Response form

Extending civil sanction variable monetary penalty powers

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| Your details |
| When we come to analyse the results of this consultation, it would help us to know if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group. Please select from the following options: £ Responding as an individual£ Responding on behalf of an organisation or group£ Other If you're responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who you are responding on behalf of and include its type e.g. business, environmental group. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_If you selected other, please specify.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Please tell us if you would like to (tick all that apply):£ Receive an email acknowledging your response£ Receive an email to let you know that the summary of responses has been publishedIf you have ticked any of the boxes above, please provide us with your email address:Email:£ Put a cross in this box if you are requesting non-disclosure of your response. Please provide an explanation to support your request. |

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| Please tell us how you found out about the extending civil sanction variable monetary penalty powers consultation: |
|  | £ From the Environment Agency |
|  | £ From another organisation |
|  | £ Through an organisation you’re a member of |
|  | £ Press article |
|  | £ Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter |
|  | £ Through a meeting you attended£ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

How we will use your information

The Environment Agency will look to make all responses publicly available during and after the consultation, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential.

We will not publish names of individuals who respond.

We will also publish a consultation response document on GOV.UK in which we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

Returning your response

Your response to this consultation needs to be returned by 8 October 2023

We would like you to use this form if you are not submitting your response online. You can return it by email to futureregcompliance@environment-agency.gov.uk. Please use this email address if you have any questions regarding this consultation.

We welcome your views on amending our enforcement and sanctions policy

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| When we will use variable monetary penalties |
| Q1. Is it clear within the enforcement and sanctions policy when we can use variable monetary penalties?*Please tick the relevant box* |
| £ Yes |
| £ No  |
| £ Don’t know |
| Please explain your answer.  |

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| How we calculate variable monetary penalties |
| Q2. Is the calculation method clear and easy to understand?*Please tick the relevant box* |
| £ Yes |
| £ No  |
| £ Don’t know |
| Please explain your answer.  |

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| Q3. Do you think that by amending our approach to performing the calculation we will be able to issue proportionate and fair variable monetary penalties? *Please tick the relevant box* |
| £ Yes |
| £ No  |
| £ Don’t know |
| Please explain your answer.  |
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| The appeal process |
| Q4. Do you think our current policy on appeals gives enough information and clarity to customers to understand the process?*Please tick the relevant box* |
| £ Yes |
| £ No  |
| £ Don’t know |
| Please explain your answer.  |

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