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Date: 18 March 2013

Dear Consultee

## Consultation on the proposed Transfrontier Shipment of Waste (Amendment) Regulations 2013

1. I am writing to invite views on the proposed Transfrontier Shipment of Waste (Amendment) Regulations 2013. These will update the existing Transfrontier Shipment of Waste Regulations 2007 SI 2007/1711.
2. The proposed changes contribute to the Government's commitment to improve enforcement and control of the waste exports regime. In particular to help combat illegal waste exports from the UK.
3. The following documents may be found on Defra's website: [www.defra.gov.uk/consult](http://www.defra.gov.uk/consult).
  - Consultation document
  - List of consultees
  - Partial impact assessment
  - Draft regulations.
4. We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a hard copy of this consultation, please contact: the Hazardous and International Waste Unit, Area 6D, Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL or [HIWU@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:HIWU@defra.gsi.gov.uk).

### Responses

5. Please send responses to either:

Transfrontier Shipment of Waste (Amendment) Regulations 2013 Consultation  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Hazardous and International Waste Unit  
Area 6D, Ergon House  
Horseferry Road  
London  
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Or email: [HIWU@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:HIWU@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

6. Responses should be received by **10 May 2013**.

### **Consultation Criteria**

7. This consultation is in line with the Consultation Principles. These can be found at <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance>.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at [www.defra.gov.uk/consult](http://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.
12. To see consultation responses and summaries, please contact the library at:  
  
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Telephone: 020-7238-6575  
Email: [defra.library@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:defra.library@defra.gsi.gov.uk)
13. Please give the library 24 hours' notice. There is a charge for photocopying and postage.

14. 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](mailto:consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk).

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

Yours faithfully

Alison Gadsby

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