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**2024 No.**

**The Biodiversity Gain Site Register (Financial Penalties and Fees) Regulations 2024**

**PART 2**

**Financial penalties**

**Right to object to proposed financial penalty**

**5.**—(1) A person to whom a notice of intent is given under regulation 4 may, within the period of 28 days beginning with the day after the day on which the notice is given, object to the imposition of the penalty to which the notice relates on the grounds that—

- (a) the information specified under regulation 4(2)(b) in the notice of intent was not false or misleading, or
- (b) there are other compelling reasons why the penalty should not be imposed.

(2) An objection under this regulation must—

- (a) be made in writing to the register operator, and
- (b) include any evidence which supports the objection.