

Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activities, individually or in combination with other plans or projects are likely to have a significant effect on European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	W0297-01
Applicant Name:	Harp Refrigerants Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	Waste Licence
Location of Facility:	Harp Refrigerants Limited, Unit 2, Whitestown Industrial Estate, Whitestown Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24
Licence Application Date:	2 nd June 2017
European Sites assessed:	Glenasmole Valley SAC (Site Code: 001209) Wicklow Mountains SAC (Site Code: 002122) Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC (Site Code: 001398) South Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code: 000210) Knocksink Wood SAC (Site Code: 000725) North Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code: 000206) Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC (Site Code: 003000) Wicklow Mountains SPA (Site Code: 004040) South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004024) North Bull Island SPA (Site Code: 004006)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	22 nd March 2018

AA Screening Determination:

That the activities are not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activities, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activities was not required.

The reasons for which the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activity is not required are as follows:

- The facility is not located within the above European Sites.

- The activity will not result in damage to, or loss of, habitat in these European Sites.
- There will be no emissions to air or water of environmental significance.
- Only clean storm water run-off arising from the facility building's roof and the external area not used for waste activities is a proposed discharge to surface water from the facility.

It is therefore, considered that the activities will not give rise to any significant adverse impacts on the integrity of Natura 2000 sites, alone or in combination with any other plan or project in the area.



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Date: 22nd March 2018