

Addendum

Legal background – please note

As of April 6 2008, the Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (as amended) and the Pollution, Prevention and Control Regulations have been replaced by the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2007. There will no longer be separate regulation regimes for waste management and PPC activities. Instead, the regimes are now regulated by way of environmental permits. An environmental permit is a legal document, issued under Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2007. These are issued by the Environment Agency and work to ensure that the authorised activities do not cause harm to the environment or endanger human health. For contact details of the Environment Agency, see page 15 of the Guidance.

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On pages 8 and 9 reference is made to requirements for composting facilities for quantities of more or less than 5 tonnes. However, all composting sites up to 1000 cubic metres (equivalent to about 750 tonnes of vegetative matter) now require registration with the Environment Agency.