

CRC Participant Update

19th November 2010

On behalf of Government we are writing to inform you of the following announcement regarding CRC:

Government publish a public consultation on an initial amendment to simplify CRC on 17th November 2010

- As a first step towards simplifying CRC Government have published a formal consultation to amend the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010 via an initial amendment which will come into force by 1st April 2011 (subject to consultation).
- Proposed amendments are primarily focused on extending the introductory phase and postponing the start of Phase 2 until 2013. This will facilitate future amendments to be made as a result of the broader simplification review.
- Proposals to remove the concept of information declarers.

Other amendments covered in the consultation:

- Amend unconsumed supply provisions for Northern Ireland Departments.
- Update division of responsibilities between CRC administrators.
- Correction of reference errors and technical fixes.

To respond to the consultation email CRC@decc.gsi.gov.uk

The deadline for responses to the consultation is 17th December 2010. For further details on the consultation visit the DECC [website](#)

Important note about the existing scheme: it is essential that all participants continue to comply with the existing scheme in full as set out in the current legislation.

CRC remains a mandatory scheme and the Environment Agency continue to provide support to participants with their CRC compliance. In particular you will be required to submit an annual report and footprint report by the 29th July 2011. Annual reports will determine performance league table positions. The performance league table will be published in October 2011.

To access guidance on reporting requirements please click [here](#).

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