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NRW's EoW Position Published

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) has published its new End-of-Waste Guidance Note for digestate (EoW position) applicable in Wales, available to download [here](#) in PDF format (not yet published on their website). This document clarifies when digestate produced from the anaerobic digestion of source-segregated biodegradable waste (biowaste) is no longer considered waste.

This document will help you understand when digestate meets end of waste (Article 6 of the Waste Framework Directive) in Wales.

All scheme participants in Wales will have been sent the new EoW position by email directly by NRW.

Please note that while BCS discusses with NRW the implementation of this EoW position into the scheme, **audits will continue to be conducted against the Anaerobic Digestate Quality Protocol (ADQP).**

Plastic Reporting Factsheet Amendment

Last week, BCS published and circulated a guidance document regarding the new plastic limits introduced by the Anaerobic Digestate Resource Framework and the consequential reporting of plastic levels in all test reports issued by the approved laboratories.

The guidance outlines the process for requesting revised test reports if the new plastic limits should not be applied to your process due to a valid exemption' such as registration to use RPS 317 or supplying as a product in Wales or Northern Ireland.

We have reissued this guidance [here](#) as an amended second version with an important change to the process for requesting a revised test report if registered to use RPS 317. The updated process now requires scheme participants to email Oliver@realschemes.org.uk and Georgia@realschemes.org.uk (rather than the approved laboratory) to request a revised test report.

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