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Dear Consultee

Consultation to implement elements of EU Regulation 1257/2013 on ship recycling relating to authorisation of UK ship recycling facilities.

1. I am writing to invite views on the proposed introduction of GB and separate Northern Ireland Ship Recycling Facilities Regulations.
2. This is a joint consultation between Defra and the Department of Environment Northern Ireland. The proposed measures would introduce domestic legal frameworks that implement the requirements of EU Regulation 1257/2013 on ship recycling in relation to the authorisation of ship recycling facilities.
3. The EU Regulation imposes an obligation on ship recycling facilities wishing to undertake recycling activities on ships flying the flag of an EU Member State falling within the scope of the Regulation to be authorised by the competent authorities of Member States.
4. The following documents may be found on Defra's website: www.defra.gov.uk/consult and <http://www.doeni.gov.uk/consult>.
 - Consultation document
 - List of consultees
5. We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a hard copy of this consultation, please contact: the EU and International Waste Team, Area 2B, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR or HIWU@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

Responses

6. Please respond online via CitizenSpace, found at the following link:

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/waste/ship-recycling>

Or alternatively please send responses to either:

Ship Recycling Facilities Regulations 2015 Consultation



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EU and International Waste Team
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London
SW1P 3JR
Or email: HIWU@defra.gsi.gov.uk

7. Responses should be received by **20 January 2015**.

Consultation Criteria

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

9. Copies of responses will be made available to the public on request. 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.

10. 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.

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

12. If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to Defra Consultation Co-ordinator, 9 Millbank, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR, or email consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

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

Yours faithfully
Steve Cowperthwaite

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