

## Exceptions under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIRs) 2004

<b>Regulation No.</b>	<b>Exception</b>
r6(1)(b)	The information is already publicly available and easily accessible to the applicant in another form or format.
r12(3) & r13	Personal data.
r12(4)(a)	The information is not held when the request is received.
r12(4)(b)	The request for information is manifestly unreasonable.
r12(4)(d)	The request relates to material which is still in the course of completion, to unfinished documents or to incomplete data.
r12(4)(e)	The request involves the disclosure of internal communications including communications between government departments.
r12(5)(a)	Disclosure would adversely affect international relations, defence, national security or public safety.
r12(5)(b)	Disclosure would adversely affect the course of justice, the ability of a person to receive a fair trial or the ability of a public authority to conduct an inquiry of a criminal or disciplinary nature.
r12(5)(c)	Information that would affect intellectual property rights.
r12(5)(d)	Confidentiality of the proceedings of the FSA or any other public authority where such confidentiality is provided by law (except if it relates to emissions).
r12(5)(e)	Confidentiality of commercial or industrial information where such confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate economic interest (except if it relates to emissions).
r12(5)(f)	The information was supplied voluntarily and disclosure would adversely affect the interests of the person who provided the information (except if it relates to emissions).

r12(5)(g)

Disclosure would adversely affect the protection of the environment to which the information relates (except if it relates to emissions).