

## 5. SEVESO REGULATIONS (CONTROL OF MAJOR ACCIDENT HAZARD REGULATIONS)

Byrne Ó Cléirigh were commissioned by Indaver Ireland to conduct a study, to determine if the Ringaskiddy Waste Management Facility would come under the European Communities (Control of Major Accident Hazards Involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations, S.I. 476 of 2000 (the Seveso II Directive).

The study concluded that the facility will be an activity to which the Regulations will apply. This is due to the quantity of solvents, which are classified as toxic materials, which will be stored on site.

However, based on the expected inventory levels, articles 6 and 7 of the Directive will apply. Article 9 of the Directive will not be applicable, i.e. the site will be a lower tier site under the regulations.

The HSA wrote to Cork County Council in March 2002 to give technical advice regarding the planning application for the facility. The HSA did not raise objections to the granting of planning permission for the facility.

### Appendix 5

Appendix 5.1: A copy of the text of the notification required under section 11 of SI 476 of 2000, European Communities (Control of Major Accident Hazards Involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations 2000, from Indaver Ireland to the HSA.

Appendix 5.2: A copy of the letter from the HSA to Cork County Council with reference to the planning application for the facility.

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