

made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency and in accordance with Section 83(2A) and Section 87(1G)(a) of the EPA Acts. In addition, consultation on the planning application, licence application and EIS will be carried out in accordance with Section 87 (1B) to (1H) of the EPA Acts.

If and when a licence application is received by the Agency, all matters to do with emissions to the environment from the activities proposed, the licence application documentation and EIS will be considered and assessed by the Agency.

Where the Agency is of the opinion that the activities, as proposed, cannot be carried on, or cannot be effectively regulated under a licence then the Agency cannot grant a licence for such a facility. Should the Agency decide to grant a licence in respect of the activity, as proposed, it will incorporate conditions that will ensure that appropriate National and EU standards are applied, and that Best Available Techniques (BAT) will be used in the carrying on of the activities.

You are advised of the following documents:

- BREF Guidance Note on Slaughterhouses and Animal By-Products Industries (BREF 05.2005)
- Other BREF Guidance documents which may be relevant are available at <http://eippcb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/reference/>
- National legislation regarding emissions

Please note that in accordance with section 87(1D)(d) of the EPA Acts, the Agency cannot issue a Proposed Determination on a licence application relating to the development above until a planning decision has been made. Please note that you will be requested to provide the documentation relating to the EIA you have carried out to the Agency under Section 173A(4) of the Planning and Development Acts 2000, as amended (please refer to the EU (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No. 282 of 2012)).

Yours sincerely,

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