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## CHAP(2010)00645 Re: Access to Information on the Environment Request under S.I. No. 133 2007 re Waste Consultation

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Fri, Nov 5, 2010 at 7:19 PM

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To: Department of the Environment; Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information; CHAP (2010)00645

Date: 5/11/2010 Time 19:05

No attempt has been made to address this request; no reply by the Statutory timeframe or information by postal service. I am therefore requesting an Internal Review under S.I. No. 133 of 2007, although I am pointing out under my interpretation of the Statutory Instrument a failure to reply to the request allows one to go direct to appeal.

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On Fri, Nov 5, 2010 at 8:18 AM, Pat Swords <pat.swords.chemeng@gmail.com> wrote:

Date: 5/11/2010

This AIE request is now overdue with regard to the legal timeframe, i.e. I have not received any of the requested information. Therefore what is the current status?

Pat

On 10/3/10, Pat Swords <pat.swords.chemeng@gmail.com> wrote:

> <http://www.environ.ie/en/Environment/Waste/PublicConsultations/>

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> To: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

> Re: Availability of Consultation Document on Waste Policy on the website of

> the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

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> Directive 2003/4/EC, enacted in Ireland by S.I. No. 133 of 2007, is

> perfectly clear in Article 7 with regard to the active and systematic

> dissemination of environmental information to the widest possible

> availability, in particular through the use of computer telecommunication.

> My request therefore relates to the fact that (a) there is no mention of

> either Access to Information on the Environment Regulations or (b) the

> posting of the submissions to the recent waste consultation policy on the

> relevant website pages. Therefore what arrangements are being made, so that

> I and other interested members of the public can access all of the

> documentation submitted according to the requirements of Directive

> 2003/4/EC?

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- > \*Biography: \*Pat Swords is a Fellow of the Institution of Chemical
- > Engineers
- > and a Chartered Environmentalist. Since graduation from University College
- > Dublin in 1986 Pat has worked in developing the high technology
- > manufacturing industry in Ireland. His work experience has also included
- > projects in over a dozen other countries throughout Europe and North
- > America. Since 1999 he has worked extensively on EU Technical Aid Projects
- > in Central and Eastern Europe helping to implement EU Industrial Pollution
- > Control and Control of Major Accident Hazards legislation.
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- > \*Dedication: \*To Irish Citizens, who as they do not have a Good
- > Administration as defined by EU Legislation (Charter of Fundamental Rights
- > –
- > Lisbon Treaty) are seeing an enormous reductions in their quality of life.
- > However, as the last living patient of Sigmund Freud reported in the
- > Süddeutsche Zeitung on 27th March 2009, Sigmund said to her: \*‘‘Do not
- > forget
- > – to be an adult, one must dare to ask, why and how so and also express
- > one’s own opinion or opposition. If you do not do that, you will always
- > remain a child and it will always be the others that decide over you!’’\*
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