EIA Screening Determination

In accordance with Section 83(2A) of the EPA Act 1992, as amended, the Agency has, as part of its consideration of the Industrial Emissions licence review 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.	P0467-03
Applicant Name:	Woodville Pig Farms Limited
Location of installation:	Woodville and Ballyknockane, Ballymackey, Nenagh, County Tipperary, Tipperary, E45 TY03
Licence Application Date:	26 May 2020
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	25 August 2020

EIA Screening Determination:

EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, <u>is required</u> for the activity to which the above licence application relates due to the following reasons:

Having considered the information provided by the applicant, it has been determined that the changes to the activity constitute a project to which the EIA Directive applies.

The changes to the activity exceed the following thresholds in Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended:

- Part 1 17(b) Installations for the intensive rearing of pigs with more than 3,000 places for production pigs (over 30 kilograms).
- Part 2 1(e)(ii) Installations for intensive rearing of pigs not included in Part 1 of Schedule 5 which would have more than 200 places for sows in an integrated unit.

Date: 25 Aug 2020

Máire Buckley

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