

## **Public Consultation**

### **Class 3 / 4 GMM contained use activities**

Article 21 of the GMO (Contained Use) Regulations 2001 to 2010, requires a notifier proposing to carry out a Class 3 GMM or a Class 4 GMM contained use activity to place a notice in 'a newspaper circulating in the district' informing the public of the proposed activity. The format for the notice is set out in Article 22 of the Regulations and it invites members of the public to make representations to the EPA in relation to the proposed Class 3 / 4 GMM activities. In accordance with Article 23 of the Regulations representations must be:

- in writing;
- addressed to the EPA at its headquarters;
- forwarded to reach the EPA within a period of 4 weeks commencing the date of publication of the notice;
- accompanied by a fee of €10.

### **Class 2 GMM contained use activities**

On receipt of a Class 2 GMM contained use notification, the Agency may - at its own discretion - require the notifier to place an advertisement in 'a newspaper circulating in the district' informing the public of the proposed activity and inviting representations from them. As before, the format for the notice is set out in Article 22 of the Regulations.

### **Class 1 GMM / GMO contained use activities**

There is no legislative provision for public consultation with respect to Class 1 GMM activities or GMO activities.