STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 179

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Landfill (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*20th March 2007*
Coming into operation	*1st May 2007*

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000.

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4 of the Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002(**1**) and in accordance with Article 4(4) of that Order the Department has consulted with district councils and such bodies or persons appearing to it to be representative of the interests of 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 other bodies or persons as it considers appropriate.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Landfill (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 1st May 2007.

Amendment of the Landfill Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

2.—(1) The Landfill Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) For regulation 17(1) (Offences) substitute—

"**17.**—(1) It shall be an offence for an operator of a landfill to contravene—

(a) regulation 9 as applied by paragraph 1(14) or 6(2) of Schedule 4;

(b) regulation 12 as applied by paragraph 3(3)(a) or 6(2) of Schedule 4;

(c) regulation 10 as applied by paragraph 3(3)(b) or 6(2) of Schedule 4;

(d) paragraph 3(5), 5(6) or 5(10)(b) of Schedule 4; or

(e) from 1st May 2007, paragraph 5(3) of Schedule 4."

(**1**) S.I. 2002 No. 3153 (N.I. 7)
(**2**) S.R. 2003 No. 496 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.