

WASTE (AMENDMENT) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2007

S.I. 2007 No. 611 (N.I. 3)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

TRANSPORT OF WASTE

Article 16 – Failure to produce authority: fixed penalty notice

This Article inserts a new Article 42B into the 1997 Order. The new Article deals with circumstances where a person fails to produce authority for transporting controlled waste). It provides for such a person to be offered the opportunity to discharge any liability to conviction for the offence by payment of a fixed penalty. The fixed penalty is set at £300, though a different amount may be substituted by an Order made by the Department.

The Department may make provision for treating the fixed penalty as having been paid if a lesser amount is paid within a shorter specified period; the extent and circumstances for doing so may be subject to restrictions made by the Department.