

## 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.	P1042-01
Applicant Name:	Mr. Michael Noel O'Connor
Location of Installation:	Rathcahill West, Templeglantine, Newcastlewest, County Limerick
Licence Application Date:	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2016

### EIA Screening Determination:

EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, is required 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 exceeds the following threshold in Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended:

Part 2; Project 1(e)(i): Installations for intensive rearing of poultry not included in Part 1 of this Schedule which would have more than 40,000 places for poultry.

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Date: 23/8/16