

Civil Sanctions

Our use of civil sanctions under the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008

January 2017

This publication contains details of the cases for which we have imposed or accepted a civil sanction for environmental offences, as required by Article 14 of the Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) Order 2010.

Enforcement Undertakings (EUs)

The following table shows details of EUs accepted by the Environment Agency in the period **1** August 2016 to 27 January 2017 (Note: This list may also include details of EUs accepted between 1 January 2016 and 31 July 2016 but not previously published):

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249	Grey Technology Limited	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Proactive	Registered with Ecosurety Compliance Scheme, New Methodology and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £4,745.99 to the Woodland Trust

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258	Reflex Nutrition Limited	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Proactive	Registered with Clarity Compliance Scheme, New system and written procedure and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £5,132.84 to Sussex Wildlife Trust
267	Filippo Berio UK Limited	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Reactive	Registered with Ecosurety Compliance Scheme, New compliance systems, Staff training and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £253,906.91 to Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust

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272	Emscar Limited	Company	Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 - Failure to make a consignee quarterly return [Regulation 53]	Reactive	Full company review of waste disposal procedures, Arrangements for correct disposal with permitted site, Missing returns to be completed and submitted and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £2,300 to Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust
273	Kerry Ingredients (UK) Limited	Company	Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 (SAFFA) - Discharging matter or effluent that is poisonous or injurious to fish, spawn, spawning areas or food of fish [Section 4(1)]	Reactive	Chemical storage/control procedures, Site infrastructure/drainage system works, Site contractor/Staff procedures and training and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £127,975 shared between Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (£40,451), Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (£19,766), Severn Rivers Trust (£52,758) and Bristol Zoological Society (£15,000)

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281	Anglian Water Services Limited	Company	Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 (SAFFA) - Discharging matter or effluent that is poisonous or injurious to fish, spawn, spawning areas or food of fish [Section 4(1)]	Reactive	Site improvement works and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £100,000 to River Nene Regional Park Community Interest Company
282	National Exhibition Centre Limited (The)	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Proactive	Registered with Valpak Compliance Scheme, Responsible person, Record of annual submission on the Permit and Licence Renewal Schedule and Corporate Risk Register and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £14,858.98 to the Canal & River Trust

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293	Klebchemie MG Becker GmbH & Co KG (t/a Kleiberit Adhesives UK	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Proactive	Registered with the Environment Agency, Staff briefing, New procedures for registration process and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £12,588 to Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust
297	Heineken UK Limited	Company	Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 (SAFFA) - Discharging matter or effluent that is poisonous or injurious to fish, spawn, spawning areas or food of fish [Section 4(1)]	Reactive	Drain survey and improvement works, Review of staff suitability, Staff refresher training and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £160,000 shared between the Wye and Usk Foundation (£150,000) and 'Bugs & Beasties' (£10,000).

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299	Hansgrohe Limited	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Proactive	Registered with Ecosurety Compliance Scheme, New methodology and reporting system, Staff training and Environment Agency cost recovery	Financial contribution of £18,124 to Surrey Wildlife Trust
301	Whites Recycling Limited	Company	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 - Operating without or other than in accordance with a permit (water discharge activity) [Regulation 38(1)]	Reactive	Retraining programme for existing employees, Revised induction programme for new employees and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £46,000 to Severn Rivers Trust
313	Bartlett Contractors Limited	Company	Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 (SAFFA) - Discharging matter or effluent that is poisonous or injurious to fish, spawn, spawning areas or food of fish [Section 4(1)]	Reactive	Staff training, New environmental management system and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £1,500 to Dorset Wildlife Trust

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318	Paul Cooke (t/a Stanny House Farm Partnership)	Individual	Water Resources Act 1991 - To abstract without a licence, or other than in accordance with a licence or a Groundwater Investigation Consent (GIC) or abstract without a valid exemption or cause or permit any other person to do the same [Section 24(1) & Section 24(4)(A)]	Reactive	Daily record keeping and weekly reporting, Reduction in normal consumption and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £4,000 to Suffolk Wildlife Trust
320	Christopher Knock (t/a J E Knock and Partners)	Individual	Water Resources Act 1991 - To abstract without a licence, or other than in accordance with a licence or a Groundwater Investigation Consent (GIC) or abstract without a valid exemption or cause or permit any other person to do the same [Section 24(1) & Section 24(4)(A)]	Reactive	Side weir control works, New flow meter and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £500 to Suffolk Wildlife Trust

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330	Integrated Waste Management Limited	Company	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 - Failure to comply with or contravene a permit condition [Regulation 38(2)]	Reactive	Site improvement and restoration works, New internal management system and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £50,000 to LincoInshire Wildlife Trust
339	Jigsaw Foods Limited	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Proactive	Registered with Valpak Compliance Scheme, Responsible person, New methodology and internal processes for compliance and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £8,935.39 to Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust
349	Bibby Distribution Limited	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Proactive	Registered with Packcare Compliance Scheme, Responsible person(s) and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £20,500 to the Woodland Trust

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352	Penny Lane Foods Limited	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Reactive	Revised internal management systems, Responsible person and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £1,000 to Somerset Wildlife Trust
353	Vitaflo (International) Limited	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Proactive	Registered with Valpak Compliance Scheme, Responsible person, New methodology/internal processes and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £8,260.90 to the Land Trust
356	Lacons Brewery Limited	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Reactive	Registered with Valpak Compliance Scheme and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £11,478 to the Woodland Trust

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377	Sandoz Limited	Company	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (As Amended) - Failure to register 40(1)(a) and Failure to take reasonable steps to recover and recycle packaging waste 40(1)(b)	Reactive	Registered with Valpak Compliance Scheme, Responsible person(s), New methodology/internal processes and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £120,932.23 to Surrey Wildlife Trust
382	Anglian Water Services Limited	Company	Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 (SAFFA) - Discharging matter or effluent that is poisonous or injurious to fish, spawn, spawning areas or food of fish [Section 4(1)]	Reactive	Site improvement works and Environment Agency cost recovery	Financial contribution of £100,000 to Rockingham Forest Trust
383	Anglian Water Services Limited	Company	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 - Failure to comply with or contravene a permit condition [Regulation 38(2)]	Reactive	Site improvement works and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £20,000 to the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire

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384	Northumbrian Water Limited	Company	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 - Failure to comply with or contravene a permit condition [Regulation 38(2)]	Reactive	Site improvement works, Updated sewerage records, Permit reviews, Permit variation, Updated process for asset planning and management, Further inspections/surveys of impacted area and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £375,000 shared between Tyne Rivers Trust (£134,500), Northumberland Rivers Trust (£59,500), Wear Rivers Trust (£48,500), Tees Rivers Trust (£58,500) and Groundwork (£74,000) plus an additional £15,000 for the company to appoint a Project Manager to oversee the actions in the EU.
390	TATA Steel UK Limited	Company	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 - Failure to comply with or contravene a permit condition [Regulation 38(2)]	Reactive	Pollution prevention/restoration works, Review of refresher training, Site improvement works and Environment Agency cost recovery.	Financial contribution of £73,000 to Humber Nature Partnership

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