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Dear Consultee

CONSULTATION ON A REVISED WASTE MANAGEMENT, THE DUTY OF CARE, A CODE OF PRACTICE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

The Department of the Environment has published a consultation paper seeking views on a revised Waste Management, The Duty of Care, A Code of Practice for Northern Ireland

The purpose of the code of practice is to provide practical guidance for everyone subject to the Duty of Care. It applies to anyone who imports, produces, collects, carries, keeps, treats or disposes of controlled waste, or who, as a broker or dealer has control of such waste. As well as setting out the general requirements of the Duty of Care, the code is split into a series of sections covering waste producers, carriers, managers, brokers/dealers and householders to help you find the guidance relevant to you.

A copy of the consultation paper can be downloaded from the following website address:

http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/protect_the_environment/waste.htm

You can also request a copy by telephone (028 9025 4864), by textphone (028 9054 0642), by fax (028 9025 6079) or in writing from the address at the top of this letter.

The consultation document can be made available in alternative formats and, if appropriate, consultees are asked to contact the Department to discuss their needs.

Comments in relation to the consultation paper should be sent to arrive by **27 February 2012** to Alison Simms -

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Yours faithfully

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