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Environment, Heritage and Local Government



Mr. Pat Swords  
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11 October 2010

**Our Reference Number: AIE/2010/026**

Dear Mr. Swords

I refer to the request which you have made under the EU Directive 2003/4/EC (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007, S.I. No. 133, for information in relation to what arrangements are in place regarding the posting of the submissions to the recent waste consultation policy on the relevant website pages.

#### **Acknowledgement**

The officer handling your request is Barry Lavin, Assistant Principal Officer, Waste Policy Section, who may be contacted at 01 8882710 (LoCall 1890 20 20 21) should you have any questions or concerns relating to your request.

A final decision on your request would normally issue to you within one month of receipt of your request, therefore you can expect a decision to issue by 4 November 2010. Should our final decision not reach you on time, please contact the officer named above to discuss any problems that may have arisen.

There are limited situations under the AIE Regulations where the period for a final decision may exceed the normal one month. If this occurs in your case, we will promptly advise you in writing.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew McLoughlin  
AIE Unit





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Dear Mr. Swords

Thank you for your submission in response to the public consultation process which closed on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010.

The Department has received a large number of submissions across the three separate consultations which are currently being considered by the Minister who will be bringing forward proposals to Government at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

  
Evelyn Downes  
Waste Policy Section

