## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Landfill Allowances Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2004 ("the principal Regulations") by reducing the level of penalty to which a district council is liable under section 9(2) of the Waste and Emissions Trading Act 2003 from £200 multiplied by the excess landfill for that district council to £150 multiplied by the excess landfill by that district council.

These Regulations also amend the principal Regulations for the purposes of clarifying or correcting existing references.