

## RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND POLICY FRAMEWORKS FOR SOIL

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**TABLE 1 – GENERAL**

International/ UK/ National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
<b>General legislation, policy, plans, programme or strategy</b>				
<b>International</b>				
EU	Directive 2009/31/EC on the geological storage of carbon dioxide and amending Directives 85/337/EEC, 2000/60/EC, 2001/80/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2006/12/EC, 2008/1/EC and Regulation (EC) 1013/2006	European Parliament	2009	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:140:0114:0135:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:140:0114:0135:EN:PDF</a>
EU	Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of the 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (Text with EEA relevance)	European Parliament	2008	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32008L0098:EN:NOT">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32008L0098:EN:NOT</a>
EU	Directive 2006/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2006 on waste	European Parliament	2006	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006L0012:EN:NOT">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006L0012:EN:NOT</a>
EU	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action to achieve a sustainable use of pesticides	European Parliament	2006	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ppps/pdf/com_2006_0373.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ppps/pdf/com_2006_0373.pdf</a>
EU	Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market	European Parliament	2006	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/protection/evaluation/com2006_0388en01.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/protection/evaluation/com2006_0388en01.pdf</a>
EU	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the Community action in the field of water policy or the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD)	European Parliament	2000	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-framework/index_en.html">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-framework/index_en.html</a>

International/ UK/ National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
EU	Directive 99/45/EC concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations amended by Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)	European Parliament	1999	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:136:0003:0280:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:136:0003:0280:EN:PDF</a>
EU	Directive 1999/31/EC of the Council of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste	European Parliament	1999	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31999L0031:EN:NOT">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31999L0031:EN:NOT</a>
EU	Directive 96/61/EC of 24 September 1996 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control	European Parliament	1996	<a href="http://europa.eu/scadplus/leg/en/lvb/l28045.htm">http://europa.eu/scadplus/leg/en/lvb/l28045.htm</a>
EU	Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora	European Parliament	1992	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31992L0043:EN:NOT">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31992L0043:EN:NOT</a>
EU	Directive 86/278/EEC of 12 June 1986 on the protection of the environment, and in particular of the soil when sewage sludge is used in agriculture.	European Parliament	1986	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31986L0278:EN:NOT">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31986L0278:EN:NOT</a>
<b>General legislation, policy, plans, programme or strategy</b>				
<b>UK</b>				
UK	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006	UK Government	2006	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060016_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060016_en_1</a>
UK	Securing the Future: the UK Government Sustainable Development Strategy	Defra	2005	<a href="http://collections.europarchive.org/tna/20080530153425/http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/publications/uk-strategy/index.htm">http://collections.europarchive.org/tna/20080530153425/http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/publications/uk-strategy/index.htm</a>
UK	Changing Patterns: UK Government Framework for Sustainable Production and Consumption	Defra, Department of Trade & Industry	2003	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/Environment/business/scp/">http://www.defra.gov.uk/Environment/business/scp/</a>

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UK	The Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland	Department of the Environment Transport & Regions, Scottish Government, The National Assembly for Wales, DOENI	2000	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk">http://www.defra.gov.uk</a>
UK	A Better Quality of Life - strategy for sustainable development for the UK	Defra	1999	<a href="http://collections.europarchive.org/tna/20080530153425/http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/publications/uk-strategy99/index.htm">http://collections.europarchive.org/tna/20080530153425/http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/publications/uk-strategy99/index.htm</a>
UK	The Environment Act 1995	UK Government	1995	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1995/Ukpga_19950025_en_1.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1995/Ukpga_19950025_en_1.htm</a>
UK	The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c) Regulations 1994	UK Government	1994	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1994/uksi_19942716_en_1.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1994/uksi_19942716_en_1.htm</a>
UK	Radioactive Substances Act 1993	UK Government	1993	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1993/Ukpga_19930012_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1993/Ukpga_19930012_en_1</a>
UK	Environmental Protection Act 1990	UK Government	1990	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/Ukpga_19900043_en_1.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/Ukpga_19900043_en_1.htm</a>
<b>General legislation, policy, plans, programme or strategy</b>				
<b>National</b>				
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland Pollution Prevention and Control (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 403	DOENI	2009	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090403_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090403_en_1</a>
Northern Ireland	Waste Management Strategy Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 178	UK Government	2009	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090178_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090178_en_1</a>
Scotland	Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009	Scottish Government	2009	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2009/pdf/asp_20090012_en.pdf">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2009/pdf/asp_20090012_en.pdf</a>

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Scotland	National Waste Management Plan 2009 (Zero Waste Plan) consultation	Scottish Government	2009	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/08/19141153/0">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/08/19141153/0</a>
Scotland	The Water Environment (Diffuse Pollution) (Scotland) Regulations 2008	Scottish Government	2008	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2008/ssi_20080054_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2008/ssi_20080054_en_1</a>
Scotland	Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2008 SSI 410	Scottish Government	2008	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2008/ssi_20080410_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2008/ssi_20080410_en_1</a>
Scotland	National Waste Management Plan (Scotland) Regulations 2007	Scottish Government	2007	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2007/ssi_20070251_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2007/ssi_20070251_en_1</a>
Scotland	Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006	Scottish Government	2006	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2006/asp_20060017_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2006/asp_20060017_en_1</a>
Scotland	Rural Development Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999 – Rural Development Plan for Scotland (amended February 2005)	Scottish Government	2005	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/06/17151608/16110">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/06/17151608/16110</a>
Scotland	Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004	Scottish Government	2004	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2004/asp_20040006_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2004/asp_20040006_en_1</a>
Scotland	Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003	Scottish Government	2003	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2003/asp_20030002_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2003/asp_20030002_en_1</a>
Scotland	The Environmental Impact Assessment (Water Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2003	Scottish Government	2003	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030341.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030341.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	The Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002	UK Government	2002	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2002/20023153.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2002/20023153.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	Food and Environment Protection Act 1985	UK Government	1985	Not available online
Scotland	Climate Change Action Plan 2009 – 2011	Forestry Commission Scotland	2009	<a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk/ccapscotland">http://www.forestry.gov.uk/ccapscotland</a>
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme 2007 – 2013	NIEA	2007	<a href="http://www.dardni.gov.uk/northern_ireland_rural_development_programme_2007-2013_-_version_3_-_approved_by_european_commission_9_july_2009.pdf">http://www.dardni.gov.uk/northern_ireland_rural_development_programme_2007-2013_-_version_3_-_approved_by_european_commission_9_july_2009.pdf</a>
Scotland	Scottish Rural Development Programme 2007 -	Scottish	2007	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Rural/SRDP">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Rural/SRDP</a>

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	2013	Government		
Scotland	A Forward Strategy for Scottish Agriculture: Next Steps	Scottish Government	2006	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/03/01142456/0">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/03/01142456/0</a>
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland – A Sustainable Development Implementation Plan	OFMDFMNI	2006	<a href="http://www.ofmdfni.gov.uk/implementation_plan_16_1_1_06.pdf">www.ofmdfni.gov.uk/implementation_plan_16_1_1_06.pdf</a>
Northern Ireland	Sustainable Development Strategy	OFMDFMNI	2006	<a href="http://www.ofmdfni.gov.uk/sustain-develop.pdf">http://www.ofmdfni.gov.uk/sustain-develop.pdf</a>
Scotland	Rural Development Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999 – Rural Development Plan for Scotland (amended February 2005)	Scottish Government	2005	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/06/17151608/16110">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/06/17151608/16110</a>
Scotland	Choosing our Future Scotland's Sustainable Development Strategy	Scottish Government	2005	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/12/1493902/39032">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/12/1493902/39032</a>
Scotland	Scottish Biodiversity Strategy - Scotland's Biodiversity It's in Your Hands	Scottish Government	2004	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/05/19366/37239">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/05/19366/37239</a>
Scotland	Framework for Economic Development in Scotland	Scottish Government	2004	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/09/19872/42430">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/09/19872/42430</a>
Scotland	National Waste Plan 2003	Scottish Government	2003	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2003/02/16445/18571">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2003/02/16445/18571</a>
Northern Ireland	Pollution Prevention and Control (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2003 SI 2003/46	Department of the Environment, Northern Ireland	2003	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Sr/sr2003/20030046.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Sr/sr2003/20030046.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations	NIEA	1999	<a href="http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/stateoftheenvironmentreportforthernirelandlandandlandscapemanagement.pdf">http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/stateoftheenvironmentreportforthernirelandlandandlandscapemanagement.pdf</a>

**TABLE 2 – SOIL SPECIFIC**

International/ UK/ National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
<b>International Soil specific legislation, policy and guidance</b>				
<b>European Directives</b>				
EU	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the protection of soil and amending Directive 2004/35/EC 2006/0086 (COD)	European Union	2006	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/soil/pdf/com_2006_0232_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/soil/pdf/com_2006_0232_en.pdf</a>
<b>International Policy/ Guidance</b>				
EU	Common Agricultural Policy	European Union	2007	<a href="http://europa.eu/pol/agr/overview_en.htm">http://europa.eu/pol/agr/overview_en.htm</a>
EU	Thematic Strategy for Soil Protection	European Union	2006	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/soil/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/soil/index_en.htm</a>
<b>UK legislation, policy and guidance</b>				
<b>UK Primary legislation</b>				
UK	Environment Protection Act 1990- Part II A: Contaminated land	UK Government	1990	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Acts/acts1995/ukpga_19950025_en_6">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Acts/acts1995/ukpga_19950025_en_6</a>
<b>UK Secondary legislation</b>				
UK	The Control of Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations 1997	UK Government	1997	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1997/19970188.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1997/19970188.htm</a>
<b>UK Policy/Guidance</b>				

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UK	Improvements to Contaminated Land Guidance - Outcome of the “Way Forward” exercise on soil guideline values.	Defra	2008	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/contaminated/documents/wayforward080722.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/contaminated/documents/wayforward080722.pdf</a>
UK	Single Payment Scheme: Cross Compliance Guidance for Soil Management - 2006 edition	Defra & Rural Payments Agency	2006	<a href="http://www.rpa.gov.uk/rpa/index.nsf/vContentByTaxonomy/B0282EE0A3104193802570D1005AC787?OpenDocument">http://www.rpa.gov.uk/rpa/index.nsf/vContentByTaxonomy/B0282EE0A3104193802570D1005AC787?OpenDocument</a>
UK	Rural Development Service Technical Advice Note: Soil texture, 2006	Defra	2006	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/soil/information/publications.htm#rdstech">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/soil/information/publications.htm#rdstech</a>
UK	Controlling soil erosion: incorporating former advisory leaflets on grazing livestock, wind, outdoor pigs and uplands, revised September 2005	Defra	2005	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/soil/documents/soilerosion-combinedleaflets.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/soil/documents/soilerosion-combinedleaflets.pdf</a>
UK	Code of Practice for the Agricultural Use of Sewage Sludge	Department of the Environment	2001	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/water/waterquality/sewage/documents/sludge-cop.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/water/waterquality/sewage/documents/sludge-cop.pdf</a>
UK	Protecting our Water, Soil and Air: A Code of Good Agricultural Practice for farmers, growers and land managers 2009	Defra	1998	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/landmanage/cogap/documents/cogap090202.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/landmanage/cogap/documents/cogap090202.pdf</a>
UK	Forests and Soil Conservation Guidelines (under review)	Forestry Commission	1998	<a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/publications.nsf/WebpubsbyISBN/0855383682">http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/publications.nsf/WebpubsbyISBN/0855383682</a>
UK	Sustainable Use of Soil: Government Response to the 19th Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution	UK Government	1997	Not available online
UK	Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, 19th Report: Sustainable Use of Soil, 1996	Defra	1996	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/soil/information/publications.htm#rcep19">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/soil/information/publications.htm#rcep19</a>
<b>National legislation, policy and guidance</b>				
<b>National Primary legislation</b>				

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Northern Ireland	Environmentally Sensitive Areas Designation Order (Northern Ireland) 2005 SR 276	Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (DARD)	2005	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2005/20050276.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2005/20050276.htm</a>
Scotland	Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 ASP 6	Scottish Government	2004	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2004/asp_20040006_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2004/asp_20040006_en_1</a>
Scotland	Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 ASP 3	Scottish Government	2003	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2003/asp_20030003_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2003/asp_20030003_en_1</a>
Northern Ireland	The Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 SI 2778 (NI 19)	UK Government	1997	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1997/19972778.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1997/19972778.htm</a>
Scotland	Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Act 1953	UK Government	1953	Not available online
<b>National Secondary legislation</b>				
Northern Ireland	Environmental Liability (Prevention and Remediation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 361	DOENI and DARD	2009	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090361_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090361_en_1</a>
Northern Ireland	Nitrates Action programme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 360	DOENI	2009	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090360_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090360_en_1</a>
Northern Ireland	(Environmental Protection (Restriction of Lead Shot) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 168	DOENI	2009	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090168_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090168_en_1</a>
Northern Ireland	Environmental Liability (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 252	DOENI	2009	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090252_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090252_en_1</a>
Scotland	Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2008	Scottish Government	2008	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2008/ssi_20080298_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2008/ssi_20080298_en_1</a>
Scotland	Radioactive Contaminated Land (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 SI 3240	Scottish Government	2007	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/pdf/uksi_20073240_en.pdf">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/pdf/uksi_20073240_en.pdf</a>

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Scotland	Radioactive Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2007 SSI 179	Scottish Government	2007	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2007/ssi_20070179_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2007/ssi_20070179_en_1</a>
Northern Ireland	Radioactive Contaminated Land Regulations (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 SI 3236	UK Government	2007	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi_20073236_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi_20073236_en_1</a>
Northern Ireland	Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulation (Northern Ireland) 2006 SR 518	DARD	2006	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060518.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060518.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	Phosphorus (Use in Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006	DOENI	2006	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Sr/sr2006/20060488.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Sr/sr2006/20060488.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	Radioactive Contaminated Land Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 SR 345	DOENI	2006	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060345.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060345.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	Nitrates Action Programme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 SR 489	DOENI & DARD	2006	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060489.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060489.htm</a>
Scotland	The Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2005 SSI 658	Scottish Government	2005	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2005/20050658.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2005/20050658.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 SR 277	DARD	2005	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2005/20050277.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2005/20050277.htm</a>
Scotland	Landfill (Scotland) Regulations 2003 SSI 235	Scottish Government	2003	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030235.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030235.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	The Control of Pollution (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 SR No. 319	DOENI	2003	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2003/20030319.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2003/20030319.htm</a>
Scotland	Control of Pollution (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 SSI 531	Scottish Government	2003	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030531.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030531.htm</a>
Scotland	The Animal By-Products (Scotland) Regulations 2003 SSI 411	Scottish Government	2003	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030411.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030411.htm</a>
Scotland	Designation of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002 SSI 276	Scottish Government	2002	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2002/20020546.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2002/20020546.htm</a>
Scotland	Designation of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2002 SSI 276	Scottish Government	2002	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2002/20020276.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2002/20020276.htm</a>

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Scotland	Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2000 SSI 323	Scottish Government	2000	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2000/20000323.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2000/20000323.htm</a>
Scotland	The Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2000 SSI 178	Scottish Government	2000	<a href="http://www.hmso.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2000/20000178.htm">http://www.hmso.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2000/20000178.htm</a>
Scotland	Designation of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2000 SSS 96	Scottish Government	2000	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2000/20000096.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2000/20000096.htm</a>
Scotland	Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulations (Scotland) 1999 SSI 43	Scottish Government	1999	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi1999/19990043.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi1999/19990043.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	Control of Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 SR 469	UK Government	1997	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr1997/Nisr_19970469_en_3.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr1997/Nisr_19970469_en_3.htm</a>
Scotland	Sludge (Use in Agriculture) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 SI 800	UK Government	1990	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1990/Uksi_19900880_en_1.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1990/Uksi_19900880_en_1.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 SR 245	UK Government	1990	Not available online
Scotland	Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations 1989 SI 1263	Scottish Government	1989	<a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1989/Uksi_19891263_en_1.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1989/Uksi_19891263_en_1.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	Control of Pesticides Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 SI 414	UK Government	1987	Not available online
<b>National Policy/ Guidance</b>				
Scotland	National Planning Framework	Scottish Government	2009	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/07/02105627/0">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/07/02105627/0</a>
Scotland	Strategic Transport Projects Review	Scottish Government	2008	<a href="http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/projects/strategic-transport-projects-review">http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/projects/strategic-transport-projects-review</a>
Scotland	Prevention of Environmental Pollution from Agricultural Activity (PEPFAA) Code of Good Practice, giving practical advice to farmers etc on minimising pollution	Scottish Government	2005	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/03/20613/51366">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/03/20613/51366</a>
Scotland	Farm Soils Plan - Protecting soils and income in Scotland	Scottish Government	2005	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/12/01130314/03142">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/12/01130314/03142</a>

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Scotland	The UK Forestry Standard - The Government's Approach to Sustainable Forestry (under review)	Forestry Commission	2004	<a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/fcfc001.pdf/\$FILE/fcfc001.pdf">http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/fcfc001.pdf/\$FILE/fcfc001.pdf</a>
Scotland	Policy 54 – Land Protection Policy	SEPA	2003	<a href="http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/idoc.ashx?docid=ea498e06-8aa8-4342-a5a9-71e334ccbc7a&amp;version=-1">www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/idoc.ashx?docid=ea498e06-8aa8-4342-a5a9-71e334ccbc7a&amp;version=-1</a>
Scotland	Policy 54.1 – Land Protection Policy – Strategy for Implementation	SEPA	2003	<a href="http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/idoc.ashx?docid=d5587dd7-f1d7-4ae3-b0e9-1d646ff1ba1b&amp;version=-1">www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/idoc.ashx?docid=d5587dd7-f1d7-4ae3-b0e9-1d646ff1ba1b&amp;version=-1</a>
Scotland	New Directions for Land Management in Scotland's National Parks	Scottish Government	2003	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2003/02/16537/18981">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2003/02/16537/18981</a>
Scotland	Planning Advice Note PAN 33 Development of Contaminated Land	Scottish Government	2000	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2000/10/pa33">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2000/10/pa33</a>
Northern Ireland	Water (Northern Ireland) Order: A Guide for the Mineral Extraction Industry	NIEA	1999	<a href="http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/mineral_extraction_industry_screen.pdf">http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/mineral_extraction_industry_screen.pdf</a>
Scotland	National Planning Policy Guideline (NPPG) 14: Natural Heritage	Scottish Government	1999	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/1999/01/nppg14">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/1999/01/nppg14</a>
Scotland	Policy 9 – Civic Amenity Sites	SEPA	1996	<a href="http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/policies.aspx">http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/policies.aspx</a>
<b>National Plans, Programmes or Strategies</b>				
Scotland	Scottish National Waste Management Plan (Zero Waste Plan) - Consultation	Scottish Government	2009	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/08/19141153/0">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/08/19141153/0</a>
Scotland	Scottish Soil Framework	Scottish Government	2009	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/05/20145602/0">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/05/20145602/0</a>
Scotland	Guidelines for Farmers in Nitrate Vulnerable Zones	Scottish Government	2008	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/12/12134339/0">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/12/12134339/0</a>
Scotland	National Parks Strategic Review Report	Scottish Government	2008	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/11/25131614/0">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/11/25131614/0</a>

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Scotland	Scottish Forestry Implementation Plan 2008 – 2011	Forestry Commission Scotland	2008	<a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk/sfs">http://www.forestry.gov.uk/sfs</a>
Scotland	Scottish Forestry Strategy (and implementation plan)	Forestry Commission Scotland	2006	<a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk/sfs">http://www.forestry.gov.uk/sfs</a>
Northern Ireland	Good Agricultural and Environmental Conditions	Rural NI	2006	<a href="http://www.ruralni.gov.uk/index/bussys/cross_compliance/gaec.htm">http://www.ruralni.gov.uk/index/bussys/cross_compliance/gaec.htm</a>
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland Forestry – A Strategy for Sustainability and Growth	Forestry Service of Northern Ireland	2006	<a href="http://www.forestserviceni.gov.uk/strategy-for-sustainability-growth.pdf">http://www.forestserviceni.gov.uk/strategy-for-sustainability-growth.pdf</a>
Scotland	CAP Reform: Cross Compliance (Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition) Consultation Paper	Scottish Government	2004	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations/agriculture/capr.pdf">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations/agriculture/capr.pdf</a>
Northern Ireland	Shared Horizons Statement of Policy on Protected Landscapes in Northern Ireland	NEIA	2003	<a href="http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/shared_horizons.pdf">http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/shared_horizons.pdf</a>
Scotland	A Forward Strategy for Scottish Agriculture	Scottish Government	2001	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2001/06/9403/File-1">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2001/06/9403/File-1</a>
Northern Ireland	Regional Development Strategy for Northern Ireland “Shaping Our Future”	Department for Regional Development Northern Ireland	2001	<a href="http://www.drdni.gov.uk/shapingourfuture">http://www.drdni.gov.uk/shapingourfuture</a>