

## **Access to Information on the Environment (AIE)**

The European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2011 give legal rights to those seeking to access information on the environment from public authorities.

Under these regulations, information relating to the environment held by, or for, a public authority must be made available on request, subject to certain exceptions.

The AIE regulations also oblige public authorities to be proactive in disseminating environmental information to the public.

### **AIE Regulations**

The AIE regulations:

Provide a definition of environmental information.

Outline the way requests for information may be submitted to public authorities and the manner in which public authorities are required to deal with requests, for example, timeframes for response; and provide for a formal appeals procedure in the event that a person is unhappy with a decision on their request.

### **Applications under AIE**

Applications for Access to Information on the Environment held by the Company Law Review Group can either be submitted electronically by email to the Company Law Review Group Secretariat at [clrg@enterprise.gov.ie](mailto:clrg@enterprise.gov.ie) or made in writing to:

AIE Officer,

Company Law Review Group Secretariat,

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment,

Earlsfort Centre,

Hatch St. Lower, Dublin 2.

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