

LAPC Quarterly Bulletin

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A2 Sector Guidance Notes

nil

Part B Process Guidance Notes

One-month deferral in 6-year review of the combustion notes. The revised timetable is [here](#)

General Guidance Manual / Additional Guidance

The last update of [the Manual](#) was issued in October.

All current AQ notes are [here](#)

Other matters

Amendment to EP Regs: manufacturing coating powder and drying some green crops deregulated by Oct Regs, and vacuum furnaces moved from A2 to Part B – see [here](#)

Revised Waste Framework Directive: combustion of straw/crop residues <20MW and [no longer Part B](#).

PRTR: The 2009 data [published](#) 16 December

Industrial Emissions Directive: [published](#) 17 December. Transposition deadline 7 January 2013.

Fees and charges: [consultation](#) on 2011/12 scheme closed 22 December 2010.

Pyrolysis co-incineration: advice issued in December that applications can be made either under Section 1.1A(1) or 5.1A(2).

Tesco: Dacorum and Herts CC take on primary authority role in December, but **not** for LAPC petrol station regulation

Penfold review: [Government response](#) published November

Forward Look

- LAPC web address is changing again. Until end-March 2011 use either the present weblink or <http://ww2.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/industrial/>. From 1 April it will be <http://ww2.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/industrial/>
- next revision of General Guidance Manual planned for end-March 2011
- 6-year review of process guidance notes will continue until end-2012
- if you would like your pollution group to be visited and it has not received a visit before or recently, contact the Defra PPC team
- Defra is still investigating join-up of LAPC and health/safety regulation at dry cleaners and other installations
- the glass BREF Note likely to be signed off at March 2011 meeting of the European Commission.
- proposal to revise the National Emission Ceilings Directive 2001/81/EC still awaited. Expected it will propose new emission ceilings to be met by 2020 for sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, ammonia, and VOCs, and probably for primary emissions of PM_{2.5}. Parallel discussions ongoing to revise the UNECE Gothenburg Protocol, covering much the same field
- consultation of transposition of the Petrol Vapour Recovery Stage II Directive likely early March 2011.
- revision of A2 solvent sector guidance (SG6) due to be published early Feb 2011
- revision of PG6/3 (timber treatment) and PG 6/46 (dry cleaning) due to be published early Feb 2011
- revision of 20 solvent sector PG notes due to be published March 2011
- finalised inspection toolkit due to be published February 2011

Miscellaneous

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