



Ms. Aisling Donegan
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Co. Mayo

14/11/18

Re: AbbVie Ireland NL B.V., P1087-01

Dear Ms. Donegan,

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011) that the Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s). This determination is attached for your reference.

The application and associated correspondence, including acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence is available to view on the Agency Website at www.epa.ie. You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

Yours sincerely,

Programme Officer
Environmental Licensing Programme

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 **proposed activity**, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:

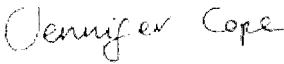
Reg. No.	P1087-01
Applicant Name:	AbbVie Ireland NL. BV
Type of Consent Sought:	IE licence
Location of Installation:	Ballytivan, Sligo, Co. Sligo
Licence Application Date:	05 September 2018
European Sites assessed:	<p>Cummeen Strand/Drumcliff Bay (Sligo Bay) SAC (000627)</p> <p>Lough Gill SAC (001976)</p> <p>Ben Bulbin, Gleniff and Glenade Complex SAC (000623)</p> <p>Ballysadare Bay SAC (000622)</p> <p>Union Wood SAC (000638)</p> <p>Unshin River SAC (001898)</p> <p>Streedagh Point Dunes SAC (001680)</p> <p>Bunduff Lough and Machair/Trawalua/Mullaghmore SAC (000625)</p> <p>Glenade Lough SAC (001919)</p> <p>Cummeen Strand SPA (004035)</p> <p>Sligo/Leitrim Uplands SPA (004187)</p> <p>Drumcliff Bay SPA (004013)</p> <p>Ballysadare Bay SPA (004129)</p> <p>Ballintemple and Ballygilgan SPA (004234)</p> <p>Ardboline Island and Horse Island SPA (004135)</p>

Date of AA Screening Determination:	22 October 2018
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AA Screening Determination:

That the **proposed activity** is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the **proposed activity**, 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 **proposed activity** is required, **and for this reason determined to require the applicant to submit a Natura Impact Statement.**

This determination has been made based on the hydrological connectivity and the distance to European sites.



Date: 22 October 2018

Jennifer Cope
Office of Environmental Sustainability