

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 activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is 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.	P1024-02
Applicant Name:	Doon Farm Enterprises Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	IEL
Location of installation:	Doon, Araglin, Kilworth, Cork
Licence Application Date:	03 April 2017
European Sites assessed:	Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC (Site Code: 002170)
	Lower River Suir SAC (Site Code 002137)
	Galtee Mountains SAC (Site Code: 000646)
	Nier Valley Woodlands SAC (Site Code: 000668)
	Blackwater Callows SPA (Site Code: 004094)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	21 April 2020

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That the 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 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 activity is required, and for this reason determined to require the applicant to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

- Air emissions have been modelled by the Agency using a screen model (SCAIL Agriculture). The model results indicated that the potential for adverse impact of emissions to air and their consequential potential impact on sensitive receptors cannot be ruled out due to elevated ammonia levels and nitrogen deposition at European sites.

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Date: 21 April 2020