

### SCHEDULE 3

#### AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE 3 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

1. After paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations, add the following paragraph—
  - “6.—(1) This paragraph applies to the temporary storage of metallic mercury for more than one year.
  - (2) A continuous mercury monitoring system with a sensitivity of at least 0.02 mg mercury/m<sup>3</sup> must be installed in the storage site.
  - (3) Sensors must be positioned at ground level and head level and must include a visual and acoustic alert system.
  - (4) The mercury monitoring system must be maintained annually.
  - (5) The storage site must be visually inspected at least once a month by a person authorised by the operator to do so.
  - (6) If a leak is detected, the operator must—
    - (a) take all necessary action to avoid any emission of mercury to the environment; and,
    - (b) ensure the safe storage of the mercury.
  - (7) Any leak identified must be treated as having significant adverse environmental effects and regulation 14(3) and (4) apply accordingly.
  - (8) All of the following documents must be prepared and retained for a minimum of three years following termination of the storage namely—
    - (a) documents containing the information referred to in paragraph 16A of Schedule 1;
    - (b) documents containing the information referred to in sub-paragraphs (2) to (7) of this paragraph;
    - (c) the certificate referred to in paragraph 16A(5) of Schedule 1;
    - (d) records relating to the de-stocking and dispatch of the metallic mercury following its temporary storage;
    - (e) records relating to the destination and intended treatment of the metallic mercury after the termination of the temporary storage.”.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Landfill (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013, Paragraph 1.