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New Legislation, Updates and Events

New Legislation



The Offshore Combustion Installations (Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

The purpose of the instrument is to amend the Offshore Combustion Installations (Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2013 to transpose the following:

- Chapter III of the Industrial Emissions Directive on the limitation of certain pollutant emissions into the air from large combustion plant;
- the Medium Combustion Plant Directive (MCPD)) on the limitation of certain pollutant emissions into the air from medium combustion plant.

The instrument widens the scope of the 2013 Regulations to require permits for both large and medium combustion plant in order to regulate emissions and protect air quality.

The Regulations came into force on 18 July 2018.

You can view the full text of the Regulations here:

The Offshore Combustion Installations (Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Updates

The future relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union

This White Paper presents detailed proposals regarding Brexit, the UK's exit from the EU on 29 March 2019, following the 2016 referendum. It seeks to explain the future relationship envisaged by the Government. Among other things, it is proposed that the UK and the EU should commit to the non-regression of environmental standards with a reciprocal commitment to ongoing environmental cooperation to solve shared global environmental challenges.

You can view the policy paper here:

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Drought management on beef and sheep farms

DAERA have published an article looking at drought management on beef and sheep farms.

You can view the article here:

<u>Drought management on beef and sheep farms</u>

CAFRE Management Notes for July 2018

Management Notes are prepared by staff from the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE). CAFRE is a college within the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA).

Read the Management Notes for July 2018 here: CAFRE Management Notes for July 2018







Events



Healthy soil, healthy crops, healthy environment

Creating a healthy soil can not only mean healthy crops but a healthy bank balance and healthy environment.

Looking after your soil can also provide a buffering effect against extremes in temperature and rainfall, reducing the impact of extreme weather events.

To help farmers get it right CAFRE is organising two Open Days on Sustainable Soil Management on:

- Tuesday 31 July at CAFRE, Greenmount Campus
- Thursday 2 August at CAFRE, Enniskillen Campus.

For more details visit the DAERA website here:

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