

LAPPC & LA-IPPC Quarterly Bulletin

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Our pollution control policy team general contact details and Webpage:

Our latest contact details:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/ppc/localauth/pubs/guidance/notes/aqnotes/pdf/aq20-06.pdf>

- All documents mentioned in this bulletin are also available by clicking on the following web address: www.defra.gov.uk/environment/ppc

- Previous editions of the Quarterly Bulletin are available at:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/ppc/localauth/pubs/newsletters/index.htm>

HELP.....

Have your contact details changed. We do our best to involve all stakeholders, but we cant keep you informed if you don't tell us if you change of personnel or email addresses. Send an email to: control.pollution@defra.gsi.gov.uk and we will update your details.

A2 Sector guidance notes issued amended or consulted upon

[SG8: Secretary of State's Guidance for the A2 Rendering Sector.](#) The final consultation on the revision of this Sector guidance note was issued on 17 June. The closing date for the consultation is 11 August.

Part B Process Guidance Notes issued, amended or consulted upon

None issued this quarter

Additional Guidance Notes Issued

All AQ notes listed below are available at this address:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/ppc/localauth/pubs/guidance/notes/aqnotes/index.htm>

[AQ 06\(08\): Regulation of biodiesel production](#). Published 17 June

[AQ 05\(08\): petrol vapour recovery at service stations: explanatory notes on the use of orifice vent devices, pressure vacuum relief valves and applications for stage II](#). Published 17 June

Other Publications or Consultations

A direction on mercury emissions from crematoria was issued to local authorities on 23 June.

Consultation on the European Commission's proposed recast Directive on Industrial Emissions (IPPC)

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/emissions-greybits/index.htm>

The first set of amendments to the [General Guidance Manual](#) on policy and procedures for A2 and B installations for the Environmental Permitting regulations was made on 21 April. **NB:** The amendments are made directly to the Manual and are noted in the a table of revisions at page 2.

Many amendments which would formerly have appeared as AQ notes will now appear in this form.

Four directions to local authorities to provide legal continuity from the PPC to the EP Regulations <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/ppc/regs/index.htm>

Forward Look

Part B Better Regulation Review – work on the second consultation on review findings has been restarted and will be published later in 2008

Consultation on extending risk-based approach to reduced fee activities such as petrol stations, dry cleaners and small waste oil burners and vehicle resprayers, as well as mobile plant and gas odorising plant, will be included in the annual charging consultation paper in October

Consultation on the principles that will underpin the forthcoming 6-year review of the Part B process notes – target October 2008

Mobile crushers and screens: guidance is likely to be issued very shortly on triviality exemptions and related matters.

A second set of amendments to the General Guidance Manual is due very shortly.

Defra is continuing to investigate the possibilities for local authority inspectors taking on health and safety inspections at dry cleaners and other Part B installations.

Two-year review of the SG Notes continues: SG7 - SG10 scheduled for completion in 2008

Review of the NOx emission limits for glassworks (awaiting decisions re the glass BREF note). 4

The programme of visiting Pollution Groups will continue, although less priority is being given to it at present in view of the seminars for local authorities on the EP Regulations, held in different venues in February and March 2008. If you would like your pollution group to be visited and it has not received a visit before – contact the LAU

Consultation on waste exemptions regulations likely shortly.

Likely general consultation on enforcement. This may cover the introduction of civil penalties (possible applicability to LA-IPPC and LAPPC)

Consultation on regulations to implement the second stage of the Environmental Permitting Programme

Consultation on new LAQM guidance likely shortly.

Miscellaneous

Contacting the Local Authority Unit

When telephoning the Local Authority Unit for technical assistance relating to the guidance notes please always ask to be put through to the 'Local Authority Unit' or 'LAU'. This will help to ensure that your telephone enquiry is correctly routed to the right section.