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Dear Ms Maguire

Further to your letter dated 26th March 2012, the following is our reply to the motion passed at a meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 12 March 2012.

Waste disposal providers are responsible under the Metrology Act 1996 and regulations for ensuring that all their weighing instruments, including waste disposal trucks for weighing household waste, comply with the relevant requirements. Compliance requires measuring instruments to be of an approved design and each individual piece of equipment must measure correctly within legal tolerances and be sealed with tamper-evident seals to prevent unauthorised access to its calibration settings. The NSAI Legal Metrology Service carries out inspections on an on-going basis to determine compliance and any failure detected can result in sanctions ranging from rectification warnings to prosecution.

Yours sincerely

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