

Environmental Permitting Programme

Standard Rules Permits and Implementation

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Environment Agency Implementation

- **Changing the way we regulate**
- **Permitting and compliance assessment**
- **Reducing administrative burdens**
- **Forms, guidance - IT systems – staff training**
- **We will be ready to implement by 2008!**

Standard Rules Permits

- **Better regulation - in operation**
- **‘... the devil is in the detail...’**
- **General binding rules**
- **EPP consultation – examples and guidance**
- **Only waste sites – for now**

Standard Rules Permits - benefits

- **General binding rules**
 - one off consultation
 - national risk assessment
- **Planning easier**
- **Reduce time in making applications**
- **Greater certainty**
- **Reduced time and cost**

Evolution not revolution

- **Building on experience - 'fixed licences'**
- **Industry involved in development**
- **Implementation prepared for during 2007**

