

## 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 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.

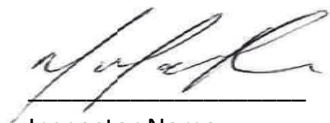
### Consent Details:

<b>Reg. No.</b>	W0304-01
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Packaging Laundry Limited
<b>Type of Consent Sought:</b>	Waste
<b>Location of facility:</b>	Unit C4, Oldcourt Industrial Estate , Boghall Road , Bray , Wicklow, A98P6N3
<b>Licence Application Date:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
<b>European Site(s) assessed:</b>	Bray Head SAC (Site code: 000714)
	Ballyman Glen SAC (Site code: 000713)
	Knocksink Wood SAC (Site code: 000725)
	Glen of the Downs SAC (Site code: 000719)
	Wicklow Mountains SAC (Site code: 002122)
	Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC (Site code: 003000)
	Carriggower Bog SAC (Site code: 000716)
	The Murrough Wetlands SAC (Site code: 002249)
	South Dublin Bay SAC (Site code: 000210)
	Wicklow Mountains SPA (Site code: 004040)
	Dalkey Islands SPA (Site code: 004172)
	The Murrough SPPA (Site code: 004186)
	South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (Site code: 004024)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020

### 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.

- There will be no noise, dust, air or odour emissions of environmental significance from the facility.
- The Qualifying Interests of the following European Sites are inland and static in nature and are not connected hydrologically with the facility site: Ballyman Glen SAC (000713), Carriggower Bog SAC (000716), Glen of the Downs SAC (000719), and Knocksink Wood SAC (000725).
- The Qualifying Interests of Bray Head SAC (000714), South Dublin Bay SAC (000210) and The Murrrough Wetlands SAC (002249) are coastal and static in nature. The proposed activities will not have a likely significant effect on the European Sites due to distance, dilution and dispersal in the Irish Sea. There are no inland hydrological pathways linking these SAC's to the project.
- The Qualifying Interests of the Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC (003000) are 1170 Reefs which are static and 1351 Harbour Porpoise, a mobile aquatic mammal. The proposed activities will not have a likely significant effect on the European Site due to distance, dilution and dispersal in the Irish Sea.
- The Qualifying Interests of the Wicklow Mountains SAC (002122) are inland static habitat and 1355 Otter, a mobile land mammal. There is no hydrological pathway linking this SAC to the project and the proposed activities will not have a likely significant effect on the European Site due to distance and the absence of suitable habitat in the vicinity of the facility to attract or support otters.
- The proposed activities will not have a likely significant effect on the following European Sites due to distance and the absence of suitable habitat in the vicinity of the facility to attract or support the Qualifying Interests: South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (004024), Wicklow Mountains SPA (004040), Dalkey Island SPA (004186) and The Murrrough SPA, (004186).



Inspector Name

Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020