

Respondent Information Form

# Your response

Please complete this form if you are not responding to our Consultation on our Objective and Principles for Regulating Radioactive Substances consultation [via our online consultation hub.](https://consultation.sepa.org.uk/communications/easr_charging_scheme_2024)

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# Handling your response

By submitting your response to this consultation, you give SEPA permission to analyse and include your response in our results.

We would like to know if you are happy for your response to be made public. If you ask for your response not to be published, it will be regarded as confidential and treated in accordance with SEPA’s published [Privacy Policy](https://www.sepa.org.uk/help/privacy-policy/).

# About You

1. What is your name? (Optional)

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1. What is your email address? (Optional)

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1. (a) Are you responding to this consultation on behalf of yourself, or a business or organisation? (Required)

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(b) If you are responding on behalf of a business or organisation, please provide the name below:

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1. Are you happy for us to publish your response to this consultation?Please delete as appropriate: Yes / No
2. How easy or difficult do you find the policy statement to read?
   1. Very easy
   2. Somewhat easy
   3. Neither easy nor difficult
   4. Somewhat difficult
   5. Very difficult

Do you have any suggestions to make the policy statement easier to read? If so, please describe below.

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1. How easy or difficult do you find the policy statement to understand?
   1. Very easy
   2. Somewhat easy
   3. Neither easy nor difficult
   4. Somewhat difficult
   5. Very difficult

Do you have any suggestions to make the policy statement easier to understand? If so, please describe below.

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1. How much do you agree or disagree that our objectives for regulating radioactive substances activities fulfil the recommendations made by ICRP?
2. Strongly agree
3. Agree
4. Neither agree nor disagree
5. Disagree
6. Strongly disagree
7. How much do you agree or disagree that our objectives for regulating radioactive substances activities meet the standards set by IAEA?
8. Strongly agree
9. Agree
10. Neither agree nor disagree
11. Disagree
12. Strongly disagree
13. How much do you agree or disagree that the following principle will help achieve our objectives for regulating radioactive substances:

*“Justification – Radioactive substances activities must be justified before we can authorise them.”*

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. How much do you agree or disagree that the following principle will help achieve our objectives for regulating radioactive substances?

*“Optimisation – Radiological protection of the public must be optimised.”*

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. How much do you agree or disagree that the following principle will help achieve our objectives for regulating radioactive substances?

*“Dose Limitation – Radiation doses to the public from radioactive substances activities must be kept within statutory dose limits.”*

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. How much do you agree or disagree that the following principle will help achieve our objectives for to regulating radioactive substances?

*“Radiological protection of wild animals and plants – Wild animals and plants, including all forms of non-human species, must be protected from harmful effects of ionising radiation from radioactive substances activities.”*

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. How much do you agree or disagree that the following principle will help achieve our objectives for to regulating radioactive substances?

*“Protection from non-radioactive hazards – People and the environment must be protected from the non-radiological hazards of radioactive substances to a level that is consistent with that provided by the relevant legislation, policy and guidance for non-radioactive substances*.”

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. How much do you agree or disagree that the following principle will help achieve our objectives for to regulating radioactive substances?

*“Safe and secure management of radioactive substances – Radioactive substances must be safely and securely managed and an adequate level of security must be in place for sealed radioactive sources.”*

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. How much do you agree or disagree that the following principle will help achieve our objectives for to regulating radioactive substances?

*“Lifetime planning for radioactive substances activities – Radioactive substances should be managed throughout their lifetime to ensure people and the environment are protected both now and in the future.”*

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. How much do you agree or disagree that the policy statement is internally consistent?
7. Strongly agree
8. Agree
9. Neither agree nor disagree
10. Disagree
11. Strongly disagree

Do you have any suggestions to make the policy statement more consistent? If so, please describe below.

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1. Do you want to say anything more about how the policy presents, explains or applies our principles? Please describe below.

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1. Do you any suggestions for improving or expanding on our principles, so that they are sufficient to help us meet our objectives? Please describe below.

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