

Annex F Consultation criteria

The consultation is being conducted in line with the Government's Code of Practice on Consultation. The criteria are listed below. A full version of the Code of Practice on Consultation is available on the Better Regulation Executive website at

<http://www.bis.gov.uk/files/file47158.pdf>

If you consider that this consultation does not comply with the criteria or have comments about the consultation process please contact:

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Criterion 1 When to consult

Formal consultation should take place at a stage when there is scope to influence the policy outcome.

Criterion 2 Duration of consultation exercises

Consultations should normally last for at least 12 weeks with consideration given to longer timescales where feasible and sensible.

Criterion 3 Clarity of scope and impact

Consultation documents should be clear about the consultation process, what is being proposed, the scope to influence and the expected costs and benefits of the proposals.

Criterion 4 Accessibility of consultation exercises

Consultation exercises should be designed to be accessible to, and clearly targeted at, those people the exercise is intended to reach.