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Dear Sir/Madam

EU EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME CHARGING SCHEME NORTHERN IRELAND – A CONSULTATION

The Department has published a consultation document on draft Northern Ireland Regulations on proposals to amend the Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 to provide the legal framework to make regulations to provide a Northern Ireland charging scheme for the regulation of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme.

A consultation document (including a Partial Regulatory Impact Assessment and draft Regulations) is enclosed.

Stakeholders are invited to send comments to the Department to arrive no later than **Friday 19 February 2010**. Further details on the arrangements for responses are contained within the consultation document.

Yours sincerely

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