EIA Screening Determination

In accordance with Section 83(2A) of the EPA Act 1992, as amended, the Agency has, as part of its consideration of the IE licence application referenced below, determined whether the application should be made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency. The determination, and the reasons for the determination, are detailed below.

Licence Application Details:

Reg No.	P0643-03
Applicant Name:	Abbvie Ireland NL B.V.
Location of Installation:	Manorhamilton Road, Sligo,
	County Sligo
Licence Application Date:	17 September 2015
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	06 November 2015

EIA Screening Determination:

EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, <u>is required</u> for the activity to which the above licence application relates due to the following reasons:

Having considered the information provided by the applicant and the nature, size and location of the activity, it has been determined that the activity constitutes a project to which the EIA Directive applies and is likely to give rise to significant effects on the environment by virtue of its nature, size and location.

The activity is of a type of project specified in Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended:

Integrated chemical installations, i.e. those installations for the manufacture on an industrial scale of substances using chemical conversion processes, in which several units are juxtaposed and are functionally linked to one another and which are -

(e) for the production of basic pharmaceutical products using a chemical or biological process.

Gavin Clabby

Office of Climate Licensing and Resource Use

Date:

06/11/2015