

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – 24 APRIL 2018

1	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
	HSENI	Revised Requirements for Radiological Protection: Emergency preparedness and Response	25 May 2018
	<p>The proposal relates to implementation of Directive 2013/59/EURATOM laying down basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation (BSSD). The BSSD lays down minimum radiation safety standards for three different exposure groups: medical patients, workers and members of the public. The Directive also covers arrangements for responding to emergency exposure situations, ranging from accidents involving small individual sources to major nuclear emergencies, incorporating the lessons learned from the Fukushima nuclear accident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.hseni.gov.uk/reppir 		
2	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
	Department of Health	Revised Service Framework for Mental Health and Wellbeing 2018-21	31 May 2018
	<p>The revised Service Framework for Mental Health and Wellbeing is one of a range of Service Frameworks developed by the Department to help ensure that care is safe, effective and person-centred.</p> <p>The Framework builds on the 2010 vision but offers a more streamlined approach with fewer standards and included both service and experience indicators. The purpose of the Framework is not only to provide guidance on the steps of care to be delivered but it is designed also to enhance the quality of service experience and promote consistency of service delivery across Northern Ireland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations 		

3	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
	Department of Health	The Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 Amendment	3 June 2018
<p>The Department of Health proposed to make amendments to the Fire and Rescue Service (NI) Order 2006 and seeks the views of Council on the proposals.</p> <p>NIFRS identified the potential for a fire safety risk in the 2006 Order. As currently worded the Order removes responsibility for fire safety inspection and enforcement in common areas that exist in flats and apartment blocks. The department proposed to make NIFRS responsible for fire safety inspection and enforcement in common areas of domestic premises such as flats and apartment blocks. The Order will be amended to allow the Chief Fire and Rescue Officer to delegate fire safety inspection for relevant premises rather than just workplaces. This will allow the Chief Fire and Rescue Officer to delegate responsibility for fire safety inspection in homes of multiple occupancy (HMO's) to local Councils. This will allow none fire safety staff who are suitably trained to undertake fire safety inspections in HMO's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations 			
4	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
	Department for the Economy	Insolvency and Corporate Governance	11 June 2018
<p>On March 2018, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) launched a consultation which put forward a number of measures to improve corporate governance in firms that are in or approaching insolvency. It deals with two separate areas – policy changes which could result in changes to company legislation and policy changes which could result in changes to insolvency legislation.</p> <p>The four areas in respect of which the consultation extends to Northern Ireland all relate to company law, not insolvency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/insolvency-and-corporate-governance 			

5	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
	HSENI	Corporate Plan 2018-2023	29 June 2018
	<p>The Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI) has prepared a draft of its sixth Corporate Plan to cover the period 2018-20234. The plan sets out the strategic policy and operational environments in which HSENI will be working over the next five years. It identified the sectors and issues HSENI will focus on during the lifetime of the plan and specific outcomes which HSENI aims to achieve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.hseni.gov.uk 		
6	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
	DAERA	Implementation of the new Animal Breeding Regulation	11 July 2018
	<p>A new single EU Animal Breeding (or zotech) Regulation ((EU) 2016/1012) entered into force on 19 July 2016. DAERA is required to facilitate the implementation of the Council Regulation (and the associated implementing regulations) into domestic legislation on, or before the 1 November 2018.</p> <p>Currently, zotechnical activity is governed by separate regulations listed by species covering cattle, pigs, sheep and goats, equines and their germinal products. The purpose of EU zotech rules are to facilitate trade in pedigree breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and germinal products throughout the EU, whilst protecting genetic diversity.</p> <p>Together, the suite of existing regulations provide a mechanism for breed societies to be ‘officially recognised’ by the relevant competent authority. Official recognition then provides breed societies with certain legal rights and obligations and approval is conferred, subject to meeting and adhering to certain eligibility criteria. DEFRA oversees the approval of breed societies in England, whilst responsibility for this function in the rest of the UK lies with the devolved administrations in Scotland, Wales, and DAERA in Northern Ireland.</p>		

Current Open Consultations

- Southern Health and Social Care Trust - Proposal for the Future of Community Equipment, submission by 30 April 2018
- Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland - Proposals to Implement the Fourth List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (Commission Directive (EU) 2017/164), submission by 11 May 2018
- Department of Finance, Section 75 Action Plan and Disability Action Plan, submission by 15 June 2018