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Good morning,

The Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine wishes to make the following comment:

- EIS application indicates that hedgerow removal may be required. The applicant should be made aware of the EIA (Agri) Regs regarding restructuring works which include hedgerow removal.

and observations:

- Report has some ambiguity whether its Screening or NIS. The report was done in 2015 and case law has come into place since then regarding using mitigation measures. Inclusion of mitigation measures at Stage 1 Screening for AA is not suitable, suggest that this is made aware to the applicant. Local authorities should be cognisant of this.
- The Screening for AA report doesn't appear to consider any plans/project applications for in-combination effects.

Regards

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