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NEW Legislation



The Climate Change Agreements (Administration) (Amendment and Related Provision) Regulations 2016

These regulations amend the terms relating to the buy-out fee for future Target Periods that must be included in the agreements in the Climate Change Agreements Scheme (the "CCA Scheme").

The amendment means that the buy out fee for future target periods (between 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2018 and 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2020 respectively) is calculated on the basis of £14 per tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent (/tCO₂e), that a target is missed by.

Comes into force: 30 December 2016

You can view the full text of the Regulations here:

[The Climate Change Agreements \(Administration\) \(Amendment and Related Provision\) Regulations 2016](#)

The Detergents (Amendment) Regulations 2016

These Regulations amend the Detergents Regulations 2010 to give local authorities powers to ensure compliance with the restriction on the sale of consumer automatic dishwasher detergents ("CADDs") that have phosphorus content of 0.3 grams or above in a standard dosage.

Comes into force: 01 January 2017

You can view the full text of the Regulations here:

[The Detergents \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016](#)

Consultation

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Consultation on proposed changes to the packaging recycling business targets for paper, steel, aluminium, wood and overall recovery and recycling for 2018-2020

The Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has published a consultation paper as part of a UK wide consultation, to amend the business targets for paper, aluminium, steel and wood and for overall recovery and recycling in the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (as amended) and the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (as amended).

The proposals will be of greatest interest to:

- Packaging 'producers', as defined in the Packaging Regulations
- Packaging compliance schemes
- Reprocessors and exporters of waste packaging
- Waste management companies and local authorities involved in the collection of packaging
- Any research institutions, groups or individuals with a particular interest in packaging waste.

The closing date for responses to the consultation is: 06 January 2017.

For more details visit the [NetRegs website](#).

Updates

EU Construction and Demolition Waste Protocol

Based on volume, Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste is the largest waste stream in the EU. That's why the European Commission is introducing a new protocol on construction and demolition.

This Protocol has been developed for application in all 28 EU countries and has the following target groups of stakeholders:

- Industry practitioners; construction sector (including renovation companies and demolition contractors), construction



product manufacturers, waste treatment, transport and logistics as well as recycling companies

- Public authorities at local, regional, national and EU levels
- Quality certification bodies for buildings and infrastructure
- Clients of C&D recycled materials

You can view the protocol here:

[EU Construction and Demolition Waste Protocol](#)

New Marine Conservation Zones designated

Environment Minister Michelle McIlveen has announced that four Marine Conservation Zones (MCZs) have been designated in Northern Ireland's in-shore region.



The new zones, Rathlin, Waterfoot, Outer Belfast Lough and Carlingford Lough have been given protection through Designation Orders using powers that were made available through the Marine Act (Northern Ireland) 2013.

For more details visit the [news pages on the DAERA website](#)

Merry Christmas

Finally, NetRegs would like to wish all of our users and subscribers, a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year.

See you in 2017!!!



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