



HSENI PROPOSALS FOR NEW EQUIPMENT AND PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS INTENDED FOR USE IN POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2017 TO IMPLEMENT DIRECTIVE 2014/34/EU (THE ATEX DIRECTIVE) – SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION OUTCOME

This is a summary report of the outcome of the HSENI's formal, statutory consultation on proposals on the transposition of Directive 2014/34/EU on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (recast).

The consultation document (CD) invited responses on proposals for the transposition of Directive 2014/34/EU into Northern Ireland law through the Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017.

The CD was published on the HSENI website and the consultation exercise ran from 18 March 2016 to 16 May 2016. Letters were issued to approximately 500 consultees inviting comments on the proposals, costs relevant to Northern Ireland and the conclusion that the proposals would have no adverse effect on section 75 groups.

During the consultation period the website page, on which the CD was located, was viewed 73 times and 1 formal "no comment" reply was received from the Labour Relations Agency.