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### **New on NetRegs**

#### **Guidance for Pollution Prevention (GPP) 19: Vehicles Services and Repairs**

NetRegs have completed and published another GPP -  
[GPP 19: Vehicles Servicing and Repairs](#)

Also available are:

[GPP 2: Above Ground Oil Storage Tanks](#)

[GPP 5: Works and Maintenance in or Near Water](#)

[GPP 13: Vehicle Washing and Cleaning](#)

[GPP 24: Stables Kennels and Catteries](#)

**Coming soon;** GPP 4: Treatment and disposal of wastewater where there is no connection to the public foul sewer, GPP 8: Storage and Disposal of Waste Oil, GPP 21: Pollution Incident Response Planning. These guidelines will provide environmental good practice for the whole UK, and environmental regulatory guidance directly to Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

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## Legislation



**EU Regulation: Amending Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and**

## Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

This regulation amends the Annex XIV (list of substance subject to authorisation) to the EU Reach Regulation, adding eight substance groups classified as toxic for reproduction, two classified as carcinogenic, and two classified as having endocrine disrupting properties.

This update has brought the number of Authorisation List substances to 43.

You can view the full text of the regulation here:

[EU Regulation 2017/999](#)

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

## Consultations



### **Consultation on the Transposition of the Medium Combustion Plant Directive (1-50 megawatts) including the regulation of thermal electricity generators**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has issued a consultation paper seeking your comments on its proposed protections of air quality and human health through the bringing of the EU law on Medium Combustion Plant (MCP) into the law of Northern Ireland. MCPs are used to generate heat for large buildings such as offices, hotels, hospitals, prisons, industrial processes and for power generation.

You can read the full DAERA consultation and accompanying documents here:

[Consultation on the Transposition of the Medium Combustion Plant Directive \(1-50 megawatts\) including the regulation of thermal electricity generators](#)

## Updates

## Guidance note for pesticide stores

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has published a useful summary of the requirements for pesticide distributors under the Plant Protection Products (Sustainable Use) Regulations 2012.

You can read the summary here: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/guidance-note-pesticide-stores>

And access further information on Pesticide and Use Regulations here: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/topics/plant-and-tree-health/pesticides-use-and-regulations>



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## Regulatory Position Statement:- Applications for a Waste Management Licence

The Northern Ireland Environment Agency, having reviewed how applications are currently processed, have published a Regulatory Position Statement giving guidance to enable applications for waste management licences (new, modification or transfer), to be processed as swiftly as possible. The position statement details the information required by the NIEA and what you can expect from them, together with useful links.

You can read the Regulatory Position Statement here:

[Regulatory Position Statement: Applications for a Waste Management Licence](#)



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## New Agreement to Benefit Northern Ireland's Environment

AES UK & Ireland, a power generating company and the Northern Ireland Environment Agency recently signed a Prosperity Agreement. This Agreement is a framework based on the following joint aspirations to enable AES to move their



business further towards long-term prosperity through improved environmental outcomes:

- Seeking opportunities to explore innovative and sustainable energy solutions
- Working in partnership to promote environmental stewardship and develop the circular economy
- Supporting security of supply for Northern Ireland with investment in lower carbon generation

You can get more information about the Agreement here <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/news/new-agreement-benefit-northern-irelands-environment>

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