

2008 No.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**The Landfill Allowances Scheme (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 2008**

Made - - - - *******

Coming into operation -- *******

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by section 11(2) of the Waste and Emissions Trading Act 2003 ⁽²⁾.

In accordance with section 27(2) of that Act the Department has consulted such bodies or persons appearing to it to be representative of the interests of district councils as it considers appropriate; the interests of persons concerned in the operation of landfills in Northern Ireland as it considers appropriate; and, all other affected persons as it considers appropriate.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. -(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Landfill Allowances Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2009.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽³⁾ shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Landfill Allowances Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2004

2. In regulation 12 of the Landfill Allowances Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2004⁽⁴⁾, in paragraph (2) (a) for “71%” substitute “64%”.

(2) 2003 c.33

(3) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)

(4) S.R. 2004 No. 416, as amended by S.R. 2005 No. 588

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on - - - - - 2008.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Landfill Allowances Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2004 by reducing from 71% to 64% by weight (rounded up to the nearest tonne), the assumed amount of biodegradable municipal waste in an amount of collected municipal waste.