

EIA Screening Determination

In accordance with Section 40(2A) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended, the Agency has, as part of its consideration of the Waste licence application referenced below, determined whether the application should be made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency. The determination, and the reasons for the determination, are detailed below.

Licence Application Details:

Reg No.	W0304-01
Applicant Name:	Packaging Laundry Limited
Location of facility:	Unit C4, Oldcourt Industrial Estate, Boghall Road, Bray, Wicklow.
Licence Application Date:	25 th July 2019
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	09 th July 2020

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EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, is not required for the activity to which the above licence application relates.

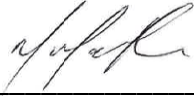
The activity is below the specified threshold of project type 11(b) in Part 2 of Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended: *Installations for the disposal of waste with an annual intake greater than 25,000 tonnes not included in Part 1 of this Schedule.*

Having considered the information provided by the applicant, which satisfies the requirements of Annex II A of the EIA Directive, and the mitigation measures proposed by the applicant, it has been determined that the activity is not likely to give rise to significant effects on the environment by virtue of its nature, size and location.

This determination has been made having regard to the following:

- The limited nature and scale of the activity which is substantially below the mandatory threshold for EIA: It is proposed to accept a maximum of 1,650 tonnes/year comprising of Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBC's), steel drums and plastic drums for refurbishment/reconditioning and pallets and cardboard packaging for recycling;
- The facility is located in an industrial park. Loading and unloading is undertaken within an enclosed area and all washing activities are undertaken indoors;
- The activity will not generate significant dust, noise or odour emissions;
- Washwater will be discharged via a pH balancing tank to Shanganagh wastewater treatment plant;

- Mitigation measures to avoid, prevent or reduce significant adverse effects on the environment include bunded storage and accident prevention measures;
- The use of natural resources is not significant (water use: 400 m³/year);
- There are no cumulative effects likely to arise individually or with other existing and/or approved projects; and
- There are no environmentally sensitive areas in the vicinity that are likely to be significant affected.



Date: 09/07/2020

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