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New on NetRegs



Coming Soon – Revamped E-learning Tools

We are currently updating our e-learning tools to bring them up to date with modern platforms/browsers.

The revamp will allow the e-learning tools to be used on desktops and tablets.

Keep an eye on the NetRegs website for further updates:

www.netregs.org.uk

Are you complying with your Duty of Care?

All businesses produce waste and most types of business waste are classed as controlled waste.

Controlled waste includes commercial, industrial and household waste.

You have a legal responsibility to ensure that you produce, store, transport and dispose of controlled waste without harming the environment. This is called your duty of care.

For more details on what you must do to comply with your duty of care for waste, read the [guidance on the NetRegs website](#).

New Legislation



Amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards the use of manure of farmed animals as a fuel in combustion plants

This Regulation amends the commission Regulation 142/2011 updating the requirements to allow the use of manure from farmed animals of species other than poultry to be used as fuel in combustion plants with a total rated thermal output not exceeding 50MW.

This Regulation came into force on 02 August 2017

You can view the full text of the Regulation here:

[EU Amending Regulation \(EU\) No 142/2011 as regards the use of manure of farmed animals as a fuel in combustion plants](#)

REGULATION (EU) 2017/1369 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2017 setting a framework for energy labelling and repealing Directive 2010/30/EU

This Regulation lays down a framework that applies to energy-related products placed on the market or put into service. It provides for the labelling of those products and the provision of standard product information regarding energy efficiency, the consumption of energy and of other resources by products during use and supplementary information concerning products, thereby enabling customers to choose more efficient products in order to reduce their energy consumption.

The Regulation came into force on 01 August 2017

You can view the full text of the Regulation here:

[REGULATION \(EU\) 2017/1369 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2017 setting a framework for energy labelling and repealing Directive 2010/30/EU](#)

Consultations



Synopsis of responses to a consultation on proposals to ban the use of plastic microbeads in cosmetics and personal care products in the UK. The consultation also called for evidence on other sources of microplastics entering the marine environment.

Based on the evidence the overall objective of the Governments proposals remains to ban the use of rinse-off plastic microbeads in cosmetics and personal care products where there is clear and robust evidence of harm to the marine environment. Where appropriate the Government have used the responses to the consultation to refine its proposals.

You can read the main features of the revised proposals here.

[Microbeads consultation: Summary of responses](#)

Updates

Regulatory Position Statement – Spent Mushroom Compost – Waste Management Options

The Northern Ireland Environment Agency have published new guidance on the Management of Solid and Liquid Wastes Generated from Mushroom Production. You can read the waste management options and the full new guidance here: https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/daera/spent-mushroom-compost%E2%80%93waste-management-options-august-2017_3.pdf



A full list of the Departments Regulatory Position Statements which provide guidance on the regulatory requirements associated with operations or materials is available here:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/regulatory-position-statements>

Food Waste – are you compliant?

The Northern Ireland Environment Agency have revised its food waste guidance.

To keep on top of guidance on the food waste regulations and ensure you remain compliant you can read the guidance here:

[NIEA: Food waste guidance](#)



Air quality plan for nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) in UK (2017)

Defra, the Department for Transport, Scottish Government, DAERANI and the Welsh government have produced a joint set of documents setting out the UK's plan for reducing roadside nitrogen dioxide concentrations.



You can view the documents here:

[Air quality plan for nitrogen dioxide \(NO₂\) in UK \(2017\)](#)

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