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Attn: Environmental Policy Section

11 October 2018

Reg. No: P1087-01

Dear Secretary

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 15(2) of the Environmental Protection Agency (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, the Agency is required to notify the Minister for the Communications, Climate Action and Environment, of any notice it gives to the competent authority of another member state in accordance with Regulation 15(1) of the above referenced Regulations, in relation to the receipt of an application for a licence which relates to an activity likely to have significant effects on the environment in another Member State of the European Union. Details of such an application, which was received by the Agency on 5 September 2018, are set out in the attached notification which is issued to the appropriate competent authority.

Please see attached, the Agency's notification to the Northern Ireland Environment Agency for your information.

The application is being processed by the Agency and you will be notified of the proposed decision in due course. In this regard any comments in relation to this application should be forwarded to the Agency as soon as possible. A copy of the application is available for viewing on the Agency's website at www.epa.ie.

Should you require any further information in relation to this application please contact the undersigned. The Agency inspector dealing with this application is Ms Jennifer Cope.

Yours sincerely

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Attn: Mr. David Bruce

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Dear Mr. Bruce

re: Notice in accordance with Regulation 15(1) of the EPA (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing) Regulations 2013

Dear Mr. Bruce

The Environmental Protection Agency of Ireland received an application on 5 September 2018, for a licence from AbbVie Ireland NL B.V. for an installation located at Old Bundoran Road, Ballytivnan, Sligo, F91 K735, Ireland.

The class of activity in accordance with the First Schedule to the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended, for which the application was made are as follows:

5.16: the production of pharmaceutical products including intermediates

This notification is in pursuance of the above referenced Regulations in Ireland, which provide, inter alia, for this Agency to notify the relevant competent authority in another Member State of the EU, where it appears to the Agency that an activity which is the subject of a licence application would or is likely to have a significant adverse impact on the environment in that other Member State of the EU.

You are advised that your Agency may make a written submission to the EPA, or may request consultations with the EPA, in respect of the licence application concerned.

A copy of the application concerned, including all documentation in relation to the application is available to view on the EPA's website at: <http://www.epa.ie/licensing/>

A copy of the Environmental Impact Statement which was submitted with the application, is available to view on the Agency's website. The Planning Authority to whom the EIS has been submitted is Sligo County Council.



Please note that the application has been assigned register number: P1087-01. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, *Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Climate, Licensing, Research & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford* quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely

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