

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DISPOSAL OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS AND OTHER DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES) (SCOTLAND) SCHEME 2015

The Scottish Environment Protection Agency, in exercise of its powers under Section 41 of the Environment Act 1995 and in accordance with Section 42 thereof HEREBY with the approval of the Scottish Ministers, makes the following scheme of fees and charges.

1. CITATION, EXTENT, COMMENCEMENT AND REVOCATION

- 1.1 The Scheme shall be cited and referred to as the Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and Other Dangerous Substances) (Scotland) Fees and Charges Scheme 2015 ("the Scheme").
- 1.2 The Scheme shall apply to Scotland only and shall come into force on 1 April 2015.
- 1.3 The Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and Other Dangerous Substances) (Scotland) Scheme 2014 shall cease to have effect on 1 April 2015, insofar as it relates to any period on or after 1 April 2015.
- 1.4 Except insofar as expressly stated herein, the Scheme shall be construed by reference to the Interpretation Act 1978 and the Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 2000/95.

2. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION & APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION TO CONTINUE

Number of Pieces of Equipment	Fees
< or = 20	£202
21 - 50	£327
51 - 100	£621
> 100	£621+ £66 per 50 above 100

The application fee is for the consideration of a duly made application for a registration, it is not refundable in the event of either the application being refused or withdrawn.

3. METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payment of fees and of charges under the Scheme shall be:

- By cheque, made payable to "The Scottish Environment Protection Agency" and endorsed "A/C Payee Only"; or
- By BACS transfer, Sort Code: 83-34-00, Account No: 00137187 or such other account as SEPA may from time to time determine. Please note application fees cannot be paid by BACS.
- By Credit or Debit Card, by telephone to SEPA offices or on completion of the appropriate form included with application forms/invoices.
 Please note that payment made by credit cards will attract a variable surcharge.
- By Cash

With effect from 1 April 2016 and on every anniversary thereof, SEPA may increase all charges and fees under the Scheme annually in line with increases in the Office for National Statistics measures of inflation as at 30 September in the immediately preceding year. Fees and charges shall be rounded up to the nearest pound sterling.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF these presents typewritten on this and the preceding page are executed for and on behalf of SEPA by **Professor James Crowe Curran (subscribing his usual signature James C Curran),** Chief Executive, at Stirling on the Thirty First March, Two Thousand and Fifteen in the presence of Margaret McLean, Personal Assistant.