

Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland

Application form for Authorisation to
 Dispose of waste agrochemicals to land
 Under regulation 17 of

The Groundwater Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Please complete this form if you wish to apply for authorisation
 to dispose of waste agrochemicals to land

**Please note you are recommended to read the notes
 at the back of this form before completing it**

Please return this form to

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 Agricultural Regulations Team
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Disposal area description	
Application reference no	Date Granted
Farm Survey No	Date refused
EH(R)O Area	Date applicant notified
Date received	Date withdrawn
Date acknowledged	Plan Y / N
Date checked	County

All applicants must complete sections A, B and E. Those applicants wishing to dispose of sheep dip must also complete section c. Those applicants wishing to dispose of waste agricultural pesticides must also complete section D.

Public Register

Under regulation 21 of **The Groundwater Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998**, Northern Ireland Environment Agency must keep a public register of the details of all applications submitted for authorisation. Information supplied on this form will be held on a computer database

Section A: General information. (to be completed by ALL applicants)

<p>1. Details of applicant</p> <p>Surname:</p> <p>First name(s):</p> <p>Status: (sole trader, partner, director, manager etc)</p> <p>Trading name (if different):</p> <p>DARD Business ID: _ _ _ _ _</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Postcode: BT__ _ _ _ _</p> <p>Telephone No:</p> <p>Mobile No:</p> <p>Fax No:</p>	<p>2. Details of agent (if applicable)</p> <p>Surname:</p> <p>First name(s):</p> <p>Status: (sole trader, partner, director, manager etc)</p> <p>Trading name (if different):</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Postcode: BT__ _ _ _ _</p> <p>Telephone No:</p> <p>Mobile No:</p> <p>Fax No:</p>
<p>3. Full postal Address of the property on which the disposal area(s) to be authorised are located (if different from Section 1 above)</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Townland:</p> <p>County</p> <p>Postcode: BT__ _ _ _ _</p>	
<p>4. Local Council Area (in which the disposal area(s) is located).</p>	

Section B: Details of Disposal Area

5. Present use of land to be used for disposal:											
(i) Is the land fallow, in set aside or within 10 metres of a public path	Please mark X in one box Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes please list field number(s) affected										
6. Presence of Drinking Water supplies:											
(i) Are there any spring / borehole drinking water supplies on the holding? (Please mark their location(s) on your map with a 'W')	Please mark X in one box Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>										
(ii) Are there any other spring / borehole water supplies within 500m uphill / downhill of the proposed disposal area(s)? (Please mark their locations(s) on your map with an 'S' and / or give the owner(s) name(s) and address(es))	Please mark X in one box Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes please give address details										
7. Soil Conditions											
(i) Has the area a good cover of grass or other vegetation?	Please mark X in one box Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>										
(ii) What is the type of soil in each disposal area? Please give the field number(s).	Please mark X and list the field no(s). <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Soil Type</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Field No(s).</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Sandy / Free Draining</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Loam</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Peat</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Clay</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table>	Soil Type	Field No(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy / Free Draining	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Loam	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Peat	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay	_____
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(iii) Is the depth of soil to rock or gravel less than 0.6 metres (2 ft)?	Please mark X in one box Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>										
8. Drainage											
(i) Do any of the fields in the disposal area have a field drainage system?	Please mark X in one box Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes please list field numbers(s) affected										

9. Location of disposal area(s)	Field No(s).	Area
(i) Please attach an IACS farm survey map or a 1:10,000 scale map showing clearly each disposal site marked in red, and record opposite field numbers and the area. (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)	hectares
	hectares
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	hectares
	Total Area =	hectares

Section C: Details of Disposal of Waste From Sheep Dippers

10. Disposal of waste from sheep dippers:		
(i) Is such a disposal an existing or new activity?	Please mark X in one box Existing <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/>	
(ii) State type of dipping equipment used: Fixed, Mobile or Shower. (If fixed dipper please mark on your map with an X)	Please mark X in one box <input type="checkbox"/> Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile dipper <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed dipper <input type="checkbox"/> Other If other please specify	
(iii) How many disposals is it proposed to carry out annually on <u>each</u> disposal area?	Field no(s).	Frequency per year
(iv) What is the maximum volume of spent dip and any washings to be disposed of on each area(s) on each occasion.	Field no(s).	Volume (gallons or litres)*
* delete as appropriate		
(v) Specify type(s) of dip. (List trade names – include 'bloom' dips)		
(vi) Who normally disposes of the dip on the disposal area?	Please mark X in one box <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Farm staff <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Other If other please specify	
(vii) What method of disposal is normally used? e.g. vacuum tanker, open top tanker or other.		

11. Treatment of substances:		Please mark X in one box	
(i)	Do you mix the spent dip with slurry before disposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Do you treat the dip in any other way prior to disposal? If Yes please specify.		Please mark X in one box	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
		If yes please specify	

Section D: Details of Disposal of Other Waste From Pesticides

12. Disposal of waste from sheep dippers:		Please mark X in one box	
(i)	Is such a disposal an existing or new activity?	Existing <input type="checkbox"/>	New <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii)	What type of chemicals are disposed of on the area? (e.g. insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, other)?		
(iii)	How many disposals is it proposed to carry out annually on <u>each</u> disposal area?	Field no(s).	Frequency per year
(iv)	What is the maximum volume of waste chemical / rinse water to be disposed of on each the area(s) on each occasion.	Field no(s).	Volume (gallons or litres)*
		* delete as appropriate	
(v)	Specify types of chemical(s). (list trade names)		
(vi)	What method of disposal is normally used? e.g. vacuum tanker, open top tanker or other.		
(vii)	Who normally disposes of the waste on the disposal area?	Please mark X in one box	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Farm staff <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		If other please specify	

11. Treatment of agrochemical waste (including internal / external washings):	Please mark X in one box
(i) Is the material further diluted prior to disposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) If yes please state what is normally used.	Please mark X in one box <input type="checkbox"/> Slurry <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Other If other please specify

Section E: Declaration (The Declaration must be signed)

I am applying under Regulation 17 of the Groundwater Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 for authorisation to dispose of waste sheep dip or other agrochemicals on a specified area of agricultural land as defined and described in this application.

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this form and any associated document is correct.

I confirm that the disposal of waste agrochemicals will be in accordance with the Code of Good Agricultural Practice for the prevention of water pollution as published by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for Northern Ireland

I enclose an IACS farm survey map or a 1:10,000 scale Ordnance Survey map showing the location and boundary of the farm or holding, the location of drinking water supplies (if known), the location of dippers (where appropriate) and the location and boundaries of the proposed disposal area(s) marked in red. I understand that if NIEA considers that there are special reasons why my application should be advertised, I may be required to advertise my application in such a manner as specified.

Your (or your Agents') Signature Name	Date
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Notes on completing the application form for the disposal of waste Agrochemicals (including sheep dip)

The application you are making relates to obtaining an authorisation under Regulation 17 of the *Groundwater Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998* to dispose of any waste agrochemicals by spreading to land. The application form provides the necessary details to assess compliance with current statutory requirements and to ensure protection of groundwater resources in Northern Ireland.

Please note you should only complete this form after you have read Guidance Note 1, Disposal of Waste Agricultural Pesticides to Land: Guidance on Compliance for Farmers and Growers. A separate form should be completed for the disposal of List I and II substances, which are not agrochemicals.

If you require an authorisation for more than one farm business, a separate application must be submitted for each. Please fill in the sections of the form according to the guidance provided below.

Type of Disposal	Complete Sections
Spent sheep dip	A, B, C and E
Waste pesticides, including washings	A, B, D and E
Spent sheep dip and waste pesticides	All sections

The application must be accompanied by an IACS farm survey map or a 1:10,000 scale Ordnance Survey map showing the location and boundary of the farm or holding, the location of drinking water supplies (if known), the location of dippers (where appropriate) and the location and boundaries of the proposed disposal area(s) marked in red.

Completing the form

Section A: General Information (Questions A1 – A4)

This section gives general details on the name and address of the applicant (or their agent), ALL applicants must complete it.

Section B: Details of disposal area (Questions B5 – B9)

This section relates to the physical details of the disposal area(s) and the presence of any drinking water supplies, if known. ALL applicants must complete it.

B6 Drinking water supplies must include all public and private supplies, as well as those used for stock watering and other food and drink related uses.

B7iii If there are outcrops of rocks in the disposal area it is likely that the depth of soil is less than 0.6 metres (2ft)

Section C: Details of disposal of waste from sheep dippers (Questions C10 – C11)

This section relates to the disposal of waste sheep dip and must be completed by any person intending to dispose of spent sheep dip chemicals by land spreading or tipping

C10i An existing activity is one, which is substantially the same as an activity carried out by the applicant or their predecessor before 1 April 1999 at the same place specified in the application.

C9iv The maximum volume, either in gallons or litres, is that remaining in the dipper after dipping has finished.

C11 The details of any treatment carried out on the waste sheep dip should be included . please note that treatment will not remove the requirements for an authorisation.

Section D Details of disposal of other agrochemical waste (Questions D12 – D13)

This section relates to the disposal of other waste pesticides and must be completed by any person intending to dispose of waste pesticides including washings by land spreading or tipping. The normal application of pesticides to crops etc. in accordance with their product labels, licences or Codes of Practice does not require an application for authorisation.