



Offshore Petroleum Regulator
for Environment & Decommissioning

**THE TRANSFRONTIER SHIPMENT OF WASTE (TFSW) REGULATIONS 2007
(AS AMENDED)**

INFORMATION REQUEST NOTICE:

**WASTE EXPORTS SENT DIRECTLY FROM OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS TO EU
AND / OR NON-EU COUNTRIES DURING 2019**

We would be grateful if you could complete and submit (electronically) the TFSW Regulations 2007 Offshore Operators for notifying Waste Exports to BEIS Form below this information notice **by 25 May 2020** to the Business Support Team e-mail inbox at BST@beis.gov.uk.

On 1 May 2014, the TFSW (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2014/861/contents/made>) entered into force.

The Regulations amend the TFSW Regulations 2007 (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2007/1711/contents/made>) by incorporating new provisions which provide OPRED with powers to undertake an 'investigation and evidence gathering' role in respect to offshore installations. The purpose of OPRED's role is to basically support the relevant Competent Authorities (e.g. SEPA) to fulfil their respective enforcement functions under the TFSW Regulations.

Therefore, to ensure that we adopt a targeted / proportionate approach to our evidence gathering role under the abovementioned Regulations, we would be grateful if you could complete and submit (by the specified deadline) to OPRED's Business Support Team the Offshore Operator Notification (OON) Form which ostensibly seeks details on any waste exports that may have been sent directly from your offshore installation(s) to EU and / or non-EU countries during 2019. The information you provide on the OON Form - including contact details - will be collated by OPRED and subsequently forwarded to the Competent Authorities.

We thank you in advance for your assistance on this matter and please contact the Business Support Team (via the e-mail address given above) should you have any queries on the OON Form.

**Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning (OPRED)
Business Support Team**

The completed OON form response is required by **25 May 2020, including NIL returns.**