STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 253

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Waste Management Licensing (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - -	*2nd October 2014*
Coming into operation	*24th October 2014*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4(4) of the Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002(**1**).

In accordance with Article 4(4) of the Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002, the Department has consulted district councils as it considers appropriate, such bodies or persons appearing to it to be representative of the interests of industry, agriculture and business as it considers appropriate and such bodies or persons as it considers appropriate.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Waste Management Licensing (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 24th October 2014.

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

2. After regulation 11B of the Waste Management Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**2**) insert—

"**Conditions of waste management licences: calculation of recycling efficiencies of the recycling processes of waste batteries and accumulators**

11C.—(1) The Department must exercise its relevant functions so as to ensure compliance with Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 493/2012(**3**); and for the purposes of Article 3(4) of that Regulation the Department is the competent authority.

(2) Regulation (EU) No 493/2012 means Regulation (EU) No 493/2012 laying down, pursuant to Directive 2006/66/EC(**4**) of the European Parliament and of Council, detailed

(**1**) S.I. 2002/3153 (N.I.7) to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
(**2**) S.R. 2003 No. 493 as amended by S.R. 2006 No. 519, S.R. 2009 No. 159 and S.R. 2011 No. 127
(**3**) OJ No L 151, 12.6.2012, p.9
(**4**) OJ No L 266, 26.9.2006, p.1