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Dear Consultee

## Consultation on Changes to the Testing of Petrol Vapour Recovery Equipment

I am writing to invite your views on the transposition in England and Wales of Directive 2014/99/EU on Stage II Petrol Vapour Recovery (PVR) during refuelling of motor vehicles at service stations. This change will require the CEN standards 16321:1-2013 and 16321-2:2013 to be used to certify and test equipment used at service stations. We are proposing to make the changes through an amendment to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010.

The following documents relevant to this consultation may be found on Defra's website:

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/industrial-pollution-control/transposition-of-directive-2014-99-eu-on-stage-ii>

1. Consultation Document
2. Draft of The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No.X) Regulations 2016
3. Impact Assessment

We welcome your views and comments, particularly in response to the questions set out in the Consultation Document. If you wish to obtain a paper copy of the consultation, please contact:

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## Responses

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

Responses should be submitted by **11 January**

## Consultation Criteria

This consultation is in line with the Consultations Principles. This can be found at <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance>

When this consultation ends, we intend to put a copy of the responses in the Defra library. 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.

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.

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.

We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at [www.gov.uk/defra](http://www.gov.uk/defra). This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people's personal names, addresses or other contact details.

To see consultation responses and summaries, please contact the Industrial Pollution Team using the contact details listed above. Please give the library 24 hours' notice if you wish to see consultation responses and summaries. There is a charge for photocopying and postage.

If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to: Defra Consultation Co-ordinator,

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

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