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26 June 2026

Dear ██████████,

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 03 June 2026 that sought the following information:

(1) The number of enforcement actions initiated by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency relating to fire risk at waste sites in each of the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26.

Annex 1 contains this information

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(2) The number of warning notices issued by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency relating to fire risk at waste sites in each of the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26.

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(3) The number of suspension notices issued by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency relating to fire risk at waste sites in each of the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26.

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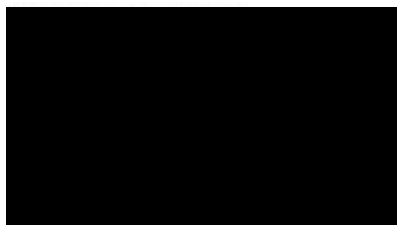
(4) The number of prosecutions initiated by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency relating to fire risk at waste sites in each of the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26.

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If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,



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ANNEX 1

Enforcement actions taken by NIEA in relation to fires on licensed/permitted sites

Financial Year	No. warning letters issued	No. Notices issued	No. prosecutions	Total No. enforcement actions
2021/2022	2	0	0	2
2022/2023	1	0	0	1
2023/2024	2	0	0	2
2024/2025	1	0	0	1
2025/2026	0	0	0	0

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