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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Landfill Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

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**THE LANDFILL REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2003**

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SCHEDULE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LANDFILLS

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1. (1) The location of a landfill must take into consideration...
2. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, appropriate...
3. (1) The landfill must be situated and designed so as...
4. (1) Appropriate measures must be taken in order to control...
5. (1) Measures must be taken to minimise the nuisances arising...
6. (1) The placement of waste must ensure stability of all...
7. (1) The landfill must be secured to prevent free access...

SCHEDULE MINIMUM MONITORING PROCEDURES FOR LANDFILLS

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1. This Schedule sets out minimum procedures for monitoring to be...
2. (1) Samples of leachate or surface water (if present) must...
3. (1) The sampling measurements taken must be sufficient to provide...
4. (1) The monitoring of groundwater shall be carried out in...
5. (1) Significant adverse environmental effects, as referred to in regulations...

SCHEDULE TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

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1. Existing landfills: transitional provisions
2. (1) Paragraph 1 does not apply to a landfill if...
3. (1) The Department shall by notice in writing served on...
4. (1) This paragraph shall apply to any landfill if –...

SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS TO OTHER SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

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1. Further amendments to the 2003 Regulations
  2. The Waste Management Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003
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