

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## OFFICE OF CLIMATE, LICENSING AND RESOURCE USE **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PO BOX 3000** JOHNSTOWN CASTLE ESTATE **CO WEXFORD**

5<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## **RE: IPC REG No P0412-01**

Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of my client Harvest Lodge Pigs ltd, who operate a pig farm at Gortnamuc, Kilcormac, Co Offaly, I herein request permission to review the existing IPPC Licence for the facility located at the same address (IPC Reg P0412-01) following discussions with Agency personnel.

The existing IPPC License was issued on 22 July 1999, under Class 6.2.0; Intensive Agriculture for "The rearing of pigs in installations, whether within the same complex or within 100 metres of that complex, where the capacity exceeds 1,000 units on gley soils or 3,000 units on other soils and where units have the following equivalents- 1 pig = 1 unit, 1 sow = 10 units<sup>6</sup>.

This IPPC License was Amended for the purposes of Section 82(11) and section 96(1)( c) of the EPA Acts 1992 to 2007, by notice from the Agency dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

The operating capacity of this farm is determined by Schedule 1(i) of the above referenced License, and provides for the stock numbers set out overleaf. This was effectively a breeding unit, but for commercial reasons must be developed into a full integrated unit, finishing stock to factory weight. As a result the breeding sow numbers will be reduced, to ensure production levels can be farmed to factory weight on site, in accordance with animal welfare regulations.

Therefore we request permission to review this IPPC License to properly reflect this alteration.

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Animal Class	Stock Numbers as per IPPC License Reg P0412-01	Proposed Stock Numbers
<b>Farrowing Sows</b>	920	132
Dry Sows	202	480
Gilts	80	75
Boars	35	10
Weaners	4362	2500
Finishers	280	3000
TOTAL	5879	6197

I Attach fee of 126 Euro as require.

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I trust that this meets with your approval

Yours sincerely, Consent of copyright owner required for any other use. WEENEY

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