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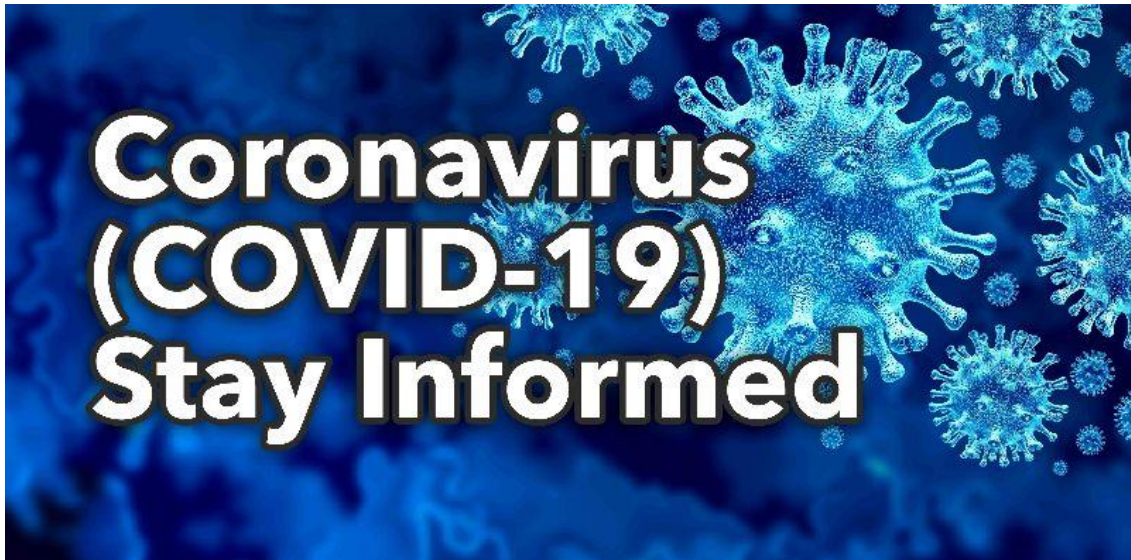


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(COVID-19) Stay Informed



Covid-19 guidance and sources of support

There are a number of sources of guidance for the current situation, including:

Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do

See the UK government instructions and guidance related to the Covid-19 outbreak, here:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

DAERA and Coronavirus (COVID-19)

See information from the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) related to the COVID-19 outbreak, here:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/landing-pages/daera-and-covid-19>

New on NetRegs



New e-learning courses

NetRegs have recently added a number of new e-learning courses to our website, including:

- An introduction to Sustainable Drainage Systems
- Vehicle parts for export
- Oil Storage
- Construction waste
- Hazardous/special waste consignment notes
- Diffuse Pollution (Northern Ireland)
- Sheep dipping - Northern Ireland

To access the courses use the relevant link below.

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New Legislation



Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 SR 222

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 give effect to European Directive 2008/68/EC on the inland transport of dangerous goods. The Directive seeks to harmonise the conditions under which dangerous goods are transported inland, including the carriage of dangerous goods by road. The 2020 amending Regulations reinstate the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) as the competent authority for Northern Ireland with responsibility in relation to class 7 goods (radioactive) by road under the European Agreement concerning International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (known as the ADR Treaty).

[You can read the Regulations in full here >>>](#)

Consultation



Consultation on WEEE Compliance Fee Methodology 2020

This consultation contains proposals from external organisations for a compliance fee methodology and administrator for 2020.

Comments are invited on whether the Secretary of State should set a compliance fee for 2020 and if so the extent to which each of the proposals meet the published evaluation criteria.

The consultation closes on 09 November 2020.

[Read more and respond here >>>](#)

Updates

EU Exit – Transition guidance

The UK Government is providing guidance and information for **businesses that trade with the EU**.

This includes the following:

- [Webinars for exporters of animals and products of animal origin to the EU](#)
- [Webinars for businesses by sector](#)
 - life sciences
 - aerospace
 - construction
 - consumer goods
 - metals and other materials
 - retail
 - automotive
 - electronics and materials
- [Exporting and sending goods outside of the UK](#)
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Northern Ireland

There is also specific guidance for businesses moving goods **into, out of or through Northern Ireland** from 1 January 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/moving-goods-into-out-of-or-through-northern-ireland-from-1-january-2021>

Industry – Environmental Noise Directive, Round Three - Noise Action Plan 2019-2023

The Industry Noise Action Plan describes how the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) proposed to deliver its obligations under the Environmental Noise Directive for industrial noise in Northern Ireland. The Directive is implemented in Northern Ireland by the Environmental Noise (NI) Regulations 2006 which outline a number of stages to manage and, where necessary, improve environmental noise. DAERA issued Technical Guidance for Noise Mapping and Action Planning for the road, rail and airport Competent Authorities in 2013. This Action Plan will follow the procedures set out in that guidance and will be implemented by DAERA and the NIEA.



You can read the Industry Noise Action Plan Round 3, 2019-2023 here <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/industry-environmental-noise-directive-round-three-noise-action-plan-2019-2023>

Conservation Management Plans for Northern Ireland's Special Areas of Conservation

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has published 5 key things you need to know about conservation management plans. There will be 57 plans drafted for NI's SACs, covering a range of habitats like bogs, woodlands, grasslands, rivers, lakes, coastland and mountains: and rare or protected animals like otters, salmon and the Mars Fritillary Butterfly.



You can find out more about the plans here >>>

Minister Poots and Swan Launch Rural Support's New Winter Programme

The Agriculture and Health Ministers have jointly launched the Rural Support's New Winter Programme 2020.

This new initiative aims to help farmers deal with the pressures of farming throughout the winter months, remain resilient, keep their farm sustainable and aid positive physical and mental health.

[You can read more about the Programme here >>>](#)



Forestry Grant Schemes – Terms and Conditions 2020-21

The Forest Service encourages the creation of new woodlands and the management of existing woodlands by providing grant aid towards the cost of the work. The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has recently published the Forestry Grant Measures- Terms and Conditions which you can access below, along with additional information about the scheme.

Forestry Grant Schemes – Terms and Conditions Form

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/forestry-grant-schemes-terms-and-conditions-form>

DAERA Forestry Grants <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/daera-forestry-grants>



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