Port Regulatory Health Ratings

BRITISH PORTS ASSOCIATION

Regulation is important to protect people, businesses and the environment. When designed and implemented well, good regulation can shape markets for the better and support innovation, investment, prosperity and sustainable growth. We have mapped some of the most important pieces of legislation and regulation that affect ports and rated their suitability to the industry.

Key

- Broadly fit for purpose
- Needs review or improvement
- Major/Urgent change needed
- £ Resource or capacity issue
- Forthcoming
- England only
- Scotland only
- Wales only
- N. Ireland only

Lines / Themes

- Environment & Sustainability
- Security & Resilience
- Borders & Trade
- Safety
- Planning
- Transport & General
- Utilities
- Air Quality
- Welsh Environmental Frameworks
- Environment Acts & Frameworks

Regulations / Legislation

Emission Control Areas
MARPOL
TCFD
ESOS
WFD: Water Env Regs
PORTSAFE
Project Kraken £
Transport Adaptation Strategy
Water Resources Act 1991
Ballast Water Management Convention Regs
Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act
Flood & Water Management Act 2010
National Security & Investment Act
Maritime Security Strategy 2022
Terrorism Acts
Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill
CT & Border Security Act
Immigration Acts
Points of Entry Order
EES / ETIAS
Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act
UK Customs Code & Tariffs
EU TCA
Windsor Framework
Provision of Facilities at Ports Order
"Trader Provided Free"
Wharves, Temp. Storage Facilities Regs
Control of Pollution Act 1974
Control of Noise at Work Regs 2005
Public Health (Ships) Regs
Public Health Acts
The Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999
Environmental Permitting / Pollution Prevention Regs £
Pilot Boarding & Landing Code
Safety in Docks Code of Practice
PMSC Guide to Good Practice
Port Marine Safety Code
Safety
Planning Act (NI) 2011
Planning (Scotland) Act 2019
Planning (Wales) Act 2015
Planning Act 2008
Community Infrastructure Levy
S.106 Agreements
Infrastructure Levy
Town & Country Planning Acts £
General Permitted Development Orders
Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations
National Planning Framework (Scotland)
Other Terrestrial Planning Acts
Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
HSAWA regs including:
COSHH, COMAH, LOLER, PUWER, WAHR, CDG, Confined Spaces, PPE Regs
Defective Pilot Ladders & Weighted Heaving Lines
SOLAS
Dangerous Vessels Act 1985
Small Workboats & Pilot Boats Regs 2023
Workboat Code 3
CEMA 1979
Freeports/Greenports
Investment Zones
Merchant Shipping (Watercraft) Order 2023
Railways & Transport Safety Act 2003
Transport & Works Acts 92/07
Master Planning Guidance
Harbour Revision / Empowerment Orders
Harbours (NI) Order 2002
Harbours Act (NI) 1970
Wales Act 2017 (s.29)
Scotland Act 1998
Harbours Act 1964
Levelling Up & Regeneration Act 2023
Infrastructure (Wales) Act
Welsh Planning Policy & Guidance
Scottish Planning Policy
Trust Port Public Corporation Classification
Ports Act 1991
Harbours (Scotland) Act 2015
Scottish Transport Strategy
Marine Tourism Strategy (Scotland)
Blue Economy Strategy (Scotland)
Welsh Transport Strategy
Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act
Landfill Tax Regulations
Port State Control
'Managing Public Money' etc
Climate Change (Scotland) Act
Climate Change Act 2008
Adaptation Reporting Power
National Adaptation Programme
Fisheries Funding
UK Fisheries Policy
Cruise Pax Levy
Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act
Modern Trust Ports for Scotland
Ports Good Governance Guidance
Vessel Traffic Monitoring & Reporting Regs
FAL Convention
Reporting Formalities Regulations
London Protocol
Merchant Shipping Act 1995
Harbours, Piers & Ferries (Scotland) Acts
Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847
Seafarers' Wages Regulations
Seafarers' Wages Act
UNCLOS
Transport & General
Environmental Information Regulations
Freedom of Information Act
Docks & Harbours Act 1966
Sanctions & Anti-Money Laundering Act
Russia (Sanctions) Regulations
Aviation & Maritime Security Act
"APHIDS"
NIS Regulations
Port Cyber Security Guidance
Port Security Regs 2009
Air Navigation Order 2016 £
Shipping & Maritime Security Act '97
Ship & Port Facility Regs 2004
Exam. CoP & Security Regs
Environment (Wales) Act 2016
Environmental Principles & Biodiversity (Wales) Bill
Environment (Air Quality & Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024
Environmental Protection (N. Ireland) Act 1990
Environmental Protection (Scotland) Act 1990
Environmental Protection Act 1990
Natural Environment & Rural Communities Act 2006
Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004
Environment Act 2021
UK Environmental Principles
Clean Air Act 1993
Clean Air Strategy 2023
AQ Strategies
Environment Act 1995
AQMA Framework
Air Pollution from Ships Regs
UK ETS
Marine Net Gain
Net Benefit
Biodiversity Duty
Eel Regs 2009
OSPAR Convention
Dredge Disposal Action Levels
Coast Protection Act 1949
Ship Recycling Regs £
Wildlife & Countryside Acts
Waste Management Regs £
Waste Reception Facilities Regs
Animal By-Products Regs (ICW)
Food & Environment Protection Act 1985
Crown Estate
Scotland Eng, Wales, NI
Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regs
Utilities Act
Environment & Sustainability
Under Development
UK Single Window
2025 Border Strategy
Infrastructure Standards
Border Target Operating Model
SPS Controls Regime
Border Control Posts
Land Drainage Acts
Subsidy Control
Pilotage Act 1987
PNPF Order 1987
Shipbuilding Strategy 2022
Light Dues
Maritime 2050
Clean Maritime Plan 2019
National Ports Policy Statement
Road Investment Strategies
Procurement Act 2023
Water Supply Regs & WRAS
RTFO
Energy Act 2004
Energy Act 2023
OWEIP
Electricity Act 1989
Connection Charges Regs
DCUSA
CUSC
Energy Security Strategy 2023
Biomass Strategy 2023
Civil Contingencies Act 2004
National Contingency Plan
OPRC Regs 1998
Birds, Habitats & Species Regulations
Marine Protection
SPA, SAC, HPMA (Eng), HPMA (Scot), MCZ, NCMPA, RAMSAR, SSSI
Marine Planning — England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland
Marine Act (N. Ireland) 2013
Marine (Scotland) Act 2010
Marine & Coastal Access Act 2009
Marine Licensing Exemption Orders — England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland
Marine Licensing Regime £
Marine Strategy Regs
Marine Spatial Prioritisation
Self-Service Licensing
Maintenance Dredge Protocol
Coastal Concordat
BNG Intertidal Metric
Marine Parks
Planned Refresh 2025
STS Transfer Regulations