### DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2012 No.

# The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

#### PART 7

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

#### Revocation of accreditation or registration

- **46.**—(1) Where the Department is satisfied that there has been a material or repeated failure by a participant to comply with an ongoing obligation it may take one or more of the following actions—
  - (a) revoke accreditation for the accredited RHI installation in respect of which there has been a material or repeated failure;
  - (b) revoke accreditation for any other accredited RHI installations owned by that participant;
  - (c) in relation to a participant who is a producer of biomethane for injection, revoke that participant's registration.
- (2) Within 21 days of a decision to revoke accreditation or registration the Department must send a notice to the participant specifying—
  - (a) the reason for the revocation of accreditation or registration including, where applicable, details of the respect in which the participant has failed so to comply;
  - (b) an explanation of the effect of the revocation; and
  - (c) details of the participant's right of review including any relevant time limits.
- (3) Where accreditation of an accredited RHI installation has been revoked, or a participant's registration has been revoked, the Department may refuse to accredit any eligible installations owned by the same person or refuse to register that person as a producer of biomethane for injection at any future date.