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Dear Consultee,

Consultation on Exemptions Reform to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

I am writing to invite views on Exemptions Reform to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

The following documents may be found on GOV.UK: [Exemptions Reform to the Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2016 - Defra - Citizen Space](#)

- Exemptions Reform to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 – consultation document (English language version)
- Exemptions Reform to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 – consultation document (Welsh language version)

We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation. Please contact EnvRegs@defra.gov.uk

Responses

To submit your consultation response please complete the consultation questionnaire provided through [Citizen Space](#) (Citizen Space is an online consultation tool).

If you require a copy of the consultation, please contact us at EnvRegs@defra.gov.uk.

Responses should be received by the **3rd of June 2025**.

Consultation criteria

This consultation is being conducted in line with the [Consultation principles: guidance - GOV.UK](#).

Representative groups are asked to give a summary of the people and organisations they represent and where relevant who else they have consulted in reaching their conclusions when they respond.

Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal data, may be published or disclosed in accordance with the access to information legislation. We respect your personal privacy when responding to access to information requests. We only share information when necessary to meet the statutory requirements of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Using and sharing your information

How we use your personal data is set out in the consultation and call for evidence exercise privacy notice which can be found here [Defra's consultations and call for evidence exercises: privacy notice - GOV.UK](#).

If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please email: consultation.coordinator@defra.gov.uk

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

Yours Faithfully

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