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### Licensing Programme Memorandum

To: Laura Burke, Director

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RE: Request for a technical amendment to licence Reg. No. W0113-03 held by KMK Metals Recycling Ltd., Cappincur Industrial Estate, Daingean Rd. Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

KMK Metals Recycling Ltd. was first granted a waste licence by the Environmental Protection Agency on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2001 to accept metal waste and was subsequently granted revised licences in August 2005 and April 2008 to accept both metal waste and waste electronic and electrical equipment (WEEE). The facility is currently licensed to accept 20,000 tonnes of waste and the licensee has requested a technical amendment of their licence in order to accept 25,000 tonnes of waste per annum.

The Agency received a letter on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2008 from an environmental consultant acting on behalf of KMK Metals Recycling Ltd. outlining the reasons for the technical amendment request. These are as follows:

- The increase in waste acceptance would allow KMK Metals Recycling to maintain its commercial competitiveness in relation to WEEE contracts or tenders.
- The facilities and infrastructure are in place to cater for the increased tonnages.
- The proposed additional waste types will be the same as those currently accepted.
- Public infrastructure around Tullamore and in the vicinity of the facility is being developed which will reduce the time taken to transfer waste to and from the site.

Condition 1.2 of the licence states that:

- Activities at this facility shall be limited as set out in *Schedule A: Limitations*, of this licence.

*Schedule A.2: Waste Categories and Quantities* of the licence limits the waste acceptance to 20,000 tonnes per annum at the facility.

Therefore it is considered that the proposed amendment to the waste licence (W0113-03) cannot be accommodated under the existing licence conditions and a full review of the licence under Section 46 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2008 would be required.

**Recommendation:**

That the licensee be informed of the need to obtain a review of their waste licence under Section 46 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2008 in order to accept the increased waste tonnages at their facility.



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