STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 161

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Landfill (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

Made - - - -	*6th June 2013*
Coming into operation	*4th July 2013*

The Department of the Environment is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 [F1] in relation to measures relating to the prevention and limitation of the effects of accidents involving dangerous substances [F2].

The Department makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and Article 4 of the Environment (NI) Order 2002 [F3].

Annotations:

F1 1972 C.68

F2 S.I
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1998 No. 1750

F3 S.I
.
2002 No. 3153
(N.I.7)

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Landfill (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 and shall come into operation on 4th July 2013.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 [F4] applies to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Landfill Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 [F5].

Annotations:

F4 1954 c.33 (NI)

F5 S.R. 2003/496
as relevantly amended by S.R.
2004 No. 297
and S.R.
2009 No. 159

Amendment of the principal Regulations

3.—(1) In Regulation 2(2) of the principal Regulations–

(a) insert the following definition at the appropriate place–

> ""the Directive" means Council Directive 99/31/EC of 26th April 1999 on the landfill of waste as amended by Council Directive 2011/97/EU of 5th December 2011 as regards specific criteria for the storage of metallic mercury considered as waste;";

(b) for the words from "and other expressions used in these Regulations" to the end substitute the words " and other expressions used in these Regulations and the Directive shall have the same meaning as in the Directive. "

(2) In regulation 9 of the principal Regulations, in paragraph (1), for sub-paragraph (a) substitute–

"(a) any waste in liquid form other than–

(i) sludge; and

(ii) metallic mercury,

but including waste water;".

(3) Schedules 1 to 3 (amendments to Schedules 1 to 3 of the principal Regulations) have effect.

Amendment of the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

F6 4. . . . . . .

Annotations:

F6 Reg. 4
revoked (28.9.2015) by
The Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (S.R. 2015/325)
,
reg. 1
,
Sch. 7
(with
reg. 3(2)
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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 6th June 2013.

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