



**OFFICE
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LICENSING PROGRAMME MEMORANDUM

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RE: Technical amendments required in order to bring licences into compliance with the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Surface Waters) Regulations 2009 and 2012 and the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010 and 2012

Introduction

The Agency is obliged to examine the terms of all relevant existing IPPC, Waste and waste water discharge licences with a view to determining whether they address the obligations laid down in the Environmental Objectives (Surface Waters) and Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations. The Agency must declare that the licence is compliant or technically amend/review the licence.

A memo was presented to the Board in August 2011 which set out how the Environmental Licensing Programme would carry out technical amendments to licences, in order to bring a number of licences into compliance with the Regulations. A previous memo (dated 25th May 2011) had detailed how reviews will be carried out in order to bring licences into compliance with the Regulations.

Assessment

IPPC and Waste licences granted by the Agency have been assessed and the Agency has determined that a number of licences can be brought into conformity with the provisions and requirements of said Regulations by the exercise of the powers conferred by Section 96(1)(c) of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2013 and Section 42B(1)(c) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2013.

The amendments necessary are not considered to alter the character of the licence and the licence will continue to comply with and not contravene any of the requirements of Section 83(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts, 1992 to 2013 or Section 40(4) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2012.

The Table below indicates the licences that are to be amended so as to add a condition related to the protection of groundwater regarding landspreading of organic waste/organic fertiliser. The wording of the condition has been approved by the Board and states:

Condition re: landspreading of organic waste/organic fertiliser

x.XXx Landspreading shall, as a minimum, be carried out in accordance with S.I. No. 610 of 2010 European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2010.

The Table below identifies one licence (Bulmers Ltd, Reg No: P0443-02) that is also to be amended so as to add a condition regarding on-site wastewater treatment systems for the protection of groundwater. The wording of the condition has been approved by the Board and states:

x.XXx Any waste water treatment system and any percolation area for the treatment of sanitary effluent arising on-site, shall satisfy the criteria set out in the Code of Practice: Waste Water Treatment and Disposal Systems Serving Single Houses, published by the Environmental Protection Agency, within six months of date of grant of this technical amendment.

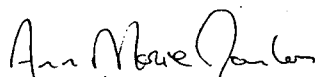
Table 1 List of Licenses that require TA

No.	Reg No.	Licensee	Condition number
1	P0443-02	Bulmers Limited	3.14 & 8.9.3
2	P0180-02	Rosderra Irish Meats Group	8.9.9
3	P0170-01	Kildare Chilling Company	7.5.15
4	P0171-01	McCarren & Company Limited	7.7.10
5	P0184-01	AIBP Limited t/a AIBP Nenagh	7.5.11
6	P0194-01	Ashbourne Meats	7.6.13
7	P0204-01	AIBP Limited t/a AIBP Cahir	7.5.11
8	P0172-01	Cabglove Limited	6.8
9	P0179-01	Dawn Meats (Exports) Limited	7.5.10
10	W0180-01	McGill Environmental Systems (Ireland) Limited	5.6.7

Recommendation

For the reasons outlined above I recommend that the Agency agree to a technical amendment of the licenses specified in Table 1 above under Section 96(1) of the EPA Acts, 1992 and 2013 or Section 42B(1)(c) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2013.

Signed



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