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Dear Consultee

Consultation on the reform of the waste carrier, broker, dealer registration system in England

I am writing to invite you to respond to a consultation on our proposals to reform the waste carrier, broker, dealer (CBD) registration system in England.

In 2018, the Resources and Waste Strategy set out the Government's commitment to improve the transport, management, and description of waste by reforming regulations for duty of care, CBD, hazardous waste and international waste shipments. We have since worked with the regulators to build upon proposals from the waste industry which are part of a wide-ranging ongoing review of the waste legislation framework across a number of regimes. We are now seeking further views from the waste industry and other stakeholders on the proposals.

This consultation seeks views on:

- The move from a registration to a permit-based system and the types of permits available
- What activities should be covered by permits, what should be covered by exemptions and what activities should not require either a permit or registration
- The introduction of a technical competence element required for permits; the level required and how it can be demonstrated through the workforce

As these proposals extend to all operators in the waste transportation industry, this consultation will also be of interest to all businesses across England that hold an environmental permit for waste operations or who operate under a registered exemption from the permitting system

The following documents may be found on GOV.UK: <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/eq-resources-and-waste/consultation-on-cbd-reform>

- The full consultation document



- Consultation stage Impact Assessment

Responses

To submit your consultation response please complete the consultation questionnaire provided through Citizen Space (Citizen Space is an on-line consultation tool) at <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/eq-resources-and-waste/consultation-on-cbd-reform>

Hard copy responses or additional information or documents can be sent to:

Consultation Coordinator on CBD reform

Waste Regulation and Crime

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or send by email to wastecrime.consultation@defra.gov.uk

Responses should be received by **15th April 2022**

Confidentiality and data protection

Please find the Consultations Privacy Notice uploaded alongside this consultation.

This consultation document and consultation process have been planned to adhere to the Consultation Principles issued by the Cabinet Office.

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 regimes these are primarily the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs), the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA).

We have obligations, mainly under the EIRs, FOIA and DPA, to disclose information to particular recipients or to the public in certain circumstances.

If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please be aware that, as a public authority, the Department is bound by the Freedom of Information Act and may therefore be obliged to disclose all or some of the information you provide.

In view of this it would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential.

If we receive a request for disclosure of the information we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded as binding on the Department.

This consultation is being conducted in line with the Cabinet Office “Consultation Principles” and be found at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/consultationprinciplesguidance.

If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to:

Consultation Coordinator – CBD reforms

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

Yours Faithfully

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