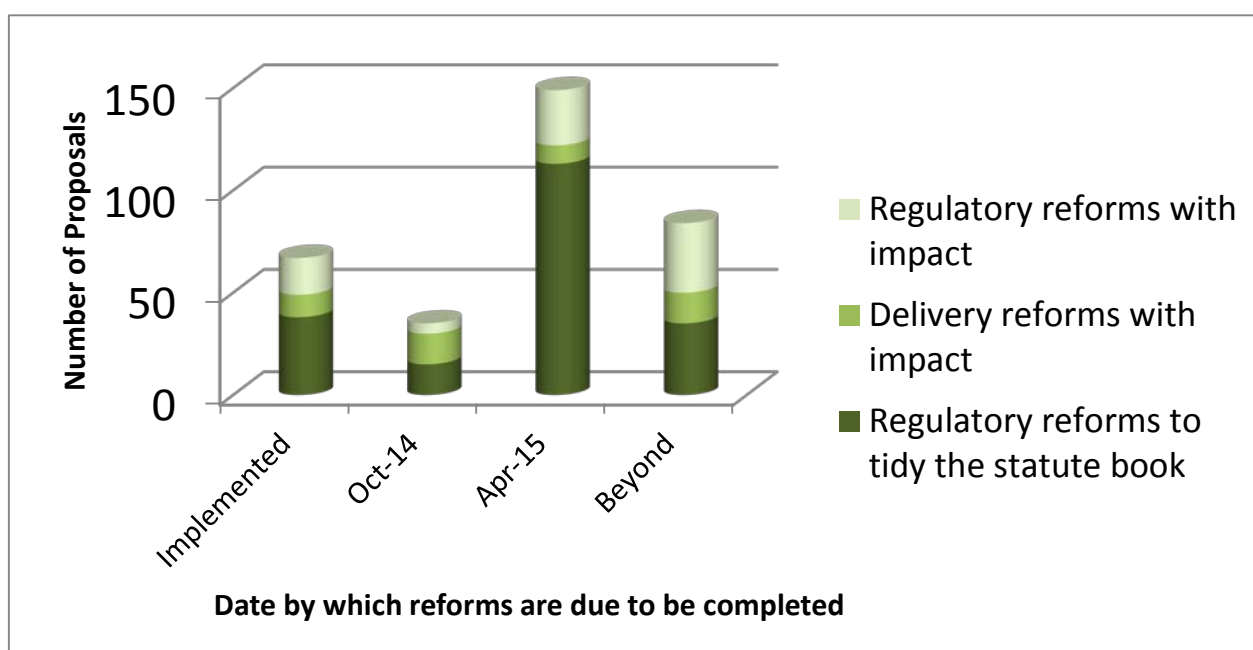


Figure 4: Timetable of proposals, highlighting those with significant impact

We are confident that the delivery of Defra's Red Tape Challenge proposals will bring business benefits of **£300million** each year by the end of this Parliament. Impact assessments prepared to date confirm estimated business savings of about **£185million** per year. All impact assessments are published on: www.legislation.gov.uk.

Figure 5 highlights the key reforms still to be implemented, including:

- Defra aims to simplify all of its guidance by spring 2015. Guidance will be designed entirely around users' needs so they can quickly access clear information on what they need. We expect a reduction in volume of at least 80% based on experience so far, potentially saving businesses **£100million**.

"You can make significant savings, both in time and money if all legislation and particularly guidance and policy were written in plain English."

**Red Tape Challenge Website
Respondent**

¹ Proposals with an impact greater than tidying the statute.

- Data reporting obligations on businesses will be reformed by June 2015 to remove duplicate and unnecessary requests for information.

“[Defra’s] announcement to further cut paperwork and improve the targeting of inspections is another welcome step towards freeing farmers from unnecessary bureaucracy.”

Richard Macdonald, Chair of the Farming Regulation Task Force

- Defra will develop a more targeted approach to inspections to reduce the burden on businesses with a strong track record of reliability and adherence to standards.

“We are required to provide a battery collection service. We are a small business and collect only a few batteries... We therefore have to wait years until we have sufficient volume of batteries to be collected by one of the battery collection companies.”

Red Tape Challenge Website Respondent

- From spring 2015 Defra will reduce the burden of producer responsibility obligations on small businesses. For example, it intends to exempt more small businesses from packaging obligations without having an adverse effect on packaging recycling rates.

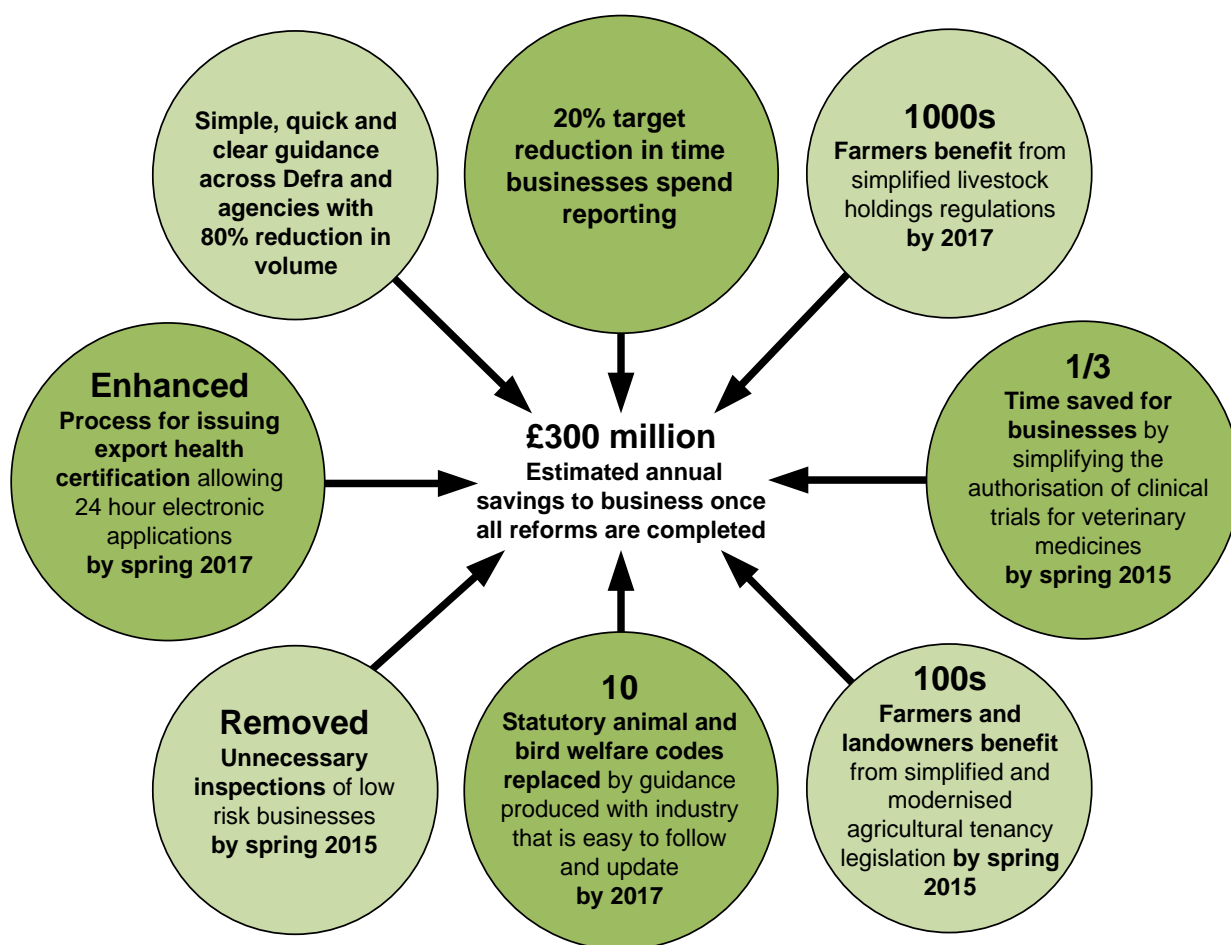


Figure 5: Key reforms still to be implemented

As well as achieving significant savings for businesses, this plan signifies a dramatic reduction in the volume of legislation owned by Defra. With 350 pieces of obsolete or unworkable legislation removed and 254 pieces of legislation consolidated into 61, Defra's stock of Red Tape Challenge legislation will be reduced by 45%. This will make it easier for businesses, particularly start-ups, to establish what rules apply to them, reducing uncertainty and improving compliance.

A number of Defra's proposals to consolidate legislation are recorded in the implementation plan as 'Not yet programmed'. In order to best use limited resources, we intend to consolidate this legislation when it is next amended rather than separately in standalone exercises.

Delivering in partnership

With our delivery network

Defra operates, sponsors or works with a wide range of regulators at a national and local level. See **Annex 1** for a full list of public authorities that regulate on behalf of Defra.

Finding ways to reduce regulatory burdens and encourage voluntary approaches to compliance is an increasingly important way that regulators operate and engage with business and civil society.

Defra's Regulators Group currently chaired by the Environment Agency shares best practise and provides a forum for regulators to give Defra an implementation perspective on emerging policy proposals.

15% of our reforms do not involve regulatory changes but are expected to deliver more than one third of the savings to business. Of these reforms to delivery arrangements 66% will be taken forward by or with Defra's regulators. **Annex 3** sets out plans for each of the proposals not relating to a specific regulation.

With other Government Departments

Key Environment theme proposals have also been implemented by other Government departments, including:

- **Department of Energy and Climate Change:** Consolidated emissions trading scheme regulations whilst simplifying and harmonising procedures, e.g. appeals, to reduce the administrative burden on operators, saving business an estimated **£4.6million**.
- **Department for Business, Innovation and Skills:** Introduced changes to legislation on waste electrical and electronic equipment to:

1. Save large businesses an estimated **30% per year** from closing a loophole that allowed overcharging for evidence required by Producer Compliance Schemes.
2. Replace the requirement for small producers to join a potentially costly Producer Compliance Scheme with a flat fee of £30 per year.

Key reform projects

Smarter Environmental Regulation Review

In March 2012, the Smarter Environmental Regulation Review was announced as part of our Red Tape Challenge Environment Theme proposals.

Reform of guidance and information requests

Phase 1 of the review was to:

- Start work immediately with business and environmental organisations to identify the scope for significant rationalisation of guidance and report to Ministers by end September 2012.
- Examine the scope for significant rationalisation of data sets and report by autumn 2012. Changes that can be easily introduced were being taken forward as soon as possible.

The Environment Theme Implementation Plan, published in September 2012, provided an update on progress of the review of environmental guidance and information requests. As noted, the review included a mapping exercise. This found that there are around 6,000 external environmental guidance documents issued by Government and its regulators, covering more than 100,000 pages, as well as 250 separate requests for information to be submitted to Government bodies. The review concluded that while environmental guidance and information requests are clearly important for supporting regulation, it is harder and more time consuming than it should be for businesses and other users to access environmental guidance and to understand what needs to be done to comply with the law and it can be time consuming and costly for them to submit environmental information to Government.

These findings were [reported](#) to Ministers in September 2012. The smarter guidance and smarter data initiatives were subsequently set up. The scope of both projects was subsequently extended to cover Defra's non-environmental guidance and information reporting requirements, and agriculture was highlighted as a priority in response to recommendations from Farming Regulation Task Force.

The **smarter guidance** project aims to make all Defra and its agencies' guidance simple, quick and clear by March 2015 with an expected volume reduction of over 80%. Most

Defra organisations are moving their websites over to GOV.UK during 2014 so the reforms are closely aligned with this initiative to maximise impact.

Guidance controls and standards are now in place across Defra and its agencies and arm's length bodies. These clarify when Government is uniquely placed to produce external guidance. It is not generally Government's role to produce good practice guidance as other organisations can do this more effectively.

Guidance reform plans are now well developed for 60% of the content in scope. These plans outline future guidance content and what will happen to existing guidance. All guidance reform plans are published online for public comment and revised content is beginning to be published on GOV.UK.

The **smarter data** project involves doing a 'zero-based review' of all the information required by businesses to make sure it is still needed and used and working out how to simplify the way we collect information, starting with a pilot. Information requests include both the one-off information required (for example for permit applications) and ongoing requirements (such as monitoring data). An implementation plan covering environmental and marine information requests will be published in early April 2014. This contains an ambition to reduce the time businesses take reporting information by 20% and to free up regulator resources of over £10m each year. A further implementation plan covering farming and animal health information requests will be published in June 2014.

Reform of legislation

Phase 2 of the review, which has recently begun, includes considering the scope for reform of environmental legislation. This work provides a once-in-a-generation opportunity to set a clearer direction for environmental legislation for the next decades.

The project will make initial options, taking account of the potential scale of problems, benefits and resources required for:

- A blueprint for reforming environmental legislation and the timescales over which it should be achieved.
- Potential candidate reform measures for legislation.

As well as looking across environmental themes, the project will take a user perspective, building on the Government's industrial strategy to understand how environmental legislation can better work with the grain of sectors' long term strategies and competitiveness. It will use three carefully chosen sectors of waste, residential development and automotive manufacturing to formulate proposals and then test findings with other sectors. Specific attention will also be given to reforming the approach for regulating the natural environment which impacts across the economy and, where there is an opportunity to take better account of the increasingly understood public and non-market benefits of the environment.

The work will primarily be undertaken by a Defra team with support from a high level external panel that will access experience and expertise, especially within the sectors and areas initially selected for study.

Farming regulation

Continuing the work of the Task Force Implementation Group

The Farming Regulation Task Force published its report in 2011 making over 200 challenging recommendations on how government could reduce regulatory burdens on farmers. The Farming Regulation Task Force Implementation Group was appointed in February 2012 to oversee the work of the government to meet the 137 commitments made in response to the Task Force report. The Implementation Group stepped down at the end of March 2014, publishing a final independent assessment of the progress we have made to reduce regulatory burdens on farmers.

The Implementation Group's assessment states that although the Implementation Group believe we made a relatively slow start to reducing regulatory burdens on farmers, we have now made significant progress against the Task Force agenda. The Implementation Group believe that Defra has put in place the foundations of a good structure and strategy to deliver ongoing regulatory improvements which benefit both the farmer and regulators.

Progress that Defra has made against its better regulation agenda includes:

- Improving staff engagement, knowledge and training.
- A commitment to reduce the burden of inspections further and to improve coordination between regulators by using new IT systems to share more information.
- A commitment to less paperwork, transforming all guidance issued by Defra and its agencies to make it easier to use, doing a zero-based review of all information asks, and moving to a digital-by-default approach.
- A central online library of all Defra regulations.
- The Red Tape Challenge and the commitment to get rid of unnecessary regulations.
- An agreed internal set of rules and principles about assessing the need for any new regulations.
- A commitment to a practical working partnership with farmers and key stakeholders including a more proactive agenda setting approach in the EU.
- The establishment of an external regulatory challenge group to continue driving forward the better regulation agenda in Defra.

The Implementation Group notes that some farmers may not feel a difference from every change and, in some cases, the impacts of changes may take time to filter through. However, we remain committed to ensuring farmers feel a difference on the ground so, as highlighted by the Implementation Group, as a matter of priority we are:

- Looking for further opportunities to improve the targeting and co-ordination of inspections to reduce the burden on those farmers who have a strong track record of reliability and adherence to standards.
- Reducing the burden of guidance by making it easier and cheaper for businesses to meet environmental obligations. By March 2015 we will reduce 100,000 pages of environmental guidance by over 80%.
- Making information reporting easier by making sure only vital information is collected, and in the most efficient way.
- As announced at this year's Oxford Farming Conference, in 2016/17 we will implement the recommendations made by the Farming Regulation Task Force to simplify how we define livestock holdings in England to avoid confusion around the rules. We will also phase out cattle tracing links and Sole Occupancy Authorities and are committed to reviewing the 6 day Standstill rule once all of these changes are implemented.

This continuing work will be monitored through implementation of Defra's Red Tape Challenge agriculture theme commitments.

Reducing the burden of farm visits

Defra Ministers have publicly committed to reducing the burden and, where possible, the number of inspections carried out by Defra regulators on farms in England.

We have initiated a new project under Defra's wider change programme "One Business", to investigate further opportunities to reduce the burden of inspections on compliant farmers. We will be:

- Improving the evidence base of visits currently carried out, including whether any exceed the minimum number required by EU legislation and, if so, why.
- Using the evidence base to improve communications with farmers on the reasons for inspections, building on the [Farmers Guide to Inspections](#). We will target communications by sector providing information on "who, why, what and when" visits are made by regulators.
- Developing principles for measuring the effectiveness of risk-based approaches used across the Defra network; ensuring any earned recognition opportunities are incorporated into the risk models, and developing a common language to make it easier for farmers to understand why they have been selected for inspection.

- Developing and piloting an inspection planning and data sharing tool, Find It, that joins data from different datasets held across the Defra network and enables us to:
 - Have a more complete picture of each farm site, including geographical features, numbers of livestock and compliance history.
 - See when the farm was last visited by a Defra regulator and when visits are planned, enables joining up of visits and avoids duplication across Defra regulators.

We aim to complete the majority of this work by the end of 2014. By March 2015 we will use the outputs from this work and evaluate the findings from the Find It pilot to develop proposals for next steps.

Supporting culture change within Defra

One of the Red Tape Challenge's key aims was to promote culture change within Whitehall. To complement our Red Tape Challenge proposals, we have introduced a new system, Policy Implementation Management and Made Simple (PIMMS), to improve and support greater openness within Defra's policy development process and a more consistent approach across the organisation:

Aim	Method
Place more focus on policy inception; apply a more consistent approach to defining and recording policy options, including alternatives to regulation; and improve the reliability of project management.	By introducing a Policy Appraisal Statement to formally initiate new policies and impact assessments.
Improve information management by stripping out duplication of data collection across the Department.	By developing Defra's Policy Tracker as the single Department database of both regulatory and non-regulatory policies and thus improve the quality of reporting to senior managers and their ability to prioritise activities and resources.
Improve transparency of our regulatory stock and ensure that we hold accurate data which is easily kept up-to-date.	By developing the web-based searchable portal Defra-Lex , a "one-stop-shop" for all key publicly produced documentation on Defra-owned legislation, including guidance, consultation documents and impact assessments. Produced in collaboration with the National Archives, Defra-Lex is being tested as an internal tool prior to being made public from end 2014.
Support the continuous development and performance of staff .	By developing training programmes to embed better regulation principles as well as drop-in sessions, workshops and internal communications, complemented by improved internal guidance.

Managing and monitoring of information

This implemented plan has been agreed with Defra Ministers and policy teams, who will take responsibility for ensuring that the plan is delivered in their areas. To facilitate understanding, transparency and monitoring, the plan is organised by policy area and reform proposal as well as chronology of implementation. Progress against this plan will be reported regularly to Defra policy Directors and Cabinet Office to facilitate strategic oversight and management. Public reporting will be made before the end of this Parliament.

Annex 1: Public authorities that regulate on behalf of Defra

- Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency
- Drinking Water Inspectorate
- Environment Agency
- Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
- Food and Environment Research Agency
- Food Standards Agency
- Forestry Commission
- Gangmasters' Licensing Authority
- Health and Safety Executive
- Local Authorities
- Marine Management Organisation
- National Measurement Office
- Natural England
- Ofwat (Water Services Regulation Authority)
- Rural Payments Agency
- Veterinary Medicines Directorate

Annex 2: Implementation plan for legislative reform

Agriculture theme

Common Agricultural Policy

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/03/2015	Energy Crops Regulations 2000	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	England Rural Development Programme (Closure of Project-Based Schemes) Regulations 2006	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Rural Enterprise Regulations 2000	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	The Agricultural Processing and Marketing Grants Regulations 2000	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	The Vocational Training Grants (Agriculture and Forestry) Regulations 2000	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	The Organic Farming (England Rural Development Programme) Regulations 2001, Organic Farming (England Rural Development Programme) (Amendment) Regulations 2001, Organic Farming (England Rural Development Programme) Regulations 2003	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Entry Level Agri-Environment Scheme (Pilot) (England) Regulations 2003	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	

01/03/2015	Set-Aside Regulations 1988	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Older Cattle (Disposal) (England) Regulations 2005	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To revoke this legislation once a small amount of residual clean down activity is finalised at a former Older Cattle Disposal Scheme plant. The legislation is needed to facilitate the Rural Payments Agency's oversight of this activity through to its conclusion. After this, the legislation will be redundant.	This legislation can be revoked once a small amount of residual clean down activity is finalised at a former Older Cattle Disposal Scheme plant.

Livestock and Agricultural Produce

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/03/2014	Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	Implemented.
01/03/2014	Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 2004, Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) Regulations 2003, Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 2006	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	Implemented.
31/07/2014	Dairy Herd Conversion Premium Regulations 1973	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.	

31/07/2014	The Non-marketing of Milk and Milk Products and the Dairy Herd Conversion Premium Regulations 1977, The Non-marketing of Milk and Milk Products and the Dairy Herd Conversion Premium (Amendment) Regulations 1980, The Non-marketing of Milk and Milk Products and the Dairy Herd Conversion Premium (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
30/09/2014	Surplus Food Regulations 1995	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/01/2015	Agricultural Produce (Grading) (Potatoes) Regulations 1929, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Wheat Flour and Wheat Flakes) Regulations 1937, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Wensleydale Cheese) Regulations 1937, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Stilton Cheese) Regulations 1934, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Perry) Regulations 1935, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Malt Extract and Malt Flour) Regulations 1936, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Leicester Cheese) Regulations 1937, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Lancashire Cheese) Regulations 1937, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Jam) Regulations 1934, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Gloucester Cheese) Regulations 1939, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Fruit Products) Regulations 1937, Agricultural Produce (Grading and	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.

	<p>Marking) (Dressed Poultry) Regulations 1935, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Derby Cheese) Regulations 1937, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Creamery Butter) Regulations 1935, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cream Cheese) Regulations 1938, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cider) Regulations 1932, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cheshire Cheese) Regulations 1933, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cheddar Cheese) Regulations 1935, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Vegetables) Regulations 1937, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruits) Regulations 1934, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruits) (Amendment) Regulations 1935, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Caerphilly Cheese) Regulations 1939, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Vegetables) Regulations 1935, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Fruits) Regulations 1935, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Beef) Regulations 1938, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) (General) Regulations 1928</p>			
01/03/2015	Pig Industry Restructuring (Capital Grant) Scheme 2001	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Pig Industry Restructuring (Non-Capital Grant) Scheme 2001	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	

01/03/2015	Dairy (Specific Market Support Measure) Regulations 2010	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Milk Marketing Boards (Special Conditions) Regulations 1981, Milk Marketing Board Scheme of Reorganisation (Third Party Rights) Regulations 1994, Milk Marketing Board (Residuary Functions) Regulations 1994, Milk Marketing Board (Residuary Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	This legislation is now redundant so can be removed.	
01/03/2015	Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act 1928, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act 1931	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
01/03/2015	Milk (Cessation of Production) Act 1985	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/04/2015	Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1987, Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1990, Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1991, Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1992, Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) Order 1986, The Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1988, Dairy Produce Quotas (General Provisions) Regulations 2002, Dairy Produce (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2007, Dairy Produce Quotas (Amendment) Regulations 2006, Dairy Produce Quotas (Amendment) Regulations 2007, Dairy Produce Quotas (Amendment) Regulations 2008, Dairy Produce Quotas	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To revoke this legislation with effect from 1 April 2015, following the final day of operation of the EU Milk Quota regime.	Legislation cannot be revoked until the quota scheme ends in end March 2015.

	(General Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, Dairy Produce Quotas Regulations 2005			
06/04/2015	Eggs (Marking and Storage) Regulations 1965, Eggs (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 1978	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant. It will be revoked when the parent legislation is repealed by the Deregulation Bill.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
01/06/2015	Beef and Veal Labelling Regulations 2010	Improve - with material benefit	The Regulations enforce obligatory EU legislation on the labelling of beef and veal and ensure beef traceability. We are negotiating for an EU amendment to remove existing EU provisions on voluntary beef labelling which would benefit industry, whilst maintaining existing protections.	The European Commission is removing the requirement from their legislation, after which we will need to update our legislation.
01/10/2015	British Wool Marketing Scheme (Approval) Order 1950, British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 1958, British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 1962, British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 1966, British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order 2000, British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 1977, British Wool Marketing Scheme (Directions) Amendment Order 1960, British Wool Marketing Scheme (Directions) Order 1958	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation subject to a review of the British Wool Marketing Board.	British Wool Marketing Board is undergoing a review which may result in proposed changes to the legislation, so this consolidation will take place after the review.

Plant Health, Bees and Forestry

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
31/07/2014	The Plant Health (Forestry) (Phytophthora ramorum) (Great Britain) Order 2004, The Plant Health (Forestry) (Phytophthora ramorum) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 2007	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	
01/03/2015	Plant Health (Phytophthora kernovii Management Zone) (England) Order 2004	Scrap - with material benefit	To revoke this legislation, which we consider to be no longer required.	This is a piece of joint legislation between Defra and the Forestry Commissioners. The decision to scrap will be subject to consultation with the public and other government departments and conservation and environmental bodies. Consultation date not yet set.
01/03/2015	The Watermark Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1974	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
Not yet programmed	The Forest Reproductive Material (Great Britain) Regulations 2002, The Forest Reproductive Material (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2006	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.
Not yet programmed	The Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) Regulations 2006, The Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry)(Amendment) Regulations 2008, The Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, The Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	

Not yet programmed	The Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005, The Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) Order 2006, The Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) Order 2008, The Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) Order 2009, Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.
Not yet programmed	Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) Order 1988	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this with related legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.
Not yet programmed	Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulations 1999 , The Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.
Not yet programmed	Forestry (Felling of Trees) Regulations 1979, Forestry (Exceptions from Restrictions of Felling) Regulations 1979, Forestry (Modification of Felling Restrictions) Regulations 1985, The Forestry (Felling of Trees) (Amendment) Regulations 1987, The Forestry (Exceptions from Restrictions of Felling) (Amendment) Regulations 1998, The Forestry (Felling of Trees) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.

Other Agricultural Legislation

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
25/06/2013	Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1949, Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1951, Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1952, Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1953, Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1954, Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1955, Agricultural Wages Board Regulations 1956, Agricultural Wages (Abolition of Permits to Incapacitated Persons) Regulations 2004	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	This legislation was revoked or impliedly revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 1 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013.	Implemented.
16/12/2013	Agricultural Wages Committees (Amendment) Regulations 1980, Agricultural Wages Committees (Amendment) Regulations 1982, Agricultural Wages Committees (Transitional Provisions) Order 1974, Agricultural Wages Committees (Wages Structure) Regulations 1971, Agricultural Wages Committees Regulations 1949	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	This legislation was revoked in England by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No. 4 and Saving Provision) Order 2013.	Implemented.
16/12/2013	Agricultural Wages Committees (Areas) (England) Order 1992, Agricultural Wages Committees (Areas) (England) Order 1995, Agricultural Wages Committees (Areas) Order 1974, Agricultural Wages Committees (Cleveland, Durham, Northumberland and Tyne and Wear) Order 1989, Agricultural Wages Committees (New Combinations of Counties) Order 1981	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	This legislation was revoked by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No 4 Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013 as it is now redundant.	Implemented.

30/09/2014	Cereals Co-responsibility Levy Regulations 1988, Cereals Co-responsibility Levy (Certified Seed Exemption) Regulations 1988, Cereals Co-responsibility Levy (Amendment) Regulations 1989, Cereals Co-responsibility Levy (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989,	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
30/09/2014	Oilseeds Producers (Support System) Regulations 1992	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/10/2014	Agricultural Wages Act 1948 (Amendment) Regulations 1999	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	This legislation was impliedly revoked in England by The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No. 1, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013.	
01/01/2015	Farm and Garden Chemicals Act 1967	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
01/03/2015	Countryside Access Regulations 1994, Countryside Access (Amendment) Regulations 1999	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Apple and Pear Orchard Grubbing Up Regulations 1998	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Horticultural Produce (Community Grading Rules) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Fertilisers (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations 1996	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definitions) Order 1971	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	This Order has been overtaken by the Zoonoses Order 1989 (S.I. 285/1989). Revoking the 1971 Order will remove duplication.	

01/04/2015	Specified Animal Pathogens Order 2008	Improve - with material benefit	We are working with the HSE to develop non-legislative options and proposals to deliver, as far as possible, a common framework for human, animal and GM pathogens that can be effectively regulated and provide a simplified and streamlined interface for licensees.	Stakeholders will be consulted on the options in due course.
06/04/2015	Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008	Improve - with material benefit	Following the Arm's Length Body review in 2010, which recommended retaining the AHDB with reforms, we are looking to implement reforms to clarify legal ambiguities and introduce more robust and less burdensome procedures. For example, we are looking to make systems less administratively burdensome and align better with business cycles. No changes can be made without the support of Wales.	Dependent on the Scottish referendum and Triennial review. Proposed changes will be consulted on.
06/04/2015	Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation) Regulations 1978, Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation)(Amendment) Regulations 1980, Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation)(Amendment) Regulations 1981, Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation)(Amendment) Regulations 1983	Improve - with material benefit	This legislation is outdated and cannot reflect the change in e.g. fertiliser prices, and therefore do not compensate tenants adequately. The proposal is to merge and simplify the regulations, modernise the provisions and enable claims to be considered as suitable to the holding and economic circumstance at the relevant time.	Consultation is due in May 2014.

06/04/2015	Agriculture (Maintenance, Repair and Insurance of Fixed Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1988, Agriculture (Maintenance, Repair and Insurance of Fixed Equipment) Regulations 1973	Improve - with material benefit	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	Consultation is due in May 2014.
01/06/2015	Agricultural Holdings Act 1986	Improve - with material benefit	To amend the Act following recommendations made by the Farming Regulation Task Force and the Future of Farming Review, including allowing parties to opt for disputes to be settled through Expert Determination where the matter does not relate to a notice to quit.	The Farming Regulation Task Force recommendation relating to arbitration/expert determination is taken forward by Deregulation Bill. The Future Farming Review recommendations on succession are being developed and need to be consulted upon. Consultation is due in May 2014.
01/07/2015	The Hops Certification Regulations 1979, The Hops Certification (Amendment) Regulations 1991	Improve - with material benefit	Defra will negotiate with the EU and press for the least burdensome implementing regulations possible.	
01/10/2015	Local Authorities (Smallholdings) Order 1974, Smallholdings (Contributions Towards Losses) Regulations 1970, Smallholdings (Full-Time Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 1992, Smallholdings (Full-Time Employment) Regulations 1970	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To revoke this legislation subject to a public consultation held in 2014 and legal considerations.	Consultation is due in May 2014.
01/10/2015	Smallholdings (Selection of Tenants) (Amendment) Regulations 1976	Scrap - with material benefit	To remove the requirement for local authorities to take into account certain applications of near relatives to succeed a deceased tenant's smallholdings. This should be open to consider who the most appropriate tenant should succeed.	This is subject to a public consultation in May 2014 and legal considerations.

01/10/2015	Smallholdings (Selection of Tenants) Regulations 1970	Scrap - with material benefit	To remove the regulatory requirement for local authorities to specify the agriculture experience needed for someone to qualify for a tenant to a smallholding, as these need to be modernised.	This is subject to a public consultation in May 2014 and legal considerations.
31/12/2015	Hemp (Third Country Imports) Regulations 2002, Hemp (Third Country Imports) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	This legislation needs to be updated as well as consolidated, so this proposal cannot be implemented until December 2015.
Not yet programmed	Agriculture (Miscellaneous Time-Limits) Regulations 1959, Agriculture (Time-Limit) Regulations 1988	Improve - to tidy the statute book	These regulations will be consolidated subject to legal analysis.	If this consolidation is confirmed by lawyers as being legally sound, we will make the change when the legislation is next amended. Consultation is due in May 2014.
Not yet programmed	Universities and Colleges Estates Act 1925 , Universities and Colleges Estates Act 1964	Improve - with material benefit	To remove the unnecessary burden on certain universities and colleges of having to obtain Government consent for land transactions relating to their own estates.	Consultation is due in September 2014. The legislative change will be made at the next available opportunity.
Not yet programmed	Agriculture Act 1970, Part III, section 59	Improve - with material benefit	To amend Part III section 59 of the Act, removing the requirement for Government to deliver an annual report providing statistical information on all smallholdings, collected from each Local Authority.	Consultation is due in May 2014. The legislative change will be made at the next available opportunity.

Not yet programmed	Artificial Insemination of Pigs (England and Wales) Regulations 1964	Improve - with material benefit	To re-start the review of these regulations, which was suspended two years ago, with a view to introducing a simpler regulatory regime with greater focus on non-regulatory alternatives. We will explore options with stakeholders.	It is now likely that the proposed EU Animal Health Regulation will impact on this work and potentially delay implementation.
Not yet programmed	Agricultural Holdings Act 1986, para 4 of Schedule 6	Scrap - with material benefit	Contracts held under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 allow for 3 generations of succession to the tenancy, and one of the criteria for this succession is the commercial unit test. This determines that the potential successor is not already in occupation of a commercial unit of land, i.e. it is capable of producing a net annual income not less than the sum of earning of 2 FTE. This test is based on figures provided through this Order, which is provided by Government. We will reduce the regulatory burden on Government to produce a figure that is considered arbitrary by the sector.	Consultation is due in September 2014. The legislative change will be made at the next available opportunity.

Proposed EU Regulation on Animal Health

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/07/2014	Brucellosis (England) Order 2000	Improve - with material benefit	To consolidate the Brucellosis (England) Order 2000 and Brucellosis (England) (Amendment) Order 2008 at the same time as making an amendment to reduce the frequency of bulk milk testing for the whole dairy industry and to require producer-retailers to submit bulk milk samples for testing in future (instead of AHVLA collecting them).	Consultation imminent. We will look to consolidate the Brucellosis Orders to tidy up the statute book at the same time as changing the frequency of testing and requirements for producer-retailer sampling.
01/07/2014	Brucellosis (England) (Amendment) Order 2008	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this with related legislation to simplify the regulatory landscape.	If legally possible, we intend to consolidate this when we update the main Brucellosis Order 2000.
12/08/2014	African Swine Fever (Compensation) Order 1980, African Swine Fever (England) Order 2003, Classical Swine Fever (England) Order 2003, Swine Vesicular Disease Regulations 2009	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	Going to consultation in mid-April, with the aim of laying the Diseases of Swine Regulations 2014 before summer recess and coming into force 12 August 2014.
01/03/2015	Anthrax (Amendment) Order 1996, Anthrax Order 1991	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	
01/04/2015	Specified Diseases (Notification and Slaughter) Order 1992, Specified Diseases (Notification) Order 1996, Specified Diseases (Notification and Slaughter) Order 2006, Diseases of	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	

	Animals (Extension of Definition of Poultry) Order 1953			
06/04/2015	Foot and Mouth Disease (Packing Materials) Order 1925	Improve - with material benefit	To review whether this area is covered in other legislation and, if necessary, the risk of introduction of animal disease by this means with a view to reducing burdens if possible.	
06/04/2015	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) Regulations 2010	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	Redundant legislation will be revoked when the new TSE England Regulations come into force. The expected coming into force date is between January and April 2015.
01/10/2015	Control of Salmonella in Poultry Order 2007, Control of Salmonella in Broiler Flocks Order 2009, Control of Salmonella in Turkey Flocks Order 2009, Poultry (Seizure of Hatching Eggs) Order 1990	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	
06/04/2016	Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (England) Order 2000	Improve - with material benefit	To review our EBL surveillance programme in 2014. This may result in reduced burdens.	The review has not yet started, so this proposal will not be implemented this Parliament. It is not possible to pre-empt the outcome of the review at this stage.
31/12/2018	Cattle Plague Order of 1928, Cattle Plague (Amendment) Order of 1938	Improve - with material benefit	This legislation is likely to be impacted by the new EU Regulation on Animal Health. Although Rinderpest has been eradicated the EU rules have not been amended, so it is still notifiable to the EU and internationally. We will be negotiating for changes in this area to reduce burdens.	

Not yet programmed	Cattle Identification Regulations 2007	Improve - with material benefit	<p>a) The Regulations will be amended to remove the requirement for holding registers to include the identification code of the mother of each animal that is moved into the holding. The requirement will remain for animals born in the holding.</p> <p>b) The Commission published in 2011 proposals to amend EC Regulation No 1760/2000 to enable the use of electronic identifiers for bovines in the EU. A compromise proposal is expected to be approved by spring 2014 and the Cattle Identification Regulations 2007 will need to be amended to transpose it. The compromise proposal includes a number of deregulatory measures, such as removal of the requirement to have cattle passports (other than for exports) and the removal in some circumstances of the requirement for cattle keepers to hold a farm register by using the national database as a holding register in those cases. We will consider shortening the retention period of farm registers of inactive keepers alongside these amendments. Industry will be consulted on the changes.</p>	Dependent on the EU.
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Not yet programmed	Diseases of Poultry (England) Order 2003	Improve - with material benefit	To simplify the process for establishing protection and surveillance zones established under this order. Unlike for most diseases, they are currently made by 'declaratory orders' which is a time consuming statutory process. We will also remove avian influenza from this order, as later SIs now cover this disease.	This change will be made the next time the legislation is amended.
Not yet programmed	Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (England) Order) 2009	Improve - with material benefit	<p>a) This legislation will be superceded by the new EU Regulation on animal health. There are some areas which the industry consider too burdensome such as an acceptable level of tolerance for recording errors that we will seek to negotiate more flexibility on.</p> <p>b) Additionally an RTC submission challenged our consultation proposal to require electronic movement reports to be notified within 24hrs of a movement taking place. It was proposed that the current 72 hour provision (applicable to paper movements) should continue to apply. We took note of the RTC submission and provided in amending legislation (SI 2014 No 331) which took effect from 6 April 2014 a 72 hour reporting period for electronic movements so that there is a consistent approach between paper and electronic</p>	<p>a) Dependent on the EU.</p> <p>b) Implemented.</p> <p>c) Implemented.</p>

			reporting requirements. This requirement may be revisited in the future should the Department move to a fully electronic system. d) Also, the Sheep and Goats (Records, Identification and Movement) (England) (Amendment) Order 2014 (SI 2014 No 331) came into force on 6 April 2014, delivering new sheep and goat movement reporting arrangements by replacing a paper-based system with an electronic system and underpinning database, as recommended by the Farming Task Force, and changing the way sheep/goats are identified.	
Not yet programmed	Psittacosis or Ornithosis Order 1953	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this with related legislation to simplify the regulatory landscape.	This legislation may be affected by the new EU Animal Health Law. As such, no action will be taken to consolidate the legislation until the impacts are clear.
Not yet programmed	Animals (Post-Import Control) Order 1995	Improve - with material benefit	We will canvass stakeholders to identify exactly which regulations can be cancelled in order to remove any regulatory burdens going beyond current EU requirements.	This work is being considered as part of the business planning process and will be taken forward as soon as resources and other policy priorities permit.
Not yet programmed	Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this with related legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	This work is being considered as part of the business planning process and will be taken forward as soon as resources and other policy priorities permit.

Other Animal Health Legislation

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/10/2013	Veterinary Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2012	Improve - to tidy the statute book	Consolidated to simplify the legislative landscape.	Implemented.
12/12/2013	Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2011	Improve - to tidy the statute book	Consolidated with related legislation in the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013 to simplify the legislative landscape.	Implemented.
12/12/2013	Animal By-Products (Identification) Regulations 1995	Improve - with material benefit	These Regulations were revoked in December 2013 when the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013 came into force. One provision requiring food business establishments to stain certain animal by-products was transferred to the new 2013 regulations.	Implemented.
12/12/2014	Animal By-Products (Identification) (Amendment) Regulations 1997, Animal By-Products (Identification) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2002, Animal By-Products (Identification) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	These Regulations were revoked in December 2013 when the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013 came into force because they are now redundant.	Implemented.
01/07/2014	Tuberculosis (Deer) (Amendment) Order 1993, Tuberculosis (Deer) Notice of Intended Slaughter and Compensation Order 1989, Tuberculosis (Deer) Order 1989	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	We intend to consolidate this legislation when we introduce a statutory TB compensation scheme for camelids.

01/01/2015	Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2011	Improve - with material benefit	<p>a) Revoke and update the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2011.</p> <p>b) The EU is revising the Veterinary Medicinal Products Directive to reduce regulatory burden on industry. We will negotiate for a number of changes to benefit business, including changes to labelling requirements and central authorisation routes to make them less complicated and the removal of the sunset clause for SMEs.</p> <p>c) Simplify the authorisation of clinical trials required for the marketing authorisation of veterinary medicines by making the Veterinary Medicines Directorate their sole regulator in the UK.</p> <p>d) Seek stakeholder views on an appropriate period between revoking and relaying the Veterinary Medicines Regulations.</p>	a) Completed, October 2013.
01/03/2015	Diseases of Animals (Local Authorities) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1976	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Disease Control (England) (Amendment) Order 2007	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Brucellosis (Beef Incentives) Payments Scheme 1972, Brucellosis (Beef Incentives) Payments (Amendment) Scheme 1975, The Brucellosis Incentive Payments Scheme 1977	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	

01/03/2015	Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England) (Laboratories, Circuses and Avian Quarantine) Regulations 2007	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Importation of Processed Animal Protein Order 1981, Importation of Processed Animal Protein (Amendment) Order 1982	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Imported Livestock Order 1958	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Hares (Control of Importation) Order 1965	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	This Order has been overtaken by EU legislation, Council Directive 92/65/EEC which lays down controls on EU trade and imports of lagomorphs, including hares. Council Directive 92/65/EEC has been implemented in the UK by the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 which is the appropriate legal base for any controls.	
01/03/2015	Selective Cull (Enforcement of Community Compensation Conditions) Regulations 1996	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Importation of Salmonid Viscera Order 1986	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
01/03/2015	Shellfish and Specified Fish (Third Country Imports) Order 1992	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	

06/04/2015	Animal Feed (England) Regulations 2010, Feed (Hygiene and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2005, Feed (Sampling and Analysis and Specified Undesirable Substances) (England) Regulations 2010, Genetically Modified Animal Feed (England) Regulations 2004	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	One set of consolidated Regulations will cover administrative, enforcement and hygiene requirements at feed establishments coming into force on 1 October 2014; the other set will deal with provisions relating to feed compositional and labelling requirements, coming into force 6 April 2015.
06/04/2015	Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2001, Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2004, Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2006, Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) Regulations 1997	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	Dependent on the EU.
06/04/2015	Animal By-Products (Enforcement) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this with related legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	TSE provisions to be included in the consolidated TSE England Regulations come into force. The expected coming into force date is between January and April 2015.

06/04/2015	Importation of Hay and Straw Order 1979	Improve - with material benefit	Revoke this order after adding the useful definition of hay and straw to the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 to allow us to set conditions for processed hay and straw, which may still carry animal health risks.	This SI will be revoked as soon as an appropriate amendment can be added to the Trade in Animal Products Order 2011. This should be completed within the current Parliament.
06/04/2015	Bovine Hides Regulations 1997	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
06/04/2015	BSE Monitoring (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
06/04/2015	Sheep and Goats Spongiform Encephalopathy (England and Wales) (Compensation) (Amendment) Order 2001	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
06/04/2015	The Farriers (Registration) Act 1975	Improve - with material benefit	Parts of the Farriers (Registration) Act are out of date and no longer meet the expectations of a modern regulatory public-interest body. These parts are highly prescriptive and represent a burden upon the regulator. Changing the requirements and reducing the level of prescription should ease this burden and ensure that the Farriers Registration Council can be flexible and respond to changes within the profession in the future.	
06/04/2015	The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (No 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	

06/04/2015	Animal Health Act 2002, part 2A	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
06/04/2016	Veterinary Surgery (Vaccination against Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order 2004	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this with related legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	This cannot be done until after the review of minor procedures.
01/08/2016	Warble Fly (England and Wales) Order 1982, Warble Fly (England and Wales) (Infected Areas) Order 1985, Warble Fly (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1985, Warble Fly (Ascertainment of Infestation) (England and Wales) Order 1985, Warble Fly (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1987, Warble Fly (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1989	Scrap - with material benefit	As this disease was eradicated in 1990 and it is not notifiable to the EU or OIE, we believe these regulations can be scrapped to reduce burdens. This is subject to review of the evidence base relating to risk of recurrence of the disease and whether there are grounds for any future government intervention.	
01/08/2016	Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) Order 1962, Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) (Amendment) Order 1982, Veterinary Surgery (Epidural Anaesthesia of Bovines) Order 2010, Veterinary Surgery (Artificial Insemination) Order 2010, Veterinary Surgery (Rectal Ultrasound Scanning of Bovines) Order 2010	Improve - with material benefit	This Order is being reviewed in the Review of Minor Procedures Regime project. The purpose of the project is to undertake a review of how a range of activities (minor procedures) undertaken by non-veterinarians should be controlled in the future. The outcome could be a non-regulatory solution. If not, the resulting requirements will be consolidated and simplified to reduce burdens. The Project will also seek to ensure that all options for consideration will be in line with the requirements of EU Services Directive.	

02/10/2017	Veterinary Surgery (Blood Sampling) (Amendment) Order 1988, Veterinary Surgery (Blood Sampling) (Amendment) Order 1990, Veterinary Surgery (Blood Sampling) Order 1983, Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) Order 1973	Improve - with material benefit	Once the "commercial" exemption Orders have been simplified and merged it is intended that the disease control Orders are also simplified and merged into the same instrument to reduce burdens.	
Not yet programmed	Infectious Diseases of Horses Order 1987	Improve - with material benefit	The regulation will be superseded in part by the new EU regulation on animal health, but the current regulations will be improved, pending consultation. We propose removing requirements for the notification of Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM), together with Government involvement in the control of this disease. Government currently pays for the tracing of potential cases upon confirmation of CEM, together with the associated sampling and testing. This is a low risk, sexually transmitted disease for which the EU does not require notification.	We will conduct public consultation and fully engage with both industry and the Animal Health and Welfare Board for England.
Not yet programmed	Equine Viral Arteritis Order 1995	Scrap - with material benefit	EVA is notifiable in the UK only. EVA is a sexually transmitted diseases in horses, which is reportable to the World Organisation for Animal Health, but not notifiable to the EU. The role of government in controlling this low impact disease will be reviewed with industry.	We will conduct public consultation and fully engage with both industry and the Animal Health and Welfare Board for England.

Not yet programmed	Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980, Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products (Amendment) Order 1994	Improve - with material benefit	To simplify these mostly defunct Orders covering animal products not covered by EU legislation but which may still carry some animal health risks and covering moves from the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Northern Ireland. This will reduce burdens.	This work is being considered as part of the business planning process and will be taken forward as soon as resources and other policy priorities permit.
Not yet programmed	Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980, Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen (Amendment) Order 1984	Improve - with material benefit	Much of this regulation has been overtaken by the development of harmonised rules for the EU trade and import from third countries of embryos, ova and semen. These rules are implemented through the Trade in Animal and Animal Products Regulations 2011 (TARP). Controls are, however, still needed to manage the risk posed from trade from Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. We propose to scrap these regulations for third country imports and EU trade and add safeguard provisions to TARP to cover imports from Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. This will reduce burdens.	This work is being considered as part of the business planning process and will be taken forward as soon as resources and other policy priorities permit.
Not yet programmed	Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products (Amendment) Order 1982	Improve - with material benefit	To simplify these Orders covering animal products not covered by EU legislation but which may still carry some animal health risks and covering moves from the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Northern Ireland. This will reduce burdens.	This work is being considered as part of the business planning process and will be taken forward as soon as resources and other policy priorities permit.

Not yet programmed	Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979, Importation of Animals Order 1977	Improve - with material benefit	Merge this legislation and remove licensing provisions and replace with safeguard measures. Amend powers of entry to bring in line with current Government guidelines.	This work is being considered as part of the business planning process and will be taken forward as soon as resources and other policy priorities permit.
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Animal Welfare

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
20/05/2014	Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations 1995, Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) Regulations 1999, Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2000, Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003, Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006, Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2007	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	
01/01/2015	The Coal and Other Mines (Horses) Order 1956	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
01/03/2015	Welfare of Animals at Markets Order 1990, Welfare of Animals at Markets (Amendment) Order 1993	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.
01/03/2015	Performing Animals Rules 1968	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	

01/03/2015	Fur Farming (Compensation Scheme) (England) Order 2002	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
06/04/2015	Export of Horses (Veterinary Examination) Order 1966, Export of Horse (Protection) Order 1969, Export of Horses (Excepted Cases) Order 1969, Export of Horses and Ponies (Increase in Minimum Values) Order 1978	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	This is dependent on changes being made to the parent legislation by the Deregulation Bill. We intend to consult in summer 2014.
06/04/2015	Breeding of Dogs (Licensing Records) Regulations 1999	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	This is dependent on changes being made to the parent legislation by the Deregulation Bill.
06/04/2015	Zoonoses Order 1988	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is totally redundant.	
Not yet programmed	Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007, Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	The consolidation of the Mutilation Regulations is not yet programmed as we are awaiting an evidence review on whether to ban beak trimming in 2015.
Not yet programmed	Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Improve - with material benefit	Following an RTC comment about onerous mortality record keeping requirements, we will work with the Commission and other Member States to assess whether there are any benefits to the way mortality is recorded and if not, to suggest that this be changed at a European level.	This measure is dependent upon the Commission and other Member States.

Environment theme

Air Quality, Industrial Emissions and Carbon Reductions

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/06/2012	The Volatile Organic Compounds in Paints, Varnishes and Vehicle Refinishing Products Regulations 2005, The Volatile Organic Compounds in Paints, Varnishes and Vehicle Refinishing Products (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009, The Volatile Organic Compounds in Paints, Varnishes and Vehicle Refinishing Products (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Improve - with material benefit	Consolidated this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape while transposing the addition of a new analytical method for determining volatile organic compound content which is cheaper for businesses.	Implemented.
31/12/2012	Sulphur Content of Liquid Fuels (England and Wales) Regulations 2007	Improve - with material benefit	The Commission adopted a draft Directive to amend Directive 1999/32/EC which included provisions to delegate decisions on what was to be included in annual reports to the Commission. We saw no value in this and entered discussions with DfT (who lead on this) to resist or temper this proposal. The proposal was dropped by the Commission.	

01/01/2013	Aviation Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2011, Aviation Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2011, Aviation Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2011, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Data and National Implementation Measures Regulations 2009, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2007, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) and National Emissions Inventory Regulations 2005, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2006, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2007, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2007, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Nitrous Oxide) Regulations 2011, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations 2005	Improve - with material benefit	Consolidated the aviation regulations with the core European Union Emission Trading Scheme regulations, simplifying the legislation and harmonising procedures, such as appeals, to reduce the administrative burden on operators.	Implemented.
27/02/2013	Control of Industrial Air Pollution (Transfer of Powers of Enforcement) Regulations 1987	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed these regulations because they are now obsolete.	Implemented.
27/02/2013	Clean Air Enactments (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations 1974	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed this legislation because it is now redundant.	Implemented.
27/02/2013	Control of Asbestos in the Air Regulations 1990	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed this legislation because it is now redundant.	Implemented.

01/01/2015	Part 3 of the Clean Air Act 1993	Improve - with material benefit	To simplify arrangements so that fireplaces and fuels authorised for use in smoke control areas are listed on the Defra website rather than in legislation. This will mean that businesses no longer have to wait for new legislation to be laid before their products are authorised for use in smoke control areas and consumers will have more choice.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
01/04/2015	s84 Environment Act 1995	Scrap - with material benefit	To remove the requirement for local authorities to carry out further assessments in relation to Air Quality Management Areas to supplement information they already have. This is an unnecessary burden that impedes the speedy implementation of local action plans.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.

01/04/2015	Air Quality (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002, The Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010, Air Quality (England) Regulations 2000	Improve - with material benefit	<p>a) Amend local air quality legislation to focus requirements on those that are essential to ensure compliance with EU targets. Also review the role of transport measures in meeting air quality targets.</p> <p>b) Consolidate these regulations to simplify the legislative landscape.</p> <p>c) Working in partnership with other Member States, negotiate to: reduce the risk of financial penalties from non-compliance, especially in relation to nitrogen dioxide provisions; reduce costs and administrative burdens to local authorities and businesses whilst maintaining or improving health and ecosystem protection; and ensure requirements are proportional to costs and benefits.</p>	
01/04/2015	The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) Regulations 2001, The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002, The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2005, The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2006, The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) Order 2011, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces)	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	<p>a) In the short term, consolidate some of the authorised fuels legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.</p> <p>b) Revoke all England only exempted fireplaces and authorised fuels legislation when the Deregulation Bill allows for this information to be kept on the Defra website rather than in legislation. When the new list is published on the Defra website, this legislation will be</p>	<p>a) Implemented.</p> <p>b) Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.</p>

	(Amendment) Order 1985, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) Order 2001, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) Order 2003, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No 3) Order 1983, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2) Order 1970, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2) Order 1972, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2) Order 1975, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 3) Order 1975, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1974, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1970, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1971, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1972, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1973, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1982, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1983, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1984, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1989, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1991, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1992, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1997, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1999, Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) Regulations 2013, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) Order 2013, The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1978, The Smoke Control		redundant.	
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	<p>Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2) Order 1983, The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1986, The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1987, The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1988, The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1990, The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2) Order 1990, The Smoke Control Areas, The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) (No. 2) Order 2013The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) (No. 2) Order 2013Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2013, (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1993, The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1996, The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1987, The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2013, The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) (No. 2) Order 2013</p>			
01/04/2015	<p>Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) Regulations 1958, Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) (Vessels) Regulations 1958, Clean Air (Emission of Dark Smoke) (Exemption) Regulations 1969, Clean Air (Emission of Grit and Dust from Furnaces) Regulations 1971, Clean Air (Measuring of Grit and Dust from Furnaces) Regulations 1971, Clean Air (height of chimneys) (exemption) regulations 1969, Control of Atmospheric, Pollution (Research and Publicity) Regulations 1977,</p>	<p>Improve - with material benefit</p>	<p>To reduce burdens on business and local authorities whilst maintaining and improving air quality to help local authorities meet EU air quality targets. The majority of this legislation will be modernised because it is out of date or removed because it is obsolete. It is likely that more than one legislative vehicle will be used.</p>	<p>We aim to make secondary legislation changes to simplify the legislative landscape by 01/04/15. More significant changes, such as amendments to primary legislation, are likely to take longer.</p>

	Control of Atmosphere Pollution (Appeals) Regulations 1977, The Clean Air (Arrestment Plant) (Exemption) Regulations 1969, The Control of Atmospheric Pollution (Exempted Premises) Regulations 1977			
Not yet programmed	The Environment Protection (Controls on Ozone-Depleting Substances) Regulations 2011, The Ozone Depleting Substances (Qualifications) Regulations 2009	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To merge the Environment Protection (Controls on Ozone-Depleting Substances) Regulations 2011 and the Ozone Depleting Substances (Qualifications) Regulations 2009 to simplify the regulatory landscape.	The outcome of negotiations on revised EU F-Gas Regulation needs to be taken into consideration.

Biodiversity, Wildlife Management, Landscape, Countryside and Recreation

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
15/02/2012	Spring Traps Approval (Variation) (England) Order 2007, Spring Traps Approval (Variation) (England) Order 2009, Spring Traps Approval (Variation) (England) Order 2010, Spring Traps Approval Order 1995	Improve - to tidy the statute book	Consolidated this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	Implemented.
21/03/2012	The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010, The Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) Regulations 2011	Improve - with material benefit	Improved the implementation of the EU Habitats and Wild Birds Directives on the ground, especially the impact on proposed developments, to reduce burdens on business while maintaining the integrity of the Directives.	Results were announced alongside the 2012 Budget. We have established the Major Infrastructure and Environment Unit to assist major project developers with Habitats and Wild Birds-related issues. We are also simplifying wildlife guidance to make it easier to understand.

24/06/2013	Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Fees) Regulations 2009	Improve - to tidy the statute book	Merged the Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Fees) Regulations 2009 with other Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency Fees regulations to simplify the regulatory landscape.	Implemented.
01/10/2013	Access to the Countryside (Maps in Draft Form) (England) Regulations 2001	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed this legislation, which is redundant because procedures for the draft mapping of land as open country and registered common land under the Countryside and Rights Of Way Act 2000 have been completed.	Implemented.
01/10/2013	Access to the Countryside (Provisional and Conclusive Maps) (England) Regulations 2002, Access to the Countryside (Provisional and Conclusive Maps) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2003, Access to the Countryside (Correction of Provisional and Conclusive Maps) (England) Regulations 2003, Access to the Countryside (Correction of Provisional and Conclusive Maps) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2005	Improve - to tidy the statute book	Merged and simplified existing mapping regulations to clarify the legislative landscape.	Implemented.
01/10/2013	Crime Prevention (Designated Areas) Order 2005, Crime Prevention (Designated Areas) Order 2004, Crime Prevention (Designated Areas) (No. 2) Order 2005, Crime Prevention (Designated Areas) Order 2006, Crime Prevention (Designated Areas) (No. 3) Order 2005, Crime Prevention (Designated Areas) Order 2007	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Revoked these designation orders because they are now redundant.	Implemented.

31/12/2014	Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002, Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2003, Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) (England) Regulations 1999	Improve - with material benefit	Defra will carefully consider the independent Lead Ammunition Group's recommendations, expected in 2014, before taking action to improve implementation. Defra's intention is that this will lead to material benefits.	
31/12/2014	Wildlife and Countryside (Ringing of Certain Birds) Regulations 1982	Improve - with material benefit	Phase 1 will allow captive bred-birds which are ringed in accordance with the requirements of the Member State in which they were hatched to be traded within the UK without the need for individual licence. This will reduce burdens on businesses that trade imported birds by removing the requirement to apply for licences in many cases. Phase two will clarify the existing regime and provide greater certainty to businesses breeding and trading birds on issues such as the maximum allowable ring sizes which must be fitted to birds bred in captivity in the UK before they may be traded.	

01/03/2015	<p>The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule) Order 1992, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England and Wales) Order 2010, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 4) (England) Order 2008, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 5)(England) Order 2008, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) Order 1999, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedules 5 and 8) Order 1998, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) Order 1997, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 4) Order 1994, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedules 2 and 3) Order 1992, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule) (No. 2) Order 1992, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedules 5 and 8) Order 1992, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule) Order 1991, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule) Order 1989, The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedules) Order 1988</p>	<p>Improve - to tidy the statute book</p>	<p>To replace the variation of schedules orders with one consolidating SI if legally possible to reduce the complexity of reading the schedules to the 1981 Act.</p>	
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01/03/2015	Mink (Keeping) (Amendment) Regulations 1982, Mink (Keeping) (Amendment) Regulations 1997, Mink (Keeping) Regulations 1975	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Remove the Mink (Keeping) Regulations 1975 and amending regulations because they are redundant. Keeping provisions apply to fur farms which are now prohibited and the licence fee provisions are not used because licences are not charged for. If the licensing authority decided to charge in the future, they will do so via the mechanism for introducing charges included in the Public Bodies Bill.	
01/03/2015	Grey Squirrels (Prohibition of Importation and Keeping) Order 1937, The Mink Keeping (Prohibition) (England) Order 2004, Musk Rats (Prohibition of Importation and Keeping) Order 1933, Non-indigenous Rabbits (Prohibition of Importation and Keeping) Order 1954, Coypus (Prohibition on Keeping) Order 1987	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate the Prohibition of Importation and Keeping Orders for Musk Rats, Grey Squirrels, Non-indigenous Rabbits and Coypus with the Mink Keeping (Prohibition) Order to simplify the regulatory landscape.	
01/03/2015	Control of Pollution (Anglers' Lead Weights) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, Control of Pollution (Anglers' Lead Weights) Regulations 1986	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the regulatory landscape.	

01/03/2015	Coypus (Special Licence) (Fees) Regulations 1997	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed this legislation because it is redundant. There are now no coypu being kept under licence in England. Also, inconsistent with other species kept under special licences, Coypu is the only species covered by a keeping and import prohibition order for which a licence charge is levied by the licensing authority in England. If the licensing authority decided to charge in the future, they will do so via the mechanism for introducing charges included in the Public Bodies Bill.	Implemented.
01/03/2015	Rabbit Clearance Order No. 148 (England and Wales)	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To remove this legislation because it is now obsolete. The general obligation to control rabbits has not been observed or effectively enforced for some years now. Also, the Order is inconsistent with other pest species policy, as such a general obligation does not apply to other species. Civil action or, failing that, targeted enforcement of specific notices served upon specific occupiers would be more cost effective.	

01/04/2015	Section 10 of the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To disapply the obligation placed on occupiers of land by Section 10(1) of the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932, to report presence of unlicensed Grey Squirrels on their land, by amending the Grey Squirrels (Prohibition of Importation and Keeping) Order 1937 and the 1932 Act. This requirement is now obsolete.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
01/04/2015	Works on Common Land (Exemptions) (England) Order 2007	Scrap - with material benefit	To remove the requirement for Secretary of State consent in relation to certain works on common land. This will save money and time for members of the public with commons rights, councils and wildlife trusts who currently have to apply to the Secretary of State for minor works such as putting up fences and bollards.	
04/04/2015	Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 1976 (Amendment) Regulations 1996	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate with related regulations to simplify the legislative landscape.	
04/04/2015	Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1997, Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 2005, Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement)(Amendment) Regulations 2007, Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement)(Amendment) Regulations 2009, Control of trade in Endangered Species (Designation of Ports of Entry)	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To update and merge these regulations. This will simplify the legislative landscape by reducing the number of separate pieces of legislation and bringing all the relevant control provisions for CITES together in one place.	Consultation in spring 2014.

	Regulations			
06/04/2015	<p>The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration and Ringing of Certain Captive Birds) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2008, The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration and Ringing of Certain Captive Birds) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2004, The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration and Ringing of Certain Captive Birds) (Amendment) Regulations 1994, The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration and Ringing of Certain Captive Birds) (Amendment) Regulations 1991</p>	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To merge the set of regulations relating to the ringing of birds to simplify the regulatory landscape.	
01/04/2016	<p>Commons (Deregistration and Exchange Orders) (Interim Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2007, Commons Registration (General) Regulations 1966, Commons Registration (Time Limits) Order 1966, Commons Registration (Time Limits) (Amendment) Order 1970, Commons Registration (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1968, Commons Registration (Objections and Maps) Regulations 1968, Commons Registration (New Land) Regulations 1969, Commons Registration (Finality of Undisputed Registrations) Regulations 1970, Commons Registration (Disposal of Disputed Registration) Regulations 1972, Commons Registration (Disposal of Disputed Registrations) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, Town and Country Planning</p>	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To fully implement Part 1 of the Commons Act 2006 to introduce modern provisions throughout England, improve consistency and accessibility, and improve the protection and management of commons. By implementing Part 1 of the Commons Act 2006 in full, we will revoke all the regulations made under the 1965 Act because they will then be redundant.	

	(General Development Procedure) Order 1995, Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) (Interim Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2007, Commons Registration (Amendment and Miscellaneous Revocations) Regulations 2010			
01/04/2016	Rights of Way (Hearings and Inquiries Procedure) (England) Rules 2007	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate existing procedures for public inquiries and hearings across the implementation of rights of way, open access under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 and common land under the Commons Act 2006. This would remove duplication of provisions and simplify the legislative landscape.	
06/04/2016	The Wild Birds (Sundays) Order 1955 NO. 1286 for Caernarfon, Carmarthen, Devon, Isle of Ely, Montgomery, Norfolk, Pembroke, York North and West Riding., The Wild Birds (Sundays) Order 1956 NO. 1310 for Brecknock, Cardigan, Denbigh and Merioneth, The Wild Birds (Sundays) Order 1957 NO. 429 for Cornwall, Glamorgan and Somerset, The Wild Birds (Sunday in Anglesey) Order 1963 NO. 1700	Scrap - with material benefit	We will consult on plans to revoke this legislation, which we believe is no longer necessary for the protection of species. There may be potential benefits to shooting businesses, as shooting would resume where it is currently prohibited.	
Not yet programmed	Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2002	Improve - with material benefit	To remove the requirement for a newspaper advert because Defra can issue an information bulletin to inform the public about proposed GM trials, and this non-legislative approach should be sufficient. At the same time, to remove regulation	These legislative changes will be made the next time the legislation is amended.

			17 which is now redundant.	
Not yet programmed	Commons (Schemes) Regulations 1982	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To update schemes of management for commons to clarify the legislative landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.
Not yet programmed	Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) Order 2004, Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) Order 2004, Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009, Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To merge the Chilterns and Cotswold Areas of Natural Beauty Orders to simplify the regulatory landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.
Not yet programmed	South Downs National Park Authority Establishment) Order 2010, National Park Authorities (Amendment) (England) Order 2009, National Park Authorities (England) (Amendment) Order 1996, National Park Authorities (England) Order 1996, New Forest National Park Authority (Establishment) Order 2005, Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988 (Alteration of Constitution of the Broads Authority) Order 2005, National Park Authorities (England) Order 2006	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate the instruments covering the governance structure of National Park Authorities and the Broads Authority to simplify the regulatory landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended. Pending resolution on direct elections on National Park Authorities and membership of New Forest and Peak District National Park Authorities.

Not yet programmed	Highways, Crime Prevention etc.(Special Extinguishment and Special Diversion Orders) Regulations 2003, Highways (SSSI Diversion Orders) (England) Regulations 2007, Town and Country Planning (Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993, Public Path Orders Regulations 1993, Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993, Rail Crossing Extinguishment and Diversion Orders Regulations 1993	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To merge public paths procedural regulations to simplify the regulatory landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.
Not yet programmed	Public Rights of Way (Combined Orders) (England) Regulations 2008, Public Rights of Way (Combined Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To merge public paths procedural regulations to simplify the regulatory landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.
Not yet programmed	Commons Registration (England) Regulations 2008, Commons Registration (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To merge this legislation to simplify the regulatory landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.

Chemicals

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/04/2012	Contaminated Land Regulations 2006	Improve - with material benefit	Streamlined the appeals procedure as part of wider simplification/deregulation of contaminated land regime. This will prevent limitless appeals that are costly and time-consuming to the issuing authority.	Implemented.

10/04/2012	Contaminated Land Statutory Guidance	Improve - with material benefit	The Guidance did not adequately explain key aspects of Part 2A, such as how to decide when land is “contaminated land”, how to ensure that remediation requirements are reasonable and produce value for money, and how to take a precautionary approach without being excessively precautionary. Clearer statutory guidance was introduced to reduce uncertainty about contaminated land is expected to save business £132m a year.	Implemented.
01/03/2015	Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2000	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To remove this legislation because it is redundant.	
06/04/2015	The Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations 2007, The REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008, The Mercury Export and Data (Enforcement) Regulations 2010	Improve - with material benefit	<p>a) To implement a derogation lobbied for by the UK so businesses will no longer need to remove asbestos from second-hand articles before selling them. This will save businesses an estimated £29m a year.</p> <p>b) To consolidate this legislation to simplify the regulatory and enforcement landscape for businesses.</p>	<p>a) Laid in December 2013.</p> <p>b) On target to be come into force in April 2014.</p>

Environmental Permitting

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/04/2015	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010	Improve - with material benefit	<p>a) To extend the ability to decide the sequencing of planning and environmental permitting applications to all businesses so they can choose which application they make first. This is expected to save business £0.25m a year.</p> <p>b) To streamline the planning and permitting regime by exploring with CLG the extent that common information can be carried across from the Planning Portal to the Environmental permitting application form.</p> <p>c) To extend the permitting framework to include water abstractions, impounding licensing, fish pass approvals and flood risk consents.</p> <p>d) To streamline applications and permits and reduce business charges for up to 20 industry sectors.</p>	<p>a) Implemented.</p> <p>b) This is not economically viable at present. However, we are looking to see if further integration of public sector websites will enable a more cost effective solution in the future.</p> <p>c) Dependent on the Water Bill.</p> <p>d) Implemented.</p>
01/11/2014	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2009, Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, Environmental Permitting	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To merge this legislation with the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 to simplify the legislative landscape.	Consultation in early spring 2014.

	(England and Wales) Amendment (No 2) Regulations 2011, Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007, The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 2010			
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Noise and Nuisance

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/12/2013	Environmental Noise (Identification of Noise Sources) (England) Regulations 2007	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed this legislation. It was used to identify noise sources for the first round of mapping and is not relevant for further rounds of mapping. The main regulations have already been amended so that an equivalent regulatory requirement is no longer needed for future rounds.	Implemented.

01/06/2014	Environmental Protection Act 1990 sections 79 and 80, Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 sections 101 and 102	Improve - with material benefit	<p>a) Work with the Home Office as policy develops on anti-social behaviour to promote the use of mediation in noise and other nuisance dispute resolution through the new legislation and guidance.</p> <p>b) Work with CLG and stakeholders so that the National Planning Policy Framework will help local decision-making on development and noise, such as assessing whether an area is suitable for residential development given existing noise levels.</p>	<p>a) Dependent on the Antisocial Behaviour Bill, due to be enacted by April 2014.</p> <p>b) Dependent on DCLG and Government response to Taylor Review of planning guidance.</p>
01/06/2014	Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc) Regulations 2006, Dog Control (Procedures) Regulations 2006, Controls on Dogs (Non-application to Designated Land) Order 2009	Scrap - with material benefit	The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Bill will revoke this legislation when it comes into force in April. The existing Dog Control Order system will be incorporated into a more streamlined Community Protection Order which will cover a wider range of persistent, place-related anti-social behaviour. This would ensure that professionals have the flexibility to respond effectively to the problems that matter to local people in their areas, including environmental problems relating to dogs.	Dependent on the Antisocial Behaviour Bill, due to be enacted by April 2014.
01/01/2015	Control of Pollution Act 1974 sections 63 to 67	Scrap - with material benefit	Repeal legislation on Noise Abatement Zones to remove burdensome rules on local authorities and remove uncertainty for businesses operating in 'inactive' Noise Abatement Zones, due to save business £0.032m a year.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
01/01/2015	Control of Noise (Code of Practice on Noise from Audible Intruder Alarms) Order 1981	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the code because it is now redundant.	

01/04/2015	Control of Noise (Appeals) Regulations 1975, Control of Noise (Measurement and Registers) Regulations 1976	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To revoke this legislation because it will become redundant when the Deregulation Bill abolishes Noise Abatement Zones to remove burdensome rules on local authorities and to remove uncertainty for businesses operating in 'inactive' Noise Abatement Zones.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
01/04/2015	Control of Noise (Codes of Practice for Construction and Open Sites) (England) Order 2002	Improve - with material benefit	To improve the order so that it approves the current British Standard on construction noise (BS 5228) which has been simplified and consolidated.	
Not yet programmed	Environmental Noise (England) Regulations 2006, Environmental Noise (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, Environmental Noise (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, Environmental Noise (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Improve - with material benefit	Seek to use expected future amendments to the technical annex of the Environmental Noise Directive to reduce the overall burden on Government and use the transposition of any such amendment to merge and simplify the regulations. As soon as the Directive itself is opened for renegotiation, look to remove the requirements for mapping industrial sources in large urban areas, as we don't believe EU noise mapping requirements add any value to England's existing methods of managing noise from industry.	Dependent on the EU. Voting on the proposed amendment is not expected until later this year.
Not yet programmed	Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties)(Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2007, Environmental Offences (Use of Fixed Penalty Receipts) Regulations 2007	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To simplify and clarify the legislative landscape by reviewing and consolidating this legislation following the end of local authority performance assessment with the abolition of the Audit Commission.	No further action until the Local Audit Bill progresses.

Waste

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
06/04/2012	Controlled Waste Regulations 1992	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Revoked this legislation to remove an overlap with more recent legislation.	Implemented.
01/01/2013	The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005	Improve - with material benefit	a) Published simplified and reduced guidance on the hazardous waste controls. b) Extended the current system to allow direct electronic upload of hazardous waste returns to reduce the amount of paperwork businesses have to produce.	Implemented.
31/03/2013	Landfill (Scheme Year and Maximum Landfill Amount) Regulations 2004, Landfill Allowances and Trading Scheme (England) Regulations 2004	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed this legislation because it is now redundant.	Implementation.
01/12/2013	Site Waste Management Plans 2008	Scrap - with material benefit	Revoked these regulations so construction companies no longer have to produce site waste management plans, saving business saves £0.86m per year.	Implemented.

01/01/2014	The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2010, The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2009, The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2009, The Waste Electrical	Improve - with material benefit	Introduced regulatory changes on Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) to address industry concerns that the amount that many producers have to pay through producer compliance schemes is often much higher than the true costs of the recycling and processing of WEEE, as well as concerns that the administrative burden placed on small producers is too high. The changes will benefit larger businesses by closing the loophole that allowed overcharging for the price of evidence to take place, from which we estimate savings of about 30% per year from what they previously paid. Smaller producers will benefit through the introduction of a de minimise threshold, whereby they will only pay a flat fee of £30 per annum to the Environment Agency instead of having to bear the potentially high costs of joining one of the Producer Compliance Schemes.	Implemented.
06/04/2014	The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011	Improve - with material benefit	a) Introduced a quick and easy electronic recording system from January 2014 which will remove the need for the 23.5m paper waste transfer notes currently produced in the UK every year as all can now be electronic, and will save businesses an estimated £8.7 million per year. b) Freed businesses from having to fill in Waste Transfer Notes by allowing them to use other forms of evidence instead, such as invoices, to record certain required information.	Implemented.

31/08/2014	Waste Management (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1997	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is now redundant.	
31/08/2014	Collection and Disposal of Waste Regulations 1988	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is now redundant.	
01/10/2014	Controlled Waste (Registration of Carriers and Seizure of Vehicles) Regulations 1991	Improve - with material benefit	To bring into force stronger powers for local authorities and the Environment Agency to seize vehicles suspected of involvement in flytipping and waste crime to reduce the burden of this criminal activity on businesses, other organisations and individuals.	
01/04/2015	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007, Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment No 2) Regulations, Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	Improve - with material benefit	To amend the Producer Responsibility Packaging Regulations, exempting more small businesses from the regulations whilst meeting our recycling targets. Also reducing burdens in other ways by simplifying administrative processes and aligning the three producer responsibility regimes as appropriate.	
01/04/2015	The Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009	Improve - with material benefit	To exempt more small businesses from the battery producer responsibility regulations, without reducing battery recycling rates, and to reduce burdens, especially on SMEs, in other ways (e.g. removing the requirement for some distributors to take back waste batteries, and simplifying record keeping/reporting requirements and approval processes).	Consultation scheduled for early 2014.

01/05/2015	Joint Waste Authorities (Proposals) Regulations 2009	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To remove the Joint Waste Authorities (Proposals) Regulations 2009, as local authorities have never used the provisions and have instead created other more Informal partnerships.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
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Hospitality, food and drink theme

Food Labelling and Composition

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/09/2011	The Food (Lot Marking) Regulations 1996	Improve - with material benefit	Published updated guidance on use-by/best-before dates to clarify the rules, benefitting businesses and consumers.	Implemented.
02/09/2013	The Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2010	Improve - with material benefit	Revised this legislation so the UK's commercial designation list for fish (approved names) can be published on the web rather than through additional SIs. Also, incorporate consumer information provisions from the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) Control Regulation to save introducing a further SI.	Implemented.
18/11/2013	The Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars (England) Regulations 2003	Improve - with material benefit	Made the rules on Fruit Juice (definitions and labelling) easier to understand and took up beneficial new EU changes to help competitiveness of UK businesses in Europe.	Implemented.
30/11/2013	The Casein and Caseinates Regulations 1985, The Casein and Caseinates (Amendment) Regulations 1989	Improve - to tidy the statute book	Consolidated the two casein and caseinates regulations to simplify the legislative landscape.	Implemented.
01/12/2013	The Spreadable Fats (Marketing Standards) and the Milk and Milk Products (Protection of Designations) (England) Regulations 2008	Scrap - with material benefit	Removed the requirement to fortify margarines to allow voluntary fortification.	Implemented.

01/12/2013	The Condensed Milk and Dried Milk (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, The Condensed Milk and Dried Milk (England) Regulations 2003	Improve - to tidy the statute book	Consolidated two condensed milk and dried milk regulations to simplify the legislative landscape.	Implemented.
01/07/2014	The Jam and Similar Products (England) Regulations 2003	Improve - with material benefit	To lower the amount of sugar allowed in jam, jellies and marmalades, plus remove the rules for reduced sugar jams to bring them line in with changes made in other EU countries and stop UK businesses being at a competitive disadvantage.	
01/12/2014	Food Labelling (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2004, Food Labelling (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003, Food Labelling (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2004, Food Labelling (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2005, Food Labelling (Amendment) Regulations 1998, Food Labelling Regulations 1996	Improve - to tidy the statute book	a) When providing enforcement powers for the new European Food Information for Consumers Regulation (EU FIR), revoke all UK legislation that overlaps with the new EU FIR to simplify the regulatory landscape. b) Allow derogations that benefit UK businesses.	
01/12/2014	The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (England) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 2010, The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009,	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	

	The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (England) Regulations 2007, The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011			
13/12/2014	The Meat Products (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, Meat Products (England) Regulations 2003	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate and update the measures for meat composition and labelling ahead of EU changes to simplify the legislative landscape.	Consultation launched 23 January 2014.
Not yet programmed	The Honey (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2005, The Honey (England) Regulations 2003	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate the two honey regulations to simplify the legislative landscape.	Awaiting agreement of new amending honey directive. First reading deal is anticipated by end June 2014. Member States have 12 months to implement.

Wider Hospitality

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
30/12/2011	Wine Regulations 2009	Improve - to tidy the statute book	Rationalised existing rules for intoxicating liquor to simplify the legislative landscape.	Implemented.
01/10/2013	Control of Noise (Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes Etc) Order 1981	Improve - with material benefit	Change the rules on Ice Cream Van Chimes. Vans will be allowed to sound chimes for longer and more frequently, but not any louder or later in the evening.	Implemented.

Water and marine theme

Water

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
22/08/2012	Urban Waste Water Treatment (England and Wales) Regulations 1994, Urban Waste Water Treatment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003	Improve - with material benefit	Removed the default requirement for secondary (normally biological) treatment at sewage works discharging to coastal waters and serving populations of between 2000 and 10,000. This will reduce future costs to water companies and their bill payers.	Implemented.
17/05/2013	Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2008, Nitrate Pollution Prevention (Amendment) Regulations 2009	Improve - with material benefit	Revised regulations to reduce the burden of record-keeping for low intensity farmers. Also, to increase flexibility for fruit and specialist grass growers, which will increase crops and therefore profits.	Implemented.
01/07/2013	Bathing Water Regulations 2008	Improve - with material benefit	Transferred responsibility and thus a burden for displaying public information on water quality from private bathing water controllers (including small and medium sized enterprises) to local authorities for all bathing waters.	Implemented.
01/10/2013	Companies Act 1985 (Modifications for Statutory Water Companies) Regulations 1989	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed this legislation because it is now redundant.	Implemented.
01/07/2014	Director General of Water Services' Register (Inspection and Charges) Order 1989	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation to remove duplication with existing legislation.	The enabling power will be repealed when the relevant provision in the Water Bill is commenced.

01/07/2014	Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003, Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (Northumbria River Basin District) Regulations 2003, Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (Solway Tweed River Basin District) Regulations 2004	Improve - with material benefit	To publish updated guidance on River Basin planning with the aim of providing further clarity, especially around the no deterioration objective and the assessment of disproportionate cost. This will improve clarity for businesses and other organisations. Businesses and others will also benefit from the improved quality of catchments, estuaries, the coast and groundwater.	Consultation closed
01/08/2014	Statutory Water Companies Act 1991	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is now redundant. Its removal will simplify the legislative landscape by removing a whole Act from the statute book.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
31/08/2014	Water Discharge Activity Permits: Regulation 73: Part 2 of schedule 3 and schedule 21 of Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010	Improve - with material benefit	The Environment Agency will clarify its approach to non-Urban Waste Water Treatment and increase clarity on these regulations to benefit the end users and stop them believing they need to do more than they need to.	
01/12/2014	Water Industry (Special Administration) Rules 2009	Improve - with material benefit	To introduce new, simpler rules consistent with modern insolvency practice to ensure that insolvency proceedings run more smoothly and efficiently.	

01/01/2015	Drinking Water (Undertakings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000, Water Supply (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England and Wales) Regulations 2010	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To include these requirements within a single consolidated set of regulations for drinking water quality to simplify the legislative landscape.	Consultation not required for merger. Limited consultation necessary only if done in conjunction with EU proposals. Dependant on timing of EU legislation.
01/01/2015	Water Supply (Water Quality) (Amendment) Regulations 2001, Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000 (Amendment) Regulations 2007, Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000, Water Supply Regulations 2010	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to make it easier for stakeholders to understand regulatory requirements.	Consultation not required for merger. Limited consultation necessary only if done in conjunction with EU proposals. Dependant on timing of EU legislation.
01/03/2015	Water Resources (Succession to Licences) Regulations 1969	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To revoke this legislation if legal investigation confirms, as expected, that it is spent and no longer required.	
01/03/2015	The Surface Water (Dangerous Substances) (Classification) Regulations 1989, The Surface Water (Dangerous Substances) (Classification) Regulations 1992, The Surface Water (Dangerous Substances) (Classification) Regulations 1997, The Surface Water (Dangerous Substances) (Classification) Regulations 1998	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it has now been superseded by the Water Framework Directive and Daughter Directives, which continue to set environmental requirements for good water quality.	

01/03/2015	The Surface Water (Fishlife) (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, The Surface Water (Fishlife) (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations 2003, The Surface Water (Fishlife) (Classification) Regulations 1997	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it has been superseded by the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) which provides an equivalent or better level of protection.	
01/03/2015	Surface Waters (Shellfish) (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations 1997, Surface Waters (Shellfish) (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	The substantive regulations will be repealed under the Water Framework Directive but further work has identified a need to maintain a power for the Secretary of State to designate shellfish waters so that they can be considered as protected areas under the Water Framework Directive. This will result in a small part of the regulation being maintained. Standards will be identified as part of the Water Framework Directive.	
01/03/2015	Water and Sewerage (Conservation, Access and Recreation) (Code of Practice) Order 1989	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it has now been replaced by the updated code of practice under the Water and Sewerage (Conservation, Access and Recreation) (Code of Practice) Order 2000.	
01/03/2015	Surface Waters (River Ecosystem) (Classification) Regulations 1994	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it has been superseded by the Directions relevant to the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC).	

01/03/2015	Surface Waters (Abstraction for Drinking Water) (Classification) Regulations 1996	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because sampling and analysis of inland surface waters intended for drinking water is now carried out to an equivalent standard under the following regulations: Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003, SI 2003/3242; Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (Northumbria River Basin District) Regulations 2003, SI 2003/3245; Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (Solway Tweed River Basin District) regulations 2004, SI 2004/99.	
01/04/2015	Water Supply (Exceptions from Supply System Prohibitions) Regulations 2005	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	
01/04/2015	Water Industry (Prescribed Conditions) Regulations 1999, Water Industry (Prescribed Conditions) Regulations 2007	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	
01/04/2015	Schedules 2, 3 and 22 of Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010.	Improve - with material benefit	a) Defra to complete a Post Implementation Review of Environmental Permitting Regulations. b) EPR guidance is being amended as part of Defra's wider Smarter Guidance Review. The beneficiaries will be businesses as the amount of guidance businesses have to read to understand what they need to do to comply with the law will be significantly reduced.	Aim to conduct a Post Implementation Review of the Environmental Permitting Regulations in 2014, implementing any results as soon as possible thereafter.

01/04/2015	Water Reorganisation (Capital Allowances) Order 1989, Water Officers (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1968, Water Reorganisation (Holding Companies of Successor Companies) Order 1989, Water Reorganisation (Nominated Holding Companies) (Extinguishment of Loans) Order 1989	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap these pre-privatisation regulations if legal investigation confirms, as expected, that they are no longer required.	
01/04/2015	Water Fluoridation (Consultation) (England) Regulations 2005, Water Supply (Fluoridation Indemnities) (England) Regulations 2005	Improve - with material benefit	Update the Code of Practice on fluoridation of drinking water to make the rules clearer for industry.	
06/04/2015	Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) Regulations 2010	Improve - with material benefit	To review the existing rules with the help of industry to identify potential improvements.	Review complete. The recommended changes will make the rules clearer, give better advice, improve maintenance and make farms more resilient to bad weather. We will consult this year on how those recommendations could be implemented in practice.

06/04/2015	Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Inset Appointments) Regulations 2000, Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Inset Appointments) Regulations 2005	Improve - with material benefit	To merge the regulations and improve them by lowering the threshold for non-household customers to replace their water and sewage company to 5 megalitres to align with the water supply licensing regime. This would increase choice for customers and potentially lead to improved services/lower costs.	
06/04/2015	Water (Meters) (Amendment) Regulations 1988, Water (Meters) Regulations 1988, The Measuring Instruments (Cold-water Meters) Regulations 2006, The Measuring Equipment (Cold-water Meters) (Amendment) Regulations 2001, The Measuring Equipment (Cold-water Meters) Regulations 1988	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	
06/04/2015	Water Industry (Charges) (Vulnerable Groups) Regulations 1999, Water Industry (Charges) (Vulnerable Groups) Regulations 2000, Water Industry (Charges) (Vulnerable Groups) Regulations 2003, Water Industry (Charges) (Vulnerable Groups) Regulations 2005	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidation this legislation to make it easier for stakeholders to understand the regulatory requirements.	

01/06/2015	Water Supply Licence (Application) Regulations 2005	Scrap - with material benefit	To remove the need for applicants to publish applications for new entrants for water supply on website or by other mediums.	The enabling power will be repealed when the relevant provision in the Water Bill is commenced.
01/10/2015	Control of Pollution (Discharges into Sewers) Regulations 1976, Trade Effluents (Prescribed Processes and Substances) Regulations 1992, Part IV Chapter III of Water Industry Act 1991, Trade Effluent, Trade Effluents (Prescribed Processes and Substances) Regulations 1989	Improve - with material benefit	The aim of the changes will be to increase the range of situations for which a discharge consent can be issued to avoid the need for separate and often costly legal agreements between water companies and those businesses making a discharge into their sewers. We will also increase the flexibility of water companies in managing consents. This should reduce the administrative burdens on water companies and those business which make discharges to their sewers.	
06/04/2016	Water Mergers (Determination of Turnover) Regulations 2004, Water Mergers (Modification of Enactments) Regulations 2004	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To simplify the legislative landscape by merging when we implement changes to be introduced by the Enterprise Bill and Water Bill.	Dependent on the Enterprise Bill and the Water Bill.
06/04/2017	Water Supply and Sewerage Services (Customer Service Standards) Regulations 2008	Improve - with material benefit	Ofwat will review standards for household customers and set standards for non-households through market codes to improve standards to business customers e.g. developers.	Dependent on the Water Bill.
06/04/2017	Water Supply Licence (Modification of Standard Conditions) Order 2005	Improve - with material benefit	To speed up the decision making times instances where 20% of licensees agree the change.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
06/04/2017	Water Supply Licence (New Customer Exception) Regulations 2005	Improve - with material benefit	To merge the regulations whilst improving them by increasing competition and making it easier for new entrants to retain market share.	

Not yet programmed	Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) (Amendment) Regulations 2006, Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.
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Inland Waterways

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
02/06/2012	Regulatory Reform (British Waterways Board) Order 2003	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed this legislation because it is redundant.	Completed as part of the transfer of British Waterways to the Canal & River Trust.
02/06/2012	British Waterways Board (Limit for Borrowing) Order 2001	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed this legislation because it is redundant.	Implemented.
02/06/2012	The Environment Agency (Inland Waterways Order) 2010	Improve - to tidy the statute book	Order amended to reinstate registration of Medway craft accidentally removed. This will simplify and clarify the rules.	Implemented.
01/04/2015	British Waterways Board (Alteration of Pension Schemes) (No 2) Order 1971, British Waterways Board (Alteration of Pension Schemes) Order 1971, British Transport (Transfer from British Waterways Board Pension Schemes) Order 1968	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To revoke these pensions related regulations if legal investigation confirms, as expected, that they are no longer required.	The need for consultation will depend on lawyers' views on whether these regulations are spent. If necessary, consultation in September 2014.

Not yet programmed	Wye Navigation Order 2002	Improve - with material benefit	As part of the transfer of the Environment Agency navigations to the Canal & River trusts, to simplify delivery by placing most of the nation's waterways under the management of a single body.	The review of options for the transfer of the Environment Agency navigations to the Canal & River Trust has been postponed to the next Spending Review. Consideration of this order is therefore also postponed.
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Flood and Coastal Erosion

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/07/2013	Reservoirs (Panels of Civil Engineers) (Application and Fees) Regulations 1992, Reservoirs (Panels of Civil Engineers) (Application and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2005	Improve - to tidy the statute book	Consolidated this legislation into a new instrument with no fixed procedure to simplify the legislative landscape.	Implemented.
01/07/2013	Reservoirs Act 1975 (Referees) (Appointment and Procedure) Rules 1986, Reservoirs Act 1975 (Registers, Reports and Records) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, Reservoirs Act 1975 (Registers, Reports and Records) Regulations 1985	Improve - with material benefit	The Environment Agency, as regulator, will in future require a less stringent inspection and maintenance regime than the previous legislation laid down. This will benefit owners of lower-risk large reservoirs.	Implemented.

01/07/2013	Reservoirs Act 1975, Reservoirs Act 1975 (Certificates, Reports and Prescribed Information) Regulations 1986	Improve - to tidy the statute book	Consolidated this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape while making necessary amendments.	Implemented.
30/06/2014	Public Health Act 1936 s262 and s263	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation in the Water Bill because it is now redundant.	Consultation as part of consultation on proposals in draft Water Bill. Dependent on the Water Bill.
30/06/2014	Land Drainage Act 1991, s 2 & 3, schedule 3	Improve - with material benefit	To streamline the Internal Drainage Board (IDB) structural reform process and reduce the number of advertising periods. This should result in reducing burdens and costs for IDBs and the Environment Agency. This is being taken forward as part of the Water Bill.	Consultation on the proposed changes was launched on 21 January 2013. Dependent on the Water Bill.
01/03/2015	Code of Practice on Environmental Procedure for Flood Defence Operating Authorities (Environment Agency) Approval Order 1996; Code of Practice on Environmental Procedure for Flood Defence Operating Authorities (Internal Drainage Boards and Local Authorities) Approval Order 1996	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	

01/10/2015	Water Resources Act 1991 s109, Land Drainage Act 1991 s23, Land Drainage Act 1991 s28	Improve - with material benefit	<p>a) Look to set up a single website for all information on flood consents, including who to contact for a flood consent, what is exempt and what requires a licence and an email address for pre-application advice.</p> <p>b) To integrate flood defence consents into Environmental Permitting framework.</p>	b) Consultation on detailed proposals expected in autumn/winter 2014.
Not yet programmed	<p>The Coast protection (Variation of Excluded Waters) Regulations 1997,</p> <p>The Coast protection (Variation of Excluded Waters) Regulations 1993,</p> <p>The Coast protection (Variation of Excluded Waters) (Chichester, Langstone and Portsmouth Harbours) Regulations 1992,</p> <p>The Coast protection (Variation of Excluded Waters) (River Wear) Regulations 1983,</p> <p>The Coast protection (Variation of Excluded Waters) Regulations 1975,</p> <p>The Coast protection (Variation of Excluded Waters) Regulations 1965,</p> <p>The Coast protection (Variation of Excluded Waters) Regulations 1958</p>	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	This legislation will be consolidated when it is next amended.

Sea Fisheries

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/05/2012	Fishing Boats (Satellite-Tracking Devices) (England) Scheme 2004, Fishing Boats (Electronic Transmission of Fishing Activities Data) (England) Scheme 2010	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed this legislation because it is redundant.	Implemented.
01/09/2012	Scallop Fishing Order 2004	Improve - with material benefit	Replaced with a new order that relaxes regulation on the use of dredge attachments to allow for the use of new technology which can deliver greater safety for fishermen.	Implemented.
31/01/2014	Sea Fishing (Prohibition on the Removal of Shark Fins) Order 2007	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	Implemented.
31/01/2014	Sea Fishing (Days in Port) Regulations 1992, Sea Fish (Days in Port) (Amendment) Regulations 1992	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed the legislation because it is redundant.	Implemented.

31/01/2014	<p>Sea Fishing (Marking and Identification of Passive Fishing Gear and Beam Trawls) (England) Order 2006, Sea Fishing (Restriction on Days at Sea) Order 2007, Sea Fishing (North-East Atlantic Control Measures Order 2000, Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Amendment) Order 2009, Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Amendment) Order 2005, Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Amendment) Order 2002, Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) Order 2000, Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Licensing Measures) (North of Scotland Box) Order 1984, Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Measures for Spanish and</p>	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	Implemented.
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	Portuguese Vessels) Order 1986, Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) Amendment (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2004, Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Satellite Monitoring Measures) Regulations 2004, Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Control Measures) Order 2000, Sea Fishing (Landing and Weighing of Herring, Mackerel and Horse Mackerel) Order 2009]#			
31/01/2014	Fishing Boats (Marking and Documentation) (Enforcement) Order 1993	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	Implemented.
31/01/2014	Incidental Catches of Cetaceans in Fisheries (England) Order 2005	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	Implemented.
01/10/2014	Fisheries Act 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1989, Channel Tunnel (Amendment of the Fisheries Act 1981) Order 1994, Fisheries Act 1981	Improve - with material benefit	To reform Seafish, which will allow greater input by industry into its priorities, and help to enable industry to adapt to the Common Fisheries Policy. To consult on reducing the Seafish levy.	Following a discussion with industry on the future of Seafish, reforms were identified in 2011 and implemented during 2012 and 2013. The timetable for final changes is

				dependent on the Devolved Administrations.
01/01/2015	British Fishing Boats Act 1983	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
01/01/2015	Sea Fisheries Act 1869	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
01/01/2015	Fisheries Act 1891	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	Dependent on the Deregulation Bill.
01/03/2015	Sea Fishing (Recovery Measures) Order 2008	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	
01/03/2015	Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) (Variation) Order 1991, Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1990, Sea Fishing (Restriction on Days at Sea) Order 2004, Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Measures for the Recovery of the Stock of Cod) (Irish Sea) Order 2000	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is now redundant.	
01/03/2015	Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act 1912 (Amendment) Regulations 1996	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	
01/03/2015	Several and Regulated Fisheries (Form of Application) Regulations 1987	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	
01/03/2015	Undersized Lobsters Order 1993, Undersized Lobsters Order 2000	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	

01/03/2015	Behring Sea Award Order in Council 1894	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant. Fur seals are protected by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) which ensures that any international trade in them or their products is sustainable.	
01/03/2015	Agricultural, Fishery and Aquaculture Products (Improvement Grant) Regulations 1991	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation to remove a duplication with other legislation.	
01/03/2015	Calshot Oyster Fishery Order 2005, River Taw Mussel Fishery Order 1962	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	
01/03/2015	Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota and Third Country Fishing Measures Order 2000, Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota and Third Country Fishing Measures (Amendment) Order 2000	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	
01/03/2015	Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers Order 1973	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	
01/03/2015	Sandeels Licensing Order 1989	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	
01/03/2015	Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations 1955, Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations 1958, Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations 1959, Whaling Industry (Ship)	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is now redundant. Whales are protected by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) which ensures that any international trade in them or their products is sustainable.	

	(Amendment) Regulations 1960, Whaling Industry (Ship) (Amendment) Regulations 1961			
01/03/2015	Anglo-Norwegian Sea Fisheries Order 1961	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	
01/03/2015	British Fishing Boats Order 1983	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	
01/03/2015	Decommissioning of Fishing Vessels Scheme 2007, Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1984, Fish Farming (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1987, Fisheries and Aquaculture Structures (Grants) Regulations 1995, Fisheries and Aquaculture Structures (Grants) Amendment Regulations 1998, Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement grants) 1987, Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1990, Fishing Vessels (Decommissionin g) Scheme 1997, Fishing Vessels (Decommissionin g) Scheme 2001, Fishing Vessels	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap the legislation because it is redundant.	

	(Decommissioning) Scheme 2003, Fishing Vessels (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1987, Fishing Vessels (Temporary Financial Assistance) Scheme 1982			
01/03/2015	Fishing Boats (Belgium) Designation Order 1965, Fishing Boats (France) Designation Order 1965, Fishing Boats (Republic of Ireland) Designation Order 1965, Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation (Variation) Order 1992, Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation (Variation) Order 1996, Fishing Boats (European Community) Designation (Variation) Order 1983, Fishing Boats (European Community) Designation (Variation) Order 1986, Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (Variation) Order 1996, Fishing Boats (Specified	Improve - with material benefit	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	

	Countries) Designation Order 1997, Foreign Fishing Boats (Stowage of Gear) Order 1970			
01/03/2015	Receiving of Trans-shipped Sea Fish (Licensing) (Variation) Order 1983, Receiving of Trans-shipped Sea Fish (Licensing) Order 1982	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidated this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	
01/03/2015	Sea Fish Licensing (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1993, Sea Fish licensing (Variation) Order 1993, Sea Fish Licensing Order 1992	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	
01/04/2015	Shellfish (Specification of Crustaceans) Regulations 2001, Shellfish (Specification of Molluscs) Regulations 1987	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is now redundant.	
01/04/2015	Molluscan Shellfish (Control of Deposit) (Variation) Order 1983, Molluscan Shellfish (Control of Deposit) Order 1974	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is now redundant.	
01/04/2015	Fisheries (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	
01/04/2015	Lobsters and Crawfish (Prohibition of Fishing and Landing) Order 2000, Razor Shells, Trough Shells and Carpet Shells (Specified	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	

	Sea Area) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1998, Undersized Spider Crabs Order 2000, Undersized Velvet Crabs Order 1989, Undersized Edible Crabs Order 2000			
01/12/2016	Shrimp Fishing Nets Order 2002	Improve - with material benefit	This proposal will seek to reduce the number of regulations for fishing trawls when the EU rules are reviewed. This will reduce unnecessary burdens on fishing trawlers.	Regulations for review in 2016 in the light of the update of the EU technical conservation measures. Consultation expected in the first quarter of 2016.
01/12/2016	Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls Order 2003	Improve - with material benefit	We will look to further simplify the legislative landscape for fishing trawlers in the light of new EU rules.	Regulations for review in 2016 in the light of the update of the EU technical conservation measures. We aim to consult in the first quarter of 2016.
01/12/2016	Sea Fish (Specified Sea Area) (Regulation of Nets and Prohibition of Fishing Methods) (Variation) Order 1999, Sea Fish (Specified Sea Area) (Regulation of Nets and Prohibition of Fishing Methods) Order 1989, Sea Fish (Specified Sea Area) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear 2003, Sea Fish (Specified Sea	Improve - with material benefit	These national SIs will be reviewed in light of the EU overhaul to explore scope for simplification, consolidation and reduction of burden. Defra expects this to reduce burdens on the fishing industry.	Regulations for review in 2016 in the light of the update of the EU technical conservation measures. We aim to consult in the first quarter of 2016.

	Area) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear 1991, Sea Fish (Specified Sea Area) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear 2001			
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Freshwater Fisheries

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
17/02/2014	Prohibition of Keeping or Release of Live Fish (Specified Species) Order 1998, Prohibition of Keeping or Release of Live Fish (Specified Species) (Amendment) (England) Order 2003	Improve - to tidy the statute book	The 1998 and 2003 Orders have been revoked and replaced by the Prohibition or Keeping or Release of Live Fish (Specified Species) Order 2014 to simplify the legislative landscape.	Implemented.
01/04/2014	Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Part 7, Chapter 3	Improve - with material benefit	The new Introduction and Keeping of Fish Regulations 2014 will reduce the number of notifications required for the release of live fish into rivers and stillwater, reducing burdens on industry.	Implemented.
31/12/2014	Prohibition of Keeping of Live Fish (Crayfish) (Amendment) Order 1996, Prohibition of Keeping of Live Fish (Crayfish) Order 1996	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To rationalise regulation in this area with the possible introduction of new legislation under the Import of Live Fish Act 1980 to simplify the legislative landscape.	

01/04/2015	<p>Salmon and Migratory Trout (North-East Atlantic) Order 1972 (1973),</p> <p>Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1972 (1973),</p> <p>Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) (No 2) Order 1972 (1973),</p> <p>Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) Amendment Order 1975,</p> <p>Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation) Order 1983,</p> <p>Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation No 2) Order 1983,</p> <p>Salmon and Migratory Trout (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1972,</p> <p>Salmon and Migratory Trout (Restrictions on Landing) Amendment Order 1975,</p> <p>Salmon and Migratory Trout (Restrictions on Landing) (Variation) Order 1983,</p> <p>Salmon and Migratory Trout (Enforcement) Order 1973</p>	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	
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Not yet programmed	Salmon Act 1986, provisions under Section 3	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To remove unused provision for regulation of salmon dealing to simplify the regulatory landscape.	This legislation will be changed at the next available opportunity.
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Marine Environment

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/03/2013	The Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) Order 2011,	Improve - with material benefit	Extended the number of exemptions to the marine licensing regime so fewer businesses are burdened by the rules.	Implemented.
01/03/2015	Deposits in the Sea (Exemptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2010	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	To scrap this legislation because it is redundant.	
01/04/2015	The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (Amendment) Regulations 2011	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To merge this legislation with The Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) Order 2011 to simplify the legislative landscape.	
06/04/2016	The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007, The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2011	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	Dependent upon transposition deadlines arising from a current EIA directive revision.
01/10/2016	Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats,	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	

	&c) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c) (Amendment) Regulations 2010			
Not yet programmed	The Marine Management Organisation (Prescription of Powers to Fix Fees and Charges) Order 2010, The Marine Licensing (Licence Application Appeals) Regulations 2011, The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011, The Marine Licensing (Delegation of Functions) Order 2011, The Marine Licensing (Application Fees) Regulations 2011, The Marine Licensing (Register of Licensing Information) Regulations 2011	Improve - to tidy the statute book	To consolidate this legislation to simplify the legislative landscape.	Discussions about the delegation of functions between the Marine Management Organisation and the Department of Energy and Climate Change must finish before this proposal can be considered. We suspect that it may not be legally viable.

Other themes

Employment

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/01/2015	The Gangmasters (Licensing Authority) Regulations 2005, Gangmasters Licensing (Exclusions) Regulations 2010, Gangmasters (Licensing Conditions) Rules 2009	Improve - with material benefit	<p>a) Exclusions: Remove some low-risk sectors (notably forestry) from the scope of the GLA operations.</p> <p>b) Civil Sanctions: Make available to the GLA civil sanctions for low-level and technical breaches by labour providers or labour users.</p> <p>c) Fees: Streamline the process for issuing licences and remove the general requirement for an application inspection and associated fee, aim to reduce fees and charges and extend the licensing period from twelve months to two years or more for highly compliant businesses.</p> <p>d) Board Governance: We propose improvements to the way the GLA Board operates. A smaller Board (currently 29 members) and more open recruitment would enable the addition of skills needed to provide clear strategic leadership and direction to the organisation.</p>	Gangmasters Licensing (Exclusions) Regulations 2013 came into force on 1 October 2013. Revised draft Gangmasters (Licensing Authority) Regulations are near completion and will be laid before both houses following announcement of the outcome of the GLA's Triennial Review.

Housing and Construction

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
31/12/2013	Asbestos Products (Safety)(Amendment) Regulations 1987	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Removed this legislation because it is redundant.	Implemented.

Retail

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
06/04/2016	Sale of Dogs (Identification Tag) Regulations 1999	Scrap - to tidy the statute book	Scrap the Sale of Dogs (Identification Tag) Regulations 1999, which will be made redundant by new microchipping legislation.	The revocation of this legislation will come into effect 6 April 2016 when microchipping regulations come into force. This will give microchip implanters and database operators time to microchip and register up to 2.8 million dogs alongside microchipping initiatives from dog interests.

Sports and Recreation

Target date of implementation	Title of SI or Act to be reformed	Proposed action	Details of proposal	Key milestones and dependencies
01/04/2015	Control of Noise (Code of Practice on Noise from Model Aircraft) Order 1981	Improve - with material benefit	Improve the Control of Noise (Code of Practice on Noise from Model Aircraft) Order 1981 by removing ambiguity for model aircraft users and local authority officers.	

Annex 3: Implementation plan for non-regulatory proposals

Theme	Proposal	Benefit	Target date of implementation
Environment	Published guidance to help applicants understand how to apply simultaneously for environmental permits and planning permission, and when this would save them time.	Better aligning Environment Agency's planning and permitting advice helps to reduce the costs and time on developers and planning decision makers and increases certainty over planning and permitting decisions.	Implemented
Environment	Environment Agency has improved implementation by turning around all except the most complex environmental permits in 13 weeks.	To reduce time taken by businesses waiting for permits applications to be assessed.	Implemented
Environment	Helped local authorities (LAs) improve access for SMEs to Civic Amenity sites and kerbside collections. A number of LAs have signed up to the Business Waste Services commitment, which commits LAs to improving access to services for SMEs. Defra has produced information and guidance to enable local authorities to make best use of their waste infrastructure.	To reduce the cost and inconvenience of waste disposal for small businesses.	Implemented
Environment	Environment Agency introduced further 'standard rules permits' for industrial emissions.	It is easier, quicker and cheaper for businesses to apply for a standard rules permit than a bespoke permit, which requires a more detailed assessment.	Implemented
Environment	Natural England now offers pre-application advice services on planning applications on a cost recovery basis.	To improve certainty and reduce costly delays, particularly for developers.	Implemented
Agriculture	The FSA issued guidance on the requirement for farms mixing certain additives in animal feed to apply HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points).	Most farmers will not be required to apply a full HACCP system and can apply a lighter, less resource intensive system in line with the size of their operations and risk.	Implemented

Agriculture	Initially 27 operations will, after acceptance to the scheme, be subject to audits rather than a full inspection schedule.	3-400 beekeepers will avoid one day inspection per year.	April 2014
Environment	Natural England will condition protected species licences to reduce the number of applications that are 'not right first time' by an expected 25%.	Conditioning minor amendments to licence applications avoids further information requests and therefore reduces delays to development programmes. The average time saved by a further information request avoided is 3 weeks. This will also simplify paperwork for licence modification requests.	Conditioned licenses for Great Crested Newt already in place. Conditioned licenses for bats and dormice to be launched by spring 2014.
Agriculture	A new and enhanced process for the issuing of export health certificates will be rolled out to industry during the spring of 2014.	This will allow exporters to apply electronically for export certification 24 hours per day, and provide the ability to issue certificates within 24 hours of receipt of a correctly completed application, when required urgently.	Spring 2014. Rollout began mid- February 2014.
Agriculture	The Food Standards Agency will work with industry to put in place a formal system of Earned Recognition for feed businesses.	To give greater recognition to the role of assurance schemes within the feed industry to reduce the burden of inspections and better target feed controls	Spring 2014
Agriculture	The Veterinary Medicines Directorate will in place a formal system of earned recognition for feed businesses producing medicated feed.	To reduce the burden on businesses who have a strong track record of reliability and adherence to standards.	Summer 2014
Environment	Environment Agency will allow companies to use data portals to provide direct access to their environmental compliance data.	To reduce unnecessary burdens of data reporting, handling and storage for both the operator and regulator.	Viridor Waste Management agreement in place. SITA agreement to commence in summer 2014. Further trials underway, but rollout dependant on funding for IT infrastructure development.
Environment	Natural England is expanding the use of innovative class and organisational licences for lower risk activities. Several new classes	This will reduce the need for applications for individual licences for low risk activities. It will also free	June 2014

	of class licences have been launched, with more in the pipeline.	Natural England staff resource to focus more on encouraging and supporting compliance and on ensuring regulatory outcomes are being met.	
Water and Marine	Increase the contestability of connecting new developments to the water and sewerage network and ensure costs to developers are fair and transparent.	To improve competition.	June 2014(in Water Bill)
Agriculture	Roll out of hand held tablets to bee inspectors.	To speed up the recording of data and save an estimated £80K through efficiency savings per 50 tablets over a three year period.	October 2014
Agriculture	The Food Standards Agency will work with departments responsible for legislation with due diligence defences and industry with a view to producing a guidance note.	To clarify the due diligence defence in the Food Safety Act to ensure businesses are not doing more than is necessary.	October 2014
Agriculture	Introducing earned recognition for NVZ inspections.	To reduce the burden on farmers who have a strong track record of reliability and adherence to standards.	End 2014
Environment	Increasing use of Third Party Assurance Schemes to reduce Environment Agency inspections. A successful trial was completed by 1 November 2013 and the Environment Agency will now work with Trade Associations and interested operators to develop and roll out a scheme in interested sectors over the next year.	To reduce the burden of inspection (i.e. the cost of time) for compliant businesses.	Trial completed November 2013. Roll out by December 2014, depending on industry involvement.
Agriculture	Work with exporters of pictorial seed packets to ensure sampling rate prior to export meets required international standards but does not impose unreasonable burden on businesses or diagnostic services.	To ensure international phytosanitary standards are met whilst at the same time seeking to keep sample sizes to the acceptable minimum so as ensure economic viability of seeds exports.	April 2015
Environment	Streamlining Environment Agency enforcement powers. The Agency has submitted a proposal to Defra to consolidate its 22 Powers of Entry to 3. It also recommended consolidating its 139 notices available across all regimes into a new single suite of 6 notices.	To simplify the enforcement regime.	April 2015

Cross-cutting	The rationalisation of Defra's entire stock of regulatory guidance, including that relating to wildlife protection, the Rural Payments Agency, marine regulation and agriculture.	To make it easier for businesses to comply with the rules. Defra estimates a total saving to business of £1bn over 10 years.	Spring 2015
Agriculture	Defra will review opportunities to improve further the targeting and coordination of inspections.	To reduce the burden on farmers who have a strong track record of reliability and adherence to standards.	Spring 2015
Cross-cutting	Major rationalisation of Defra data reporting requirements on business.	Potential savings to business of over £40m per year plus savings to regulators.	June 2015
Water and Marine	Defra will look to replicate the voluntary code of conduct agreed by the Lyme Bay Working Group with other in-shore fisheries across the country.	This will increase the use of self-regulation.	2016
Agriculture	The Farming Regulation Task Force made some recommendations (8.14 and 8.15) on the business rules about the way that livestock holdings are defined. We have announced our intention to accept these recommendations and simplify how we define livestock holdings in England.	Changes to the business rules for the way that livestock holdings are managed will lead to a significant reduction in the number of movements that have to be reported thus reducing the recording burden on the cattle, sheep and goat sector.	These measures will be implemented over a 2 year transitional period beginning in 2016
Environment	Seek from the European Commission an exemption for micro businesses from the EU waste carriers, brokers and dealers registration requirements for businesses transporting their own waste. Following work by Defra and BIS to gain support from other Member States, the Commission is now examining this issue.	To free micro businesses such as gardeners from the burden of the EU waste carriers, brokers and dealers registration requirements for businesses transporting their own waste.	Dependent on EU timelines
Agriculture	Defra will work to ensure that implementation of the reformed Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) will minimise burdens for farmers. This will include a single application system which will replace existing out-dated and costly systems and allow farmers to manage all their CAP transactions in one place.	To minimise burdens for farmers, especially through more effective information management.	Dependent on EU timelines
Agriculture	Seek opportunities to amend the European Poultry meat Marketing Regulation so that it recognises the brood and move system as currently practised by industry.	To clarify the position for businesses using the brood and move system.	Dependent on EU timelines

Environment	Work with the EC to: provide clearer guidance on fair cost sharing under the REACH Regulation, with costs divided on the basis of tonnage traded to lower costs for SMEs, which trade in lower quantities; improve transparency so companies can (i) see how the costs are broken down, enabling them to more easily detect unfair pricing, and (ii) see when studies will soon be freely available in the public domain; and look into the potential need for mediation.	To prevent unnecessary spending on chemicals data by SMEs.	Dependent on EU timelines
Agriculture	Engage actively in work currently underway in Europe to agree harmonised risk assessment processes for pesticides and use evidence to refine approaches to risk assessment.	To help ensure UK producers are not put at a competitive disadvantage and risk assessments reflect realistic conditions of use.	Dependent on EU timelines
Agriculture	Continue to press the Commission for simplification of organic control requirements.	To reduce burdens for UK organic producers.	Dependent on EU timelines
Agriculture	The Food Standards Agency will seek a change in EU legislation to introduce a tolerance for the adventitious presence of packaging in animal feed.	If zero tolerance was applied, many of the UK businesses involved in processing surplus food for feed would have to cease operating. There would also be environmental implications as surplus food would have to be disposed of by other less environmentally-friendly means (e.g. landfill, which could cost food manufacturers around £100 per tonne).	Dependent on EU timelines
Agriculture	Continue to press the Commission to develop welfare indicators and thresholds for meat chickens that can be used uniformly by all member states.	To help ensure UK producers are not put at a competitive disadvantage.	Dependent on EU timelines

Annex 4: Defra's Red Tape Challenge proposals in infographics



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Smarter Guidance

Smarter Data

What We Are Doing



Making all Defra and its agencies' guidance simple, quick and clear



Reducing and simplify forms and other requests for information

Ambition

80% ↓



Reduction in reading material by focusing on the user

20% ↓



Target reduction in time spent on data reporting



Clearer guidance will make it easier for businesses to comply



Users can find what they're looking for on gov.uk

£10m+



In regulator resources freed up

850,000

Hours



Potential savings as a result of reforms to data reporting

Progress



Basic content moving to gov.uk in 2014



Reforms announced for environmental, marine and carbon information requests in April 2014



Completion by March 2015



Farming related reforms announced June 2014



Measures implemented by March 2016



Reducing Regulatory Burdens on Farmers



The government is committed to reducing costs and burdens to businesses

Priority areas

The Farming Regulation Task Force identified 5 priority issues for the government to focus on which offer long-term benefits for the farming industry.



Inspections

Culture change

Communication with the Industry

Paperwork

Livestock

Inspections

- ✓ The Earned Recognition Plan was published in August 2013. It highlights the potential for incorporating an earned recognition approach into inspections.
- ✓ The 885 members of the Environment Agency's Pigs and Poultry Scheme earn recognition and get a **£880** reduction in Environment Agency fees and time savings from fewer inspections.
- ✓ Earned recognition in egg marketing inspections, implemented in January 2014, reduces routine inspection visits to medium and large producers by at least half, to around one inspection per year.
- ✓ **14 out of 31** inspection regimes give farmers the opportunity to earn recognition.

Culture Change

- Defra launched Policy Information Management Made Simpler (PIMMS), which ensures that better regulation issues are considered throughout the policy process
- Improving knowledge of Defra staff through the Working with the Farming Industry Training Strategy which supports staff to regularly undertake farm visits and agricultural training.



Paperwork



Simpler, quicker, clearer guidance from Defra and all its agencies with expected volume reduction of 80% by March 2015.



Ambition to reduce the time business spent providing information to Defra and agencies by 20% by March 2016.



Government investment of £780m with local match funding to ensure 95% of UK homes and businesses have access to superfast broadband by 2017. A new £10m competitive Fund will test innovative solutions to extend coverage to remaining hard to reach premises.

Communication with the industry



Defra continues to use evidence provided by the farming industry to influence EU policy e.g. Nitrates directive and CAP reform.



All consultations now use "Citizen-Space", an online consultation hub which improves interaction for consultees, provides better focus and assists with analysis.



Farmers receive clearer environmental messages through the industry-led Campaign for the Farm Environment: www.cfeonline.org.uk

Livestock

A simpler single page cattle passport was introduced in July 2011



Over 92% of pig movements are now being reported electronically.



Electronic reporting for sheep and goats will be phased in from April 2014. E-reporting will deliver savings to the farming industry of around £71,000 pa



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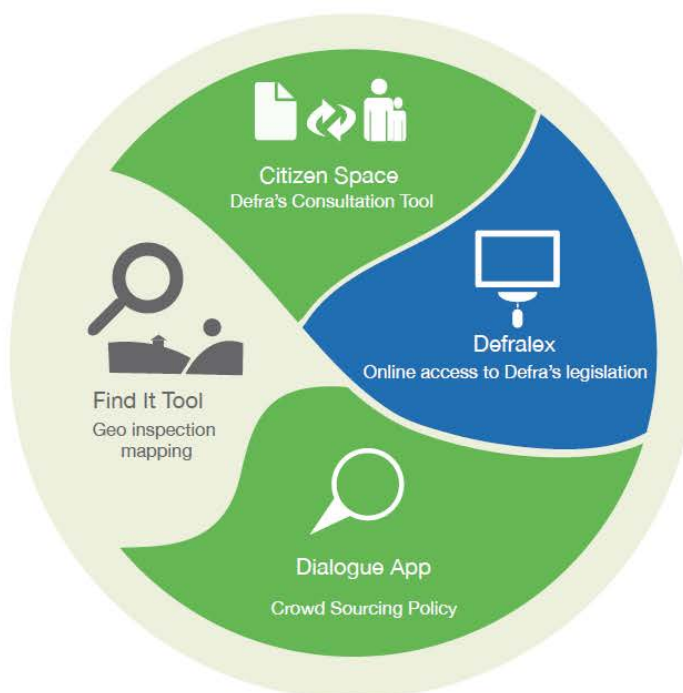
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