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PROSPECTIVE

Criteria for determining “important” hedgerows

4. For the purposes of section 97 (hedgerows) of the Environment Act 1995 and these Regulations, a hedgerow is “important” if it, or the hedgerow of which it is a stretch,—

- (a) has existed for 30 years or more; and
- (b) satisfies at least one of the criteria listed in Part II of Schedule 1.

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 4 in force at 1.6.1997, see [reg. 1](#)

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