

ANNEX A

[Hazardous substances: planning framework](#)

ANNEX B – TABLE OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND CHANGES MADE

Issue	Relevant legislature(s) who made the recommendation(s)	Recommendation(s)	Change made to the framework
Parliamentary Scrutiny	All subject committees	Recommendations advised on the need for external scrutiny during review of the common framework.	The framework has been amended to clarify that there will be an opportunity for subject committees' to feed into the review.
Timing of Review	All subject committees	Recommendation that the initial review takes place earlier than the two years specified.	The framework has been amended to clarify that a review will take place after one year (opposed to two years as initially drafted).
Stakeholder Engagement	Subject committees in all devolved legislatures	Recommendations advised on the need to explicitly state which stakeholders would be engaged with during the initial review of the framework.	The framework has been amended to state that stakeholders will be invited to take part in the review process (namely the appropriate competent authorities, local authorities, industry and environmental groups).
International Obligations	Welsh and Scottish Parliament Committees	Recommendations on the need to comprehensively reflect all appropriate international	No changes have been made regarding international obligations as the framework content is

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		agreements in the framework	already comprehensive. This has been fed back to the appropriate committees.
Dispute Resolution	Scottish Parliament Committee	Recommendation to add clarity to the section of the framework detailing the approach to dispute resolution particularly on the 'agree to disagree' mechanism	No changes have been made regarding the 'agree to disagree' mechanism but a response has been issued directly to the appropriate subject Committee.
HSE / HSE Involvement	House of Commons Select Committee	Recommendation to engage with HSE and HSE / NI in the event of any proposed legislative divergence	It was agreed this detail was already included in the hazardous substances (planning) common framework. A footnote was added to clarify.
Provision of a concordat	House of Lords Select Committee	Regret that a concordat has not been published alongside the provisional framework	It was agreed that the common framework contains sufficient detail on the operation of the hazardous substances (planning) common framework and a concordat would duplicate this detail. Reference to a concordat has been removed.

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