



HSENI PROPOSALS ON THE TRANSPOSITION OF DIRECTIVE 2013/35/EU ON THE MINIMUM HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE EXPOSURE OF WORKERS TO THE RISKS ARISING FROM PHYSICAL AGENTS – ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS (EMF) – SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES AND HSENI COMMENTS

This is a summary report of the outcome of the HSENI's formal, statutory consultation on proposals on the transposition of Directive 2013/35/EU on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to risks arising from physical agents – electromagnetic fields (EMF).

The consultation document (CD) invited responses on proposals for the transposition of Directive 2013/35/EU into Northern Ireland law through the Control of Electromagnetic Fields at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016.

The CD was published on the HSENI website and the consultation exercise ran from 28 January 2016 to 28 March 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 1,079 times. The CD was downloaded a total of 85 times and 3 formal replies were received.

Details of the consultation responses and HSENI comments are set out in the table below:

Date Rec'd	Consultee	Response	HSENI Comment
02/02/2016	Labour Relations Agency	No comment	Acknowledged
10/03/2016	TransportNI	No comment	Acknowledged
25/03/2016	South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust	No comment	Acknowledged