

**Controlled Waste Regulations Team**

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**Date: 8 November 2010**

Dear Consultee

**Consultation on the repeal and replacement of the Controlled Waste Regulations (1992)**

I am writing to invite views on Defra's proposals to replace the Controlled Waste Regulations (1992).

The following documents can be found on Defra's website at:  
[www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/controlled-waste-regs/](http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/controlled-waste-regs/)

- A copy of this letter
- The consultation document
- Draft regulations
- An impact assessment
- A list of consultees

We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. There are a number of questions within the document to help you structure your response, but you may comment on any part of the consultation. Your views on the accompanying Impact Assessment are also sought; in particular we would value any data that will allow us to make a better assessment of the potential effects on business.

These documents are not being published in hard-copy, however if you experience any difficulty in accessing the versions on our website, please contact us by email at [CWRConsultation@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:CWRConsultation@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

**Responses**

In order to save paper, I encourage you to respond by email if possible, to [CWRConsultation@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:CWRConsultation@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

Alternatively, postal responses should be addressed to:

Controlled Waste Regulations Project Team  
Defra Waste Programme  
Area 6C, Ergon House  
Horseferry Road  
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Please do not send duplicate responses by both email and hard copy.



Defra are administering this consultation on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government, however waste management is a devolved matter and responses from England and Wales will be considered separately. Consultees in Wales should, therefore, also copy their responses to

Catherine Reynolds  
Waste Strategy Branch  
Welsh Assembly Government c/o Environment Agency Wales  
Ty Cambria  
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[wastestrategy@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wastestrategy@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

### **Joint responses**

If you are responding on behalf of a number of organisations, please indicate clearly in your response who you are representing. It is not necessary for your members to submit multiple identical responses. Group members who wish to submit their own response are politely requested to restrict their individual reply to those areas where they disagree with the group reply or have additional information or comments. This will help improve the efficiency of our analysis, and we are most grateful for your co-operation.

### **Deadline**

The deadline for all replies is **14 January 2011**. I regret that we may not be able to consider any views which are received after this date.

### **Consultation Criteria**

This consultation is in line with the Code of Practice on Consultations, which can be found at <http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47158.pdf>

When this consultation ends, we will place a copy of the responses in the Defra library at Ergon House, London, where they will be available for the public to view. Also, members of the public may ask for a copy of responses under Freedom of Information legislation.

### **Confidentiality**

If you do not want your response – including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation.

We will not include your response in the public pack; however we may still be required to release it if requested under the Freedom of Information Act (Fol), so please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will then be able to take those reasons into account if someone asks for this information under Fol but we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

Please note, automatically-generated confidentiality disclaimers on emails will NOT be treated as a confidentiality request.

Following the consultation, we will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/default.asp>

This summary will include a list of the organisations that responded but not personal names, addresses or other contact details.

To see consultation responses and summaries, please contact the library at:

Defra Information Resource Centre  
Lower Ground Floor  
Ergon House  
17 Smith Square  
London  
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Telephone: 020 7238 6575  
Email: [defra.library@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:defra.library@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

Please give the library 24 hours' notice and note that there is a charge for photocopying and postage.

### **Comments and complaints**

If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to:

Rhonda Marshall  
Consultation Co-ordinator  
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or email: [consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

If you have any other queries please contact me by email or post at the addresses given above for responses.

Yours faithfully

Lucy Toman  
CWR Review Project Manager