STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Waste Management Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

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Coming into operation *5th September 2016*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Article 4(3) of the Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**1**) and having particular regard to the matters specified in Article 4(4) of that Order, makes the following Regulations.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Waste Management Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 5th September 2016.

Amendment of the Waste Management Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

2. The Waste Management Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**2**) are amended in accordance with regulation 3.

3.—(1) Part 1 of Schedule 2 is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (8).

(2) For paragraph 12 substitute—

"**12.**—(1) Subject to the conditions specified in sub-paragraph (3), carrying on at any place, in respect of waste of a type identified by the six-digit EWC Code in Column 1 of Table 5 and referred to by the corresponding waste description in Column 2 of that Table, any of the activities specified in Column 3 of that Table in relation to that type of waste where the activity is carried on with a view to the recovery or re-use of the waste (whether or not by the person carrying on the activity specified in that Table).

(2) Subject to the conditions specified in sub-paragraph (3), the storage of waste of a type identified by the six-digit EWC Code in Column 1 of Table 5A and referred to by the corresponding waste description in Column 2 of that Table if the waste is to be reused or used for the purpose of—

(**1**) S.I. 1997/2778 (N.I.19) as amended
(**2**) S.R. 2003 No. 493 as amended

(a) an activity specified in Column 3 of Table 5; or

(b) any other recovery operation.

(3) The specified conditions are that—

(a) the total volume of each type of waste on site at any one time does not exceed the limits specified in Column 5 of Table 5 and Column 4 of Table 5A in relation to that type of waste;

(b) the combined total volume of all wastes on site at any one time does not exceed 100m^3 (whether before, during or after processing);

(c) the waste arrives at the place where the activity is carried on unmixed with any other type of waste;

(d) each type of waste is treated and stored separately;

(e) no waste is stored for longer than 12 months;

(f) the site has, and is operated in accordance with, planning permission, where such permission is required; and

(g) the activity complies with the additional specified conditions in Column 4 of Table 5 and Column 3 of Table 5A."

Table 5

Six-digit EWC Code	*Waste description*	*Activities*	*Additional specified conditions*	*Limit (at any one time)*
	Paper and cardboard	Baling, sorting or shredding		100m^3
	03 03 wastes from pulp, paper and cardboard production and processing			
03 03 07	mechanically separated rejects from pulping of waste paper and cardboard			
03 03 08	wastes from sorting of paper and cardboard destined for recycling			
	15 01 packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)			
15 01 01	paper and cardboard packaging			
	20 01 separately collected fractions (except 15 01)			
20 01 01	paper and cardboard			
	Textiles	Baling, sorting or shredding		
	15 01 packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)			
15 01 09	textile packaging			

Six-digit EWC Code	*Waste description*	*Activities*	*Additional specified conditions*	*Limit (at any one time)*
	20 01 separately collected fractions (except 15 01)			
20 01 10	clothes			
20 01 11	textiles			
	Plastic	Baling, sorting, shredding, densifying or washing	Where the treatment involves densifying waste, the treatment does not involve the application of heat.	
	02 01 wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing			
02 01 04	waste plastics (except packaging)			
	07 02 waste from the manufacture, formulation, supply and use (MFSU) of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres			
07 02 13	waste plastic			
	12 01 wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics			
12 01 05	plastics shavings and turnings			
	15 01 packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)			
15 01 02	plastic packaging			
	16 01 end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 16 06 and 16 08)			
16 01 19	plastic			
	17 02 wood, glass and plastic			
17 02 03	plastic			
	20 01 separately collected fractions (except 15 01)			
20 01 39	plastics			
	Glass	Sorting, crushing or washing		
	10 11 wastes from manufacture of glass and glass products			

Six-digit EWC Code	*Waste description*	*Activities*	*Additional specified conditions*	*Limit (at any one time)*
10 11 12	waste glass other than those mentioned in 10 11 11			
	15 01 packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)			
15 01 07	glass packaging			
	16 01 end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 16 06 and 16 08)			
16 01 20	glass			
	17 02 wood, glass and plastic			
17 02 02	glass			
	20 01 separately collected fractions (except 15 01)			
20 01 02	glass			
	Steel cans, aluminium cans, aluminium foil	Sorting, crushing, pulverising, shredding, compacting or baling	Where the treatment involves pulverising waste, the treatment is carried on in an enclosed building.	
	15 01 packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)			
15 01 04	metallic packaging			
	Food or drink cartons	Sorting, crushing, pulverising, shredding, compacting or baling	Where the treatment involves pulverising waste, the treatment is carried on in an enclosed building.	
	15 01 packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)			
15 01 01	paper and cardboard packaging			
15 01 02	plastic packaging			
15 01 03	wooden packaging			
15 01 05	composite packaging			
15 01 06	mixed packaging			
15 01 07	glass packaging			
15 01 09	textile packaging			

Six-digit EWC Code	*Waste description*	*Activities*	*Additional specified conditions*	*Limit (at any one time)*
	End-of-life vehicles and non-hazardous components	Dismantling for use as vehicle parts		
	16 01 end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 16 06 and 16 08)			
16 01 06	end-of-life vehicles, containing neither liquids nor other hazardous components		The operation is for the purposes of the reuse or recovery of the waste. For the purposes of this paragraph and in relation to an end-of-life vehicle, "depolluted" means that the vehicle has been subjected to all of the operations described in paragraph 3 of Annex 1 to the End-of-Life Vehicles Directive.	5 vehicles
16 01 22	components not otherwise specified		The operation is for the purposes of the reuse or recovery of the waste.	$5m^3$

Table 5A

Six-digit EWC Code	*Waste description*	*Additional specified conditions*	*Limit (at any one time)*
	Paper and cardboard	The waste is stored in a baled form, in an enclosed building or container.	$100m^3$