Recreational Craft & Personal Watercraft Directive: Consultation on Draft UK Regulations

## Response Form

The Department may, in accordance with the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information, make available, on public request, individual responses.

The closing date for this consultation is 22nd January 2017

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Please indicate from the list of options that best describes you as a respondent.

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|  | Business representative organisation/trade body |
|  | Notified Body |
|  | Central government |
|  | Charity or social enterprise |
|  | Individual |
|  | Large business (over 250 staff) |
|  | Legal representative |
|  | Local Government |
|  | Medium business (50 to 250 staff) |
|  | Small business (10 to 49 staff) |
|  | Micro business (up to 9 staff) |
|  | Trade union or staff association |
|  | Other (please describe) |

**Question 1 (please see the draft Impact Assessment)**

1. Does the draft Impact Assessment (IA) adequately reflect the effect of the new Directive on micro businesses (less than 10 employees) in the recreational craft industry?

Comments:

**Question 2 (please see draft Impact Assessment)**

2. Does the draft IA adequately reflect the effect of the new Directive as a whole?

Comments:

**Question 3**

3. What is your estimate of the costs on a yearly basis for your business to comply with the draft Regulations?

Comments:

**Question 4**

4. What are the benefits on a yearly basis for your business to comply with the draft Regulations?

Comments:

**Question 5**

5. Have you any concerns about how enforcement of the UK Regulations will be carried out in view in view of the new responsibilities for distributors and importers? (See Annex 4: New Legislative Framework).

Comments:

**Question 6**

9. Could you suggest any areas covered by the new Directive on which you feel it would be beneficial to have more guidance for both consumers and manufacturers?

Comments

**Question 7**

10. In your view do the draft Regulations impose requirements upon you which go beyond the requirements set out in the new Directive?

Comments

**Question 8**

11. Do you have any other comments that might aid the consultation process as a whole?

Comments:

Please use this space for any general comments that you may have, comments on the layout of this consultation would also be welcomed.

Thank you for taking the time to let us have your views on this consultation. We do not intend to acknowledge receipt of individual responses unless you tick the box below.

Please acknowledge this reply

At BIS we carry out our research on many different topics and consultations. As your views are valuable to us, would it be okay if we were to contact you again from time to time either for research or to send through consultation documents?

Yes  No

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