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### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

# The Waste Management Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

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# THE WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSING REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2003

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#### SCHEDULE CERTIFICATES OF TECHNICAL COMPETENCE

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- 1. The qualifications required of a person if he is to...
- 2. In Table 1 "civic amenity site" means a place...

### SCHEDULE EXEMPTIONS FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSING

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#### PART I — ACTIVITIES EXEMPT FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSING

- (1) The use, under an authorisation granted under the Industrial...
- 2. (1) The use, under a permit under the 2003 Regulations,...
- 3. (1) The operation, under an authorisation granted under the Industrial...
- 4. (1) The operation, under a permit under the 2003 Regulations,...
- 5. The carrying on of any of the following operations –...
- 6. (1) The cleaning, washing, spraying or coating of waste consisting...
- 7. (1) Burning waste as a fuel in an appliance if...
- 8. (1) Burning waste oil as a fuel in an engine...
- 9. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) and any limitation set down...
- 10. (1) The spreading of sludge on land which is not...
- 11. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph and...
- 12. Carrying on at any place, in respect of a kind...
- 13. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph and...
- 14. (1) The manufacture from (a) waste which arises from...
- 15. (1) The manufacture of finished goods from any of the...
- 16. (1) The beneficial use of waste if –
- 17. (1) The storage in a secure place on any premises...
- 18. (1) The storage on any premises in a secure container...
- 19. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph and...
- 20. (1) Laundering or otherwise cleaning waste textiles with a view...
- 21. (1) Chipping, shredding, cutting or pulverising waste plant matter (including...
- 22. (1) The recovery, at any premises, of silver from waste...
- 23. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the keeping or treatment of...
- 24. (1) Crushing, grinding or other size reduction of waste bricks,...
- 25. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), the deposit of...
- 26. (1) The recovery or disposal of waste, at the place...
- 27. (1) Baling, compacting, crushing, shredding or pulverising waste at the...
- 28. The storage of returned goods that are waste, pending recovery...
- 29. (1) The disposal of waste at the place where it...
- 30. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), burning waste on land in...
- 31. The discharge of waste onto the track of a railway...
- 32. The burial on premises of waste arising from the use...
- 33. (1) The keeping or deposit of waste consisting of excavated...

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- 34. (1) The keeping or deposit on land at the place...
- 35. (1) The deposit of waste consisting of excavated material from...
- 36. (1) The temporary storage of waste consisting of garbage, at...
- 37. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the burial of a dead...
- 38. The deposit or storage of samples of waste which are...
- 39. (1) The secure storage at a pharmacy, pending their disposal...
- 40. (1) The storage, pending its collection or transport, of non-liquid...
- 41. (1) The temporary storage, pending its collection, of waste on...
- 42. (1) The treatment, keeping or disposal by any person at...
- 43. (1) The treatment, keeping or disposal by any person at...
- 44. (1) Heating iron, steel or any ferrous-alloy, non-ferrous metal or...
- 45. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), the carrying on, at any...
- 46. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph and...
- 47. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), the burning at...
- 48. For the purposes of this Schedule a container, lagoon...

## PART II — INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXEMPTION

### PART III — ASSESSMENT OF BENEFIT TO AGRICULTURE OR ECOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENT

- 1. In assessing benefit to agriculture or ecological improvement for the
- 2. Benefit to agriculture shall be assessed by reference to whether...
- 3. Ecological improvement shall be assessed by reference to the extent...

### SCHEDULE WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE etc.

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### PART I — GENERAL

- 1. Interpretation of Schedule 3
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- 3. Meaning of "competent authority" etc.
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- 6. Matters to be covered by permits
- 7. Modifications of provisions relating to development plans and regional development strategy
- 8. Modifications of the Industrial Pollution Control (Northern Ireland)
  Order 1997
- 9. Modifications of Part II of the Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997
- 10. Modifications of Part II of the Pollution Control and Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
- 11. References to "waste" in planning and water legislation
- 12. Registration by professional collectors and transporters of waste, and by dealers and brokers
- 13. Duty to carry out appropriate periodic inspections
- 14. Record keeping

### PART II — WASTE DISPOSAL OPERATIONS

- 1. Deposit into or onto land (e.g. landfill, etc.) (D1).
- 2. Land treatment (e.g. biodegradation of liquid or sludge discards in...
- 3. Deep injection (e.g. injection of pumpable discards into wells, salt...
- Surface impoundment (e.g. placement of liquid or sludge discards into...

- 5. Specially engineered landfill (e.g. placement into lined discrete cells which...
- 6. Release into a water body except seas/oceans (D6).
- 7. Release into seas/oceans including seabed insertion (D7).
- 8. Biological treatment not specified elsewhere in this Part of this...
- 9. Physico-chemical treatment not specified elsewhere in this Part of this...
- 10. Incineration on land (D10).
- 11. Incineration at sea (D11).
- 12. Permanent storage (e.g. emplacement of containers in a mine, etc.)...
- 13. Blending or mixture prior to submission to any of the...
- 14. Repackaging prior to submission to any of the operations numbered...
- 15. Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14...

#### PART III — WASTE RECOVERY OPERATIONS

- 1. Use principally as a fuel or other means to generate...
- 2. Solvent reclamation/regeneration (R2).
- 3. Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents...
- 4. Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds (R4).
- 5. Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials (R5).
- 6. Regeneration of acids or bases (R6).
- 7. Recovery of components used for pollution abatement (R7).
- 8. Recovery of components from catalysts (R8).
- 9. Oil re-refining, or other reuses of oil (R9).
- 10. Land treatment resulting in benefit to agriculture or ecological improvement...
- 11. Use of wastes obtained from any of the operations numbered...
- 12. Exchange of wastes for submission to any of the operations...
- 13. Storage of wastes pending any of the operations numbered R1...

### SCHEDULE REGISTRATION OF BROKERS OF CONTROLLED WASTE

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- 1. Interpretation of Schedule 4
- 2. Registers
- 3. Applications for registration
- 4. Registration as a broker and amendment of entries
- 5. Revocation of registration
- 6. Appeals
- 7. Duration of registration
- 8. Cessation of registration

#### SCHEDULE CONDITIONS FOR THE KEEPING OR TREATMENT OF END

5 OF LIFE VEHICLES

PART I — OBLIGATIONS IN RESPECT OF KEEPING OR TREATMENT OF END OF LIFE VEHICLES

- 1. No end of life vehicle shall be kept (even temporarily)...
- 2. No end of life vehicle shall be treated unless, in...

## PART II — MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE KEEPING AND TREATMENT OF END OF LIFE VEHICLES

- 1. The keeping (even temporarily) of an end of life vehicle...
- 2. The treatment of an end of life vehicle shall only...
- 3. Treatment operations for the depollution of an end of life...
- 4. In order to promote its subsequent recycling, where an article...
- 5. Any keeping operations shall be carried out in such a...

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