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New on NetRegs



NEW E-learning tools for carrying waste, transport and beyond compliance.

NetRegs have produced new e-learning tools covering the following topics:

- Beyond compliance
- Carrying and transporting waste
- Transport – reduce your emissions

Our e-learning tools are free to use and cover the essentials of each topic. You can access the e-learning tools here:

[NetRegs e-learning tools](#)

Business support for a sustainable Northern Ireland

NetRegs have produced guidance on the organisation's that support businesses through advice, training, networking events, online resources and support in the form of loans and grants.

View the guide here:

[Business support organisation's – Northern Ireland](#)

New Legislation



The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019

This instrument amends the REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. It inserts a new transitional provision relating to applications for authorisations to use chemical substances of very high concern (the “new transitional provision”). It also makes some minor amendments relating to dates, cross-references and recent amendments to EU the REACH regulation.

The Regulations come into force on immediately before exit day.

Read the full text of the Regulations here:

[The REACH etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2019](#)

Updates

DAERA – Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products

Pesticide users – check out DAERA’s Code of Practice for advice on best practices and legal requirements. The Code explains how you can use pesticides and plant protection products safely and so meet the legal conditions which cover their use.

You can access the code and a summary of it here:

[DAERA – Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products](#)



Cross-Compliance Penalties

You can read the penalty framework that applies in Northern Ireland for calculating penalties to be applied for breaches of the Cross-Compliance standards here:

[Cross-Compliance Penalties](#)



Northern Ireland Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2017

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has published the annual statistical bulletin which provides headline figures on greenhouse gas emissions for Northern Ireland, both by source sector and end-user for the years 1990-2017. Each year the greenhouse gas inventory is extended and updated.

You can download the Northern Ireland Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990-2017 statistical bulletin here:

[Northern Ireland Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2017](#)



General Guidance for applying for Waste Management Licensing Complex Exemptions

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has published documents outlining guidance and the respective fees that apply when applying for a 'complex exemption' under the Waste Management Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003.

You can access the documents here:

[General Guidance for applying for Waste Management Licensing Complex Exemptions](#)



GOV.UK: First Review of 25 year Environment Plan published

The government has published the first progress report of its landmark 25 Year Environment Plan indicating that, in the first year, 90% of the plan's actions have been delivered or are being progressed. The 25 Year Plan sets out how the government will improve the environment over a generation by creating richer habitats for wildlife, improving air and water quality and curbing the scourge of plastic in the world's oceans.



The Plan highlights the Government's achievements in the last 12 months

- Cracking down on plastic waste by introducing plans to
- Laid the [Agriculture Bill](#) to introduce a fairer, more sustainable system of environmental land management.
- Committed to plans for the [first Environment Bill in 20 years](#).
- Safeguarding forests and woodlands by [kick-starting the creation of a Northern Forest](#) and [appointing a Tree Champion](#).
- Protecting precious wildlife habitats launching a review to [strengthen and enhance England's National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty](#).
- Protecting the marine environment by launching the Fisheries Bill, and introducing one of [world's toughest bans on microbeads](#) and consulting on the creation of [41 new Marine Conservation Zones](#).
- Put the UK at the forefront of combatting the illegal wildlife trade through introducing [one of the world's toughest ivory bans](#) and [hosting the global Illegal Wildlife Trade Conference in London](#).

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