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**2015 No. 1731**

**ENERGY**

**The Energy Savings Opportunity  
Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2015**

*Made* - - - - *29th September 2015*  
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The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to energy and energy sources, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 26th October 2015.

**Amendments to the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme Regulations 2014**

- 2.—(1) The Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme Regulations 2014<sup>(3)</sup> are amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1(a)(ii) of Schedule 1, after “annual balance sheet total” insert “in excess”.
  - (3) In paragraph 12 of Schedule 2, omit sub-paragraph (b).
  - (4) In Schedule 4—
    - (a) in paragraph 6, after “28” insert “days”;
    - (b) in paragraph 12, omit “calendar”; and
    - (c) in paragraph 13, for “appeal body” substitute “Planning Appeals Commission”.

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(1) [S.I. 2010/761](#).

(2) [1972 c.68](#). Section 2(2) is amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 ([c.51](#)) and by Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 ([c.7](#)).

(3) [S.I. 2014/1643](#). Regulation 16(2)(b)(i) has been amended by paragraph 26 of Schedule 6 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ([S.I. 2015/102](#)).

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29th September 2015

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, issued free of charge, amend Schedules 1, 2 and 4 to the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme Regulations 2014 to correct drafting errors. Those Regulations implement Article 8(4) to (6) of Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy efficiency<sup>(4)</sup>.

An impact assessment has not been prepared for these Regulations as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen. An Explanatory Memorandum is available alongside these Regulations on [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk).

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(4) OJ No L 315, 14.11.2012, p1, to which there is an amendment not relevant to these Regulations.