
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 2778

**The Waste and Contaminated Land
(Northern Ireland) Order 1997**

PART II

WASTE ON LAND

Collection, disposal or treatment of controlled waste

[^{F1}Procedures following public participation

19C.—(1) Before decisions on the waste management [^{F2}plan] are made the Department shall take account of any opinions expressed in accordance with Article 19B(1)(d).

(2) As soon as reasonably practicable after making decisions on the waste management [^{F3}plan] the Department shall—

- (a) inform the persons or bodies mentioned in Article 19(5)(a) and the public consultees of the matters set out in paragraph (4);
- (b) take such steps as it considers appropriate to bring the matters in paragraph (4) to the attention of the public;
- (c) if it has adopted the waste management [^{F4}plan] , make a copy of the [^{F4}plan] available for inspection by the public at all reasonable times and free of charge.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (2)(c) requires the Department to provide copies of the adopted waste management [^{F5}plan] free of charge, but where a charge is made, it shall be of a reasonable amount.

(4) The matters are—

- (a) the decisions made by the Department on the waste management [^{F6}plan] ;
- (b) the reasons and considerations upon which those decisions are based; and
- (c) information about the public participation procedures under Article 19B.]

F1 Arts. 19A-19C inserted (1.7.2009) by [Waste Management Strategy Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/178\)](#), [reg. 2\(5\)](#)

F2 Word in [art. 19C\(1\)](#) substituted (16.1.2020) by [The Waste Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/240\)](#), [regs. 1, 8](#)

F3 Word in [art. 19C\(2\)](#) substituted (16.1.2020) by [The Waste Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/240\)](#), [regs. 1, 8](#)

F4 Word in [art. 19C\(2\)\(c\)](#) substituted (16.1.2020) by [The Waste Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/240\)](#), [regs. 1, 8](#)

F5 Word in [art. 19C\(3\)](#) substituted (16.1.2020) by [The Waste Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/240\)](#), [regs. 1, 8](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 58(1A) inserted by [2011 c. 5 \(N.I.\) s. 8\(3\)](#)
- art. 70(2A)-(2C) inserted by [2011 c. 5 \(N.I.\) s. 9](#)