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Dear Carla Hopkins

CIEH's response to Defra's consultation on greenhouse gas emissions reporting draft regulations for quoted companies

The CIEH welcomed the announcement that Defra will regulate to require a set standard of reporting their greenhouse gas emissions by companies. We would have preferred a broader catchment than those quoted companies to which the regulations are intended to apply, but nevertheless this is a significant step forward and we applaud Defra for it.

We have no specific comments to make in respect of the drafting of the proposed regulations except to support the approach being taken in Regulation 5 with respect to the use of data which is already required to be gathered for reporting purposes under other requirements. Whilst this is a modest step, it is at least in the right direction. It seeks to meet the criticism which companies legitimately make about a confusing multiplicity of laws, schemes and guides.

We support the purpose of these regulations and we endorse them as drafted.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Kidney". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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