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Dear Consultee,

Consultation on draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013. To transpose Directive 2011/97/EU which specifies criteria for the storage of metallic mercury waste when stored for greater than 12 months.

I am writing to invite views on the Government's proposals to transpose Directive 2011/97/EU through amendments to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010. The following documents may be found on Defra's website:

www.defra.gov.uk/consult/open/

- **Consultation document**
- **List of consultees**

We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation please contact Patrick McKell by email: patrick.mckell@defra.gsi.gov.uk or phone: **020 7238 4407**.

Please send responses to either:

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Responses should be received by **25 January 2013**



Consultation Criteria

1. This consultation is in line with the Consultations Principles. This can be found at <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance>
2. When this consultation ends, we intend to put a copy of the responses in the Defra library at Ergon House, London. This is so that the public can see them. Also, members of the public may ask for a copy of responses under freedom of information legislation.
3. If you do not want your response - including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, that won't count as a confidentiality request.
4. Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.
5. We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at www.defra.gov.uk/consult. This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people's personal names, addresses or other contact details.
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8. If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to Defra Consultation Co-ordinator, Area 2D Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL, or email consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact me as above.

Yours Faithfully

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