# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 3879 of 29 September, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 175 OF 2011.

#### **ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005**

# ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 18 of the Environment Act 2005 and for the purpose of partly transposing into the law of Gibraltar Directive 2009/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the geological storage of carbon dioxide and amending Council Directive 85/337/EEC, European Parliament and Council Directives 2000/60/EC, 2001/80/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2006/12/EC, 2008/1/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006, the Government has made the following Regulations—

#### Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Liability (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and come into operation on the day of publication.

### Amendment of Schedule.

- 2. The Schedule to the Environmental Liability Regulations 2008 is amended in the part headed "ANNEX III ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3(1) OF THE DIRECTIVE." by inserting, after paragraph 13, the following paragraph—
  - "14. The operation of storage sites pursuant to Directive 2009/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the geological storage of carbon dioxide."

Dated 29th September, 2011.

E M BRITTO, Minister with responsibility for the Environment, For the Government. \_\_\_\_\_

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Environmental Liability Regulations 2008 so as to transpose the amendment to Annex III of Directive 2004/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of the environmental damage, in accordance with Article 34 of Directive 2009/31/EC.