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Access to Information on the Environment Request under S.I. No. 133 2007 re Waste Consultation

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

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

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.

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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