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**2014 No.**

**The Domestic Renewable Heat  
Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014**

**PART 3**

**Accreditation of plants**

**Rejection of accreditation applications**

- 22.**—(1) The Authority may reject an accreditation application if—
- (a) the Authority is not satisfied that the accreditation application has been properly made in accordance with regulation 17;
  - (b) the Authority is not satisfied that the plant meets the eligibility criteria;
  - (c) the Authority has reason to believe that one or more of the applicable ongoing obligations will not be complied with; or
  - (d) subject to paragraph (2), information requested by the Authority is not provided within the time limit specified in regulation 19.
- (2) The Authority must not reject an accreditation application on the basis that information has not been provided in accordance with regulation 19(c) if—
- (a) the applicant contacted the Authority before the 28 day period expired—
    - (i) stating that the information sought is not yet available;
    - (ii) stating that the information cannot be provided; or
    - (iii) providing alternative information; and
  - (b) fewer than three months have passed since the date of the first notice in which the Authority requested the information.
- (3) Where the Authority decides to reject an accreditation application it must notify the applicant that the application has been rejected, giving reasons.