Consultation on revised waste exemptions from environmental permitting

Defra, the Welsh Assembly Government and the Environment Agency have developed proposals for revised exemptions from environmental permitting for waste operations.

We are proposing changing the waste exemption system across England and Wales to make sure that the level of regulation of waste operations matches the risk they pose to the environment.

A consultation paper has been issued and your comments on the proposals contained in it are welcomed.
You can let us know what you think by going to http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/management/exemptions

The main proposals are:

- The current exemptions will be replaced with updated exemptions under the headings of: use, treatment, disposal and storage at the place of production
- Some higher risk activities will move to be regulated through Standard Permits
- Simple exemptions will no longer be registered for life, you'll need to re-register every three years
- A registration charge will be put in place to cover the Environment Agency's costs of regulating the exemptions
- The majority of Environment Agency Low Risk Positions will benefit from one of the proposed updated exemptions.

Who will this consultation affect?

Anyone currently operating under an exemption or an Environment Agency low risk waste position, or anyone transferring waste to one of these sites.

DEFRA, the Welsh Assembly Government and the Environment Agency are holding a number of workshops to discuss the proposals in detail. You, or your industry representative, are invited to attend these, and more information on the workshops can be found at the website above.

This is your opportunity to help shape the new exemptions system. Please make sure we hear your views either by talking or writing to us directly or through your trade association.

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Ymgynghoriad adolygiad o eithriadau gwastraff rhag trwydded amgylcheddol

Mae Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru, Defra ac Asiantaeth yr Amgylchedd wedi datblygu cynigion am eithriadau diwygiedig rhag trwydded amgylcheddol am weithrediadau gwastraff.

Rydym yn ystyried newid ein system eithriadau gwastraff ledled Cymru a Lloegr i sicrhau bod y lefel o reoleiddio sydd ynghlwm wrth weithgareddau gwastraff yn cyd-fynd â risg y gweithgaredd i'r amgylchedd.

Mae'r ddogfen ymgynghori wedi eu cyhoeddi a chroesawn eich sylwadau ar y cynigion. Cewch adael i ni wybod eich barn trwy ymweld â http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/currentconsultation/?lang=en

Y prif gynigion yw:

- Caiff yr eithriadau cyfredol eu disodli ag eithriadau wedi'u diweddaru o dan y penawdau canlynol: defnyddio, trin, gwaredu a storio yn y man cynhyrchu
- Caiff rhai gweithrediadau risg uchel eu disodli â Thrwyddedau Safonol
- Ni fydd eithriadau syml ar gael bellach am oes, bydd angen i chi ailgofrestru bob tair blynedd
- Gosod tal cofrestru er mwyn i Asiantaeth yr Amgylchedd adennill costau rheoleiddio eithriadau
- Bydd y mwyafrif o Sefyllfaoedd Risg Isel Asiantaeth yr Amgylchedd yn manteisio o un o'r eithriadau diwygiedig a chynigir.

Ar bwy y bydd yr ymgynghoriad hwn yn effeithio?

Unrhyw un sy'n gweithredu ar hyn o bryd o dan eithriad neu sefyllfa gwastraff risg isel Asiantaeth yr Amgylchedd, neu unrhyw un sy'n trosglwyddo gwastraff i un o'r safleoedd hyn.

Bydd Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru, DEFRA ac Asiantaeth yr Amgylchedd yn cynnal nifer o weithdai i drafod eu cynigion yn fwy manwl. Gwahoddwn ni chi neu'ch cynrychiolydd diwydiant i fynychu'r gweithdai a cheir mwy gwybodaeth amdanynt ar y wefan uchod.

Dyma'ch cyfle i helpu i lywio'r system eithriadau newydd. Gwnewch yn siŵr ein bod yn cael gwybod eich barn naill ai trwy siarad â ni, ysgrifennu atom neu drwy eich cymdeithas fasnach.

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