



End-of-Waste Regulations Consultation,
Circular Economy Division,
Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications
Newtown Road,
Wexford,
Y35 AP90

11th October 2024

Re: End-of-Waste Regulations Consultation,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to the above-referenced consultation, the IWMA offers the following observations:

- The IWMA warmly welcomes the proposed legislation as timely End of Waste Decisions are crucial for a well-functioning Circular Economy.
- We suggest that Further Information Requests by the Agency should be limited to one request only, unless clarification is needed on an applicant's response. A timely response to such clarification requests should not delay the EPA decision.
- The legislation is not clear on the timeline to a decision after a Further Information request has been requested and received by the Agency. We suggest that such requests and responses including any clarifications sought by the Agency that are answered in a timely manner by the applicant should all be included within the proposed timeframes.
- The fees seem appropriate for most decisions, but a lower fee should be considered for single-case applications for small quantities of materials.

We hope the above comments are useful and we look forward to further engagement in this process.

Yours sincerely



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