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**DRAFT DOCUMENT "COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT POLICY".**

Dear Madam,

**About CIWM**

The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) is the professional body which represents over 7,000 waste professionals working in the sustainable resources and wastes management sectors- predominantly in the UK with in excess of 160 members in Ireland. CIWM sets the professional standards for individuals working in the industry and has various grades of membership determined by education, qualification and experience.

As a professional body, its objectives are "to advance for the public benefit the art and science of wastes management worldwide and so to promote education, the protection of public health and the preservation of the environment, and for that purpose to further promote and maintain good standards of practice, competence and conduct by all its members".

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## **Compliance & Enforcement Policy**

CIWM welcomes the opportunity to review this document, and our commentary is set out below.

The draft document is welcomed. It clearly and concisely sets out the Agency's future policy and intentions with respect to how the Agency will go about the task of ensuring licence compliance and when it will take enforcement action. It also ensures that there will be a consistent approach to these matters. The enforcement and compliance policy is necessary to ensure not only a "level playing field" for all operators but also as a means of enticing further foreign direct investment into Ireland in addition to retaining that which already exists in the State.

CIWM looks forward to assisting the Agency in any way that it can in implementing this work.

Yours sincerely,  
Conor McGovern,

CIWM Republic of Ireland Centre Secretary

