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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2011 No. 127**

**The Waste Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011**

**PART 3**

**Waste**

**Procedures following public participation**

**16.**—(1) Before decisions on a waste management programme are made, the Department shall take account of any opinions expressed by a consultation body or public consultees.

(2) As soon as reasonably practicable after making decisions on a waste prevention programme the Department shall—

- (a) inform the consultation bodies and the public consultees of the matters in paragraph (3);
- (b) take such steps as it considers appropriate to bring the matters in paragraph (3) to the attention of the public; and
- (c) if it has adopted the waste prevention programme, place a copy of the programme on the Department's website and make a copy of the programme available for inspection by the public at all reasonable times and free of charge.

(3) The matters are—

- (a) the decisions made by the Department on the waste prevention programme;
- (b) the reasons and considerations on which those decisions are based; and
- (c) information about the public participation procedure.

(4) Nothing in paragraph (2)(c) requires the Department to provide copies free of charge, but where a charge is made, it shall be a reasonable amount.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 16 in operation at 8.4.2011, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 22/04/2011.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Waste Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 16.