

**By e-mail only**

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Subject: Access to document request – Environmental Assessment and Reporting on the area of Northern Ireland

Dear Ms Gibson,

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your message of 3 June 2020 requesting access to documents containing the following information, in pursuance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹:

“A copy of the latest reports that you hold on the status of Northern Ireland’s air (including ionising and non-ionising contamination), water, land, biodiversity and carbon emissions. This request is not asking for information pertaining to Great Britain but sole Northern Ireland”.

After examination of your request, please be advised that the European Environment Agency (EEA) is not in a position to grant access to the requested information, insofar as it does not hold reports solely on Northern Ireland.

To a certain extent, some of the requested information might be available at the following links:

Reporting obligations database: <https://rod.eionet.europa.eu/spatial>Country profiles: <https://www.eea.europa.eu/countries-and-regions>

For further information, we invite you however to address your query to the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (nieainfo@daera-ni.gov.uk; <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/>).

Please be informed that in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you may, within 15 working days from receipt of this letter, make a confirmatory application asking the EEA to reconsider its position with regard to access to the requested documents/information.

¹ Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145/43 of 31.5.2001.

We hope you may find this information helpful and take the opportunity to thank you for your interest in the work of the EEA.

Yours sincerely,

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