

Environment Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 30

PART 3

WASTE AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

Waste enforcement and regulation

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- (1) Article 27 of the Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/2778 (N.I. 19)) (power to give directions) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (2) omit the words from "with a view" to the end.
- (3) After paragraph (2) insert—
 - "(2A) The Department may by notice—
 - (a) direct a registered carrier to collect controlled waste which is being kept in or on specified land and deliver it to a specified person on specified terms;
 - (b) direct any person who—
 - (i) is keeping controlled waste in or on any land, or
 - (ii) owns or occupies land in or on which controlled waste is being kept,

to facilitate collection of the waste by a specified registered carrier to whom a direction in respect of the waste is given under subparagraph (a)."

- (4) In paragraph (3) for "paragraph (1) or (2)" substitute "this Article".
- (5) In paragraph (4), for "of treating or disposing of" substitute "in relation to".
- (6) After paragraph (4) insert—

- "(4A) A direction under paragraph (2A)(b) may require the person to whom it is given—
 - (a) to pay to the specified registered carrier the reasonable costs of collecting and delivering the waste;
 - (b) to pay to the specified person to whom the waste is delivered ("P") the reasonable costs incurred by P in relation to the waste (including any costs P is required by a direction under this Article to pay to another person)."
- (7) In paragraph (5) for "paragraph (1) or (2)" substitute "this Article".
- (8) In paragraph (6) for "paragraph (1) or (2)" substitute "this Article".
- (9) In paragraph (7) for the words from ", where" to the end substitute "pay any costs mentioned in paragraph (4) or (4A)."
- (10) For paragraph (8) substitute—
 - "(8) In this Article—

"specified" means specified in a direction under this Article;

"registered carrier" means a person registered under Article 39 as a carrier of controlled waste."