

**Waste Management Act 1996 as amended**  
**NOTIFICATION OF A PROPOSED DECISION ON AN APPLICATION FOR A WASTE LICENCE**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 42(2) OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT 1996 AS AMENDED**

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the above mentioned Acts, the Environment Protection Agency (the Agency) proposes, under Section 40(1) of the said Acts, to determine the following application for a waste licence:

**Waste Licence Register No:** W0304-01  
**Applicant:** Packaging Laundry Limited, The Burren, Manor Avenue, Greystones, County Wicklow.  
**CRO Number:** 602115  
**Facility:** Packaging Laundry Limited, Unit C4, Oldcourt Industrial Estate, Boghall Road, Bray, County Wicklow.

The application was submitted by the applicant on 25/07/2019.

**Proposed Decision:** It is proposed, for the reasons hereinafter set out, to grant the licence to the above named applicant to carry on the following activities at the above named facility, subject to twelve Conditions:

*Licensed Waste Recovery Activities, in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended*

<b>Class R 3.</b>	<b>Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes), which includes gasification and pyrolysis using the components as chemicals.</b>
<b>Class R 4.</b>	<b>(Principal Activity) Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.</b>
<b>Class R 5.</b>	<b>Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials.</b>
<b>Class R 12.</b>	<b>Exchange of waste for submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11 (if there is no other R code appropriate, this can include preliminary operations prior to recovery including pre-processing such as, amongst others, dismantling, sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising, drying, shredding, conditioning, repackaging, separating, blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11).</b>
<b>Class R 13.</b>	<b>Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced).</b>

**Proposed Licence:** A copy of the proposed decision, including the reasons for the proposed decision, the proposed twelve Conditions and the reasons therefor and associated schedules attached thereto accompanies this notification. A copy of the proposed licence may also be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

### OBJECTIONS & ORAL HEARINGS

Any person may object to the proposed decision, in accordance with Section 42 of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, at any time no later than 5.00 pm on **7<sup>th</sup> October 2020**.

A person making an objection may also request an oral hearing of the objection, in accordance with Section 42 of the Acts, at any time no later than the date specified above. It is important to note that any objection to a proposed decision/request for an oral hearing must be **received by the Agency before the appropriate period expires**.

An objection/request for an oral hearing must be made on-line on the Agency's website at [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie) or by sending the objection or request by prepaid post to the Agency, or by leaving the objection or request with an employee of the Agency at the principal offices of the Agency in Wexford during office hours, i.e. 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

An objection against the proposed decision must state in full the grounds of the objection. An objection and a request for an oral hearing of an objection must each be accompanied by the appropriate fee and also comply with the other statutory requirements set out in the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended and the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations. Extracts from the Acts and the Regulations accompany this notification. For the purposes of making an objection and/or a request for an oral hearing, the address of the principal office of the Agency is **P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford**.

In the event that;

- (a) no objection is taken against the proposed decision or
- (b) an objection or objections is or are taken against the proposed decision and the objection or objections is or are withdrawn,

the decision of the Agency will be in accordance with the proposed decision and will be issued as soon as may be after the appropriate period expires.

Signed on behalf of the Agency:  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020

  
Tara Gillen, Authorised Person

**Due to current Covid19 restrictions please do not post objections to the EPA Office.**

**re: Proposed Decisions of the Environmental Protection Agency in respect of Waste Licence applications**

**FEES FOR THE MAKING OF OBJECTIONS AND ORAL HEARING REQUESTS**

**Fees for making an Objection:**

- Article 42 (1) A fee shall be paid to the Agency in respect of the making of an objection.
- (2) Subject to sub-article (3), the fee payable under sub-article (1) shall be the amount indicated in column (3) of Part II of the Second Schedule opposite the appropriate mention of objection in column (2) of the said Part of the Schedule.
- (3) Where an objection is made to the Agency by -
- (a) A local authority,
  - (b) A planning authority,
  - (c) A sanitary authority,
  - (d) The Central Fisheries Board,
  - (e) An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland,
  - (f) Failte Ireland,
  - (g) In the case of an activity any part of which is situate within the functional area of the Shannon Free Airport Development Company Limited, that Company, a reduced fee shall be payable in respect of the said objection, in accordance with sub-article (2).

**Fees for making a request for an Oral Hearing** (payable *in addition to* the fee payable for making the associated objection)

- Article 44 (1) A fee shall be paid to the Agency in respect of a request for an oral hearing of an objection. (See table of fees below).
- (2) The fee payable under sub-article (1) shall be the amount indicated in column (3) of Part II of the Second Schedule opposite the mention of a request for an oral hearing in column (2) of the said Part of the Schedule.

**Table of Fees for Objections and Requests for Oral Hearings**

(1)	(2)	(3) Amount of fee (€)
Article 42	Objection by the applicant or licensee	€500
	Objection by an authority or body mentioned in Article 42(3)	€100
	Objection by any other person	€200
Article 44	Request for an oral hearing	€100

Making an Objection and requesting an Oral Hearing of an objection on a Proposed Decision of the Environmental Protection Agency on a Waste Licence Application.

**Extracts from the relevant sections of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended.**

*Section*

- 42(2) Before making a decision under *Section 40* in respect of an application made to it for the grant of a waste licence, or under *Section 46(2)* in consequence of a review of a waste licence that has been conducted by it under that section, the Agency shall give notice in writing to—
- (a) the applicant or the holder of the licence, as the case may be,
  - (b) any person who has made a written submission to it in relation to the application or the review, in accordance with regulations under this Part,
  - (c) where relevant, the local authority in whose functional area the activity, the subject matter of the proposed waste licence or the waste licence, as the case may be, is intended to be, or is, carried on, and
  - (d) such other persons as may be prescribed,
- of the decision it proposes to make in respect of the application or in consequence of the review and, where the decision so notified is a decision to grant a waste licence or a revised waste licence, shall specify where a copy of the proposed licence or revised licence may be obtained.
- 42(3) Any person may, subject to compliance with the requirements of any regulations under *Sections 45* and *50*, and at any time before the expiration of the appropriate period, make an objection to the Agency in relation to a decision referred to in *subsection (2)* that it proposes to make.
- 42(4) An objection shall—
- (a) be made in writing,
  - (b) state the name and address of the objector,
  - (c) state the subject matter of the objection,
  - (d) state in full the grounds of objection and the reasons, considerations and arguments on which they are based, and
  - (e) be accompanied by such fee (if any) as may be payable in respect of the making of such objection in accordance with regulations under *Section 50*.
- 42(5) (a) An objection which does not comply with the requirements of *subsection (4)* shall be invalid.  
(b) The requirement of *subsection (4) (d)* shall apply whether or not the objector requests, or proposes to request, under *subsection (9)* an oral hearing of the objection.
- 42(6) An objection shall be accompanied by such documents, particulars, or other information relating to the objection as the objector considers necessary or appropriate.
- 42(7) Without prejudice to the provisions of any regulations under *Section 45*, an objector shall not be entitled to elaborate in writing upon, or make further submissions in writing in relation to, the grounds of objection stated in the objection, and any such elaboration, submissions or further grounds of objection that is or are received by the Agency shall not be considered by it.
- 42(8) Any documents, particulars or other information submitted by an objector, other than such documents, particulars or other information which accompanied the objection or which were furnished to the Agency under and in accordance with a requirement of, or made pursuant to, regulations under *Section 45*, shall not be considered by the Agency.
- 42(9) (a) A person making an objection under *subsection (3)* may request an oral hearing of the objection.

- (b) (i) A request for an oral hearing of an objection shall be made in writing to the Agency and shall be accompanied by such fee (if any) as may be payable in respect of such request in accordance with regulations under *Section 50*.
- (ii) A request for an oral hearing of an objection which is not accompanied by such fee (if any) as may be payable in respect of such request shall not be considered by the Agency.
- (c) A request for an oral hearing of an objection shall be made within the appropriate period, and any request received by the Agency after the expiration of that period shall not be considered by it.
- 42(10) An objection, or a request for an oral hearing under subsection (9), shall be made—
- (a) by sending the objection or request by prepaid post to the Agency, or
- (b) by leaving the objection or request with an employee of the Agency, at the principal office of the Agency, during office hours, or
- (c) by such other means as may be prescribed.
- 42(11) (a) Where a request for an oral hearing of an objection is made in accordance with *subsection (9)*, or otherwise where an objection has been made, the Agency shall have an absolute discretion to hold an oral hearing in relation to the objection and, if it decides to hold such a hearing, it shall give notice in writing of that decision to—
- (i) the applicant or the holder of the licence, as the case may be,
- (ii) where relevant, the local authority in whose functional area the activity, the subject matter of the proposed waste licence or the waste licence, as the case may be, is intended to be, or is, carried on,
- (iii) any person who requested an oral hearing, and
- (iv) such other person as may be prescribed.
- (b) Where the Agency decides not to hold an oral hearing under this subsection, it shall give notice in writing of its decision to the person who requested the oral hearing.
- 42(12) In this section “the appropriate period” means the period of 30 days beginning on the day on which notification is sent under subsection (2) in respect of the matter concerned.
- 42A ***Calculation of appropriate period and other time limits over holidays***  
When calculating the appropriate period (within the meaning of Section 42) or any other time limit under this Act or in any regulations made under this Act, the period between the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December and the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, both days inclusive, shall be disregarded.
- 43(1) (a) Where
- (i) no objection is made in accordance with Section 42(3) to the Agency in relation to a decision that it proposes to make in respect of an application made to it for the grant of a waste licence or in consequence of a review conducted by it of a waste licence, or
- (ii) any objection or objections that has or have been so made to it in relation thereto is or are withdrawn,
- the decision of the Agency in relation to that application or in consequence of the review shall be that as notified by it under Section 42(2).
- (b) Where the decision of the Agency is to grant a waste licence or a revised waste licence, such a licence shall be granted by it as soon as may be after the making of the decision.



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**Waste Licence  
Proposed Decision**

<b>Licence Register Number:</b>	<b>W0304-01</b>
<b>Company Register Number:</b>	<b>602115</b>
<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Packaging Laundry Limited</b>
<b>Location of Facility:</b>	<b>Unit C4 Oldcourt Industrial Estate Boghall Road Bray County Wicklow</b>

## ***INTRODUCTION***

*This introduction is not part of the licence and does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the licence.*

Packaging Laundry Limited are located at Unit C4, Oldcourt Business Park, Bray. Their opening hours are between 07:00 and 18:00, six days per week, Monday – Saturday, and they currently employ four staff members.

The main activity is the acceptance of IBCs from customers for cleaning, inspection and refurbishment/reconditioning.

Following cleaning and refurbishment/reconditioning the industrial packaging is ordinarily returned to the same customer for reuse in its original purpose. On occasion, following cleaning and inspection the packaging may be deemed to be unfit for further use and is cut in to sections or crushed and stored before being removed from the facility by an authorised waste contractor. Industrial packaging may also be accepted, cleaned, refurbished/reconditioned and sold on to a third party.

The licensee also refurbishes/reconditions steel drums and plastic drums and, accepts and recycles wooden pallets and cardboard packaging.

The licence sets out in detail the conditions under which Packaging Laundry Limited will operate and manage this facility.

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## ***Glossary of Terms***

All terms in this licence should be interpreted in accordance with the definitions in the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, unless otherwise defined in the section.

<b>Adequate lighting</b>	20 lux measured at ground level.
<b>AER</b>	Annual Environmental Report.
<b>Aerosol</b>	A suspension of solid or liquid particles in a gaseous medium.
<b>Approval</b>	Approval in writing/electronically.
<b>Annually</b>	At approximately twelve-monthly intervals.
<b>Application</b>	The application by the licensee for this licence.
<b>Appropriate Facility</b>	A waste management facility or installation, duly authorised under relevant law and technically suitable.
<b>Attachment</b>	Any reference to Attachments in this licence refers to attachments submitted as part of this licence application.
<b>BAT</b>	Best Available Techniques.
<b>Biannually</b>	At approximately six – monthly intervals.
<b>Biennially</b>	Once every two years.
<b>BOD</b>	5 day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (without nitrification suppression).
<b>CEN</b>	Comité Européen De Normalisation – European Committee for Standardisation.
<b>COD</b>	Chemical Oxygen Demand.
<b>Containment boom</b>	A boom that can contain spillages and prevent them from entering drains or watercourses or from further contaminating watercourses.

<b>CRO Number</b>	Company Register Number.
<b>Daily</b>	During all days of plant operation and, in the case of emissions, when emissions are taking place; with at least one measurement on any one day.
<b>Day</b>	Any 24 hour period.
<b>Daytime</b>	0700 hrs to 1900 hrs.
<b>dB(A)</b>	Decibels (A weighted).
<b>Diffuse Emissions</b>	Non-channelled emissions which can result from 'area' sources (e.g. tanks) or 'point' sources (e.g. pipe flanges).
<b>DO</b>	Dissolved oxygen.
<b>Documentation</b>	Any report, record, results, data, drawing, proposal, interpretation or other document in written or electronic form which is required by this licence.
<b>Drawing</b>	Any reference to a drawing or drawing number means a drawing or drawing number contained in the application, unless otherwise specified in this licence.
<b>Emission limits</b>	Those limits, including concentration limits and deposition rates, established in <i>Schedule B: Emission Limits</i> , of this licence.
<b>EMP</b>	Environmental Management Programme.
<b>End User Agreement</b>	An agreement between the licensee and Irish Water which provides for the contractual conditions and arrangements (outside the terms and conditions set out in this licence) relating to the acceptance of, and treatment by, Irish Water of the licensee's trade effluent and wastewater.
<b>Environmental damage</b>	As defined in Directive 2004/35/EC.
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency.
<b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>	A harmonised, non-exhaustive list of wastes drawn up by the European Commission and published as Commission Decision 2000/532/EC, as amended by Commission Decision 2014/955/EU and any subsequent amendment published in the Official Journal of the European Community.

<b>Evening Time</b>	1900hrs to 2300hrs.
<b>Facility</b>	Any site or premises used for the purpose of the recovery or disposal of waste.
<b>Fortnightly</b>	A minimum of 24 times per year, at approximately two week intervals.
<b>GC/MS</b>	Gas chromatography/mass spectroscopy.
<b>Groundwater</b>	Has the meaning assigned to it by Regulation 3 of the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010 (S.I. No. 9 of 2010), as amended.
<b>ha</b>	Hectare.
<b>Heavy metals</b>	This term is to be interpreted as set out in “Parameters of Water Quality, Interpretation and Standards” published by the Agency in 2001. ISBN 1-84095-015-3.
<b>Hours of operation</b>	The hours during which the facility is authorised to be operational.
<b>Hours of waste acceptance</b>	The hours during which the facility is authorised to accept waste.
<b>ICP</b>	Inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy.
<b>Incident</b>	<p>The following shall constitute an incident for the purposes of this licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) an emergency;</li><li>(ii) any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this licence;</li><li>(iii) any malfunction or breakdown of key environmental abatement, control or monitoring equipment;</li><li>(iv) any exceedance of the daily duty capacity of the waste handling equipment;</li><li>(v) any trigger level specified in this licence which is attained or exceeded;</li><li>(vi) any indication that environmental pollution has, or may have, taken place.</li></ul>
<b>Industrial waste</b>	As defined in Section 5(1) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended.

<b>IPC</b>	Integrated Pollution Control.
<b>Irish Water</b>	Irish Water, Colvill House, 24/26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1.
<b>K</b>	Kelvin.
<b>kPa</b>	Kilopascals.
<b>L<sub>Aeq,T</sub></b>	This is the equivalent continuous sound level. It is a type of average and is used to describe a fluctuating noise in terms of a single noise level over the sample period (T).
<b>L<sub>A,r,T</sub></b>	The Rated Noise Level, equal to the L <sub>Aeq</sub> during a specified time interval (T), plus specified adjustments for tonal character and/or impulsiveness of the sound.
<b>Licensee</b>	Packaging Laundry Limited, The Burren, Manor Avenue, Greystones, County Wicklow, CRO Number 602115.
<b>Liquid waste</b>	Any waste in liquid form and containing less than 2% dry matter.
<b>Local Authority</b>	Wicklow County Council.
<b>Maintain</b>	Keep in a fit state, including such regular inspection, servicing, calibration and repair as may be necessary to perform its function adequately.
<b>Mass flow limit</b>	An emission limit value expressed as the maximum mass of a substance that can be emitted per unit time.
<b>Mass flow threshold</b>	A mass flow rate above which a concentration limit applies.
<b>Monthly</b>	A minimum of 12 times per year, at intervals of approximately one month.
<b>Night-time</b>	2300 hrs to 0700 hrs.
<b>Noise-sensitive location (NSL)</b>	Any dwelling house, hotel or hostel, health building, educational establishment, place of worship or entertainment, or any other facility or area of high amenity which for its proper enjoyment requires the absence of noise at nuisance levels.

<b>Odour-sensitive location</b>	Any dwelling house, hotel or hostel, health building, educational establishment, place of worship or entertainment, or any other premises or area of high amenity which for its proper enjoyment requires the absence of odour at nuisance levels.
<b>Oil separator</b>	Device installed according to the International Standard I.S. EN 858-2:2003 (Separator system for light liquids, (e.g. oil and petrol) – Part 2: Selection of normal size, installation, operation and maintenance).
<b>Potential emissions</b>	Emissions which take place only under abnormal operating conditions. Examples include emissions from overpressure valves, bursting discs, and emergency generators.
<b>PRTR</b>	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register.
<b>Quarterly</b>	At approximately three – monthly intervals.
<b>SAC</b>	Special Area of Conservation designated under the <i>Habitats Directive</i> , Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora.
<b>Sample(s)</b>	Unless the context of this licence indicates to the contrary, the term samples shall include measurements taken by electronic instruments.
<b>Sanitary effluent</b>	Wastewater from facility toilet, washroom and canteen facilities.
<b>SOP</b>	Standard operating procedure.
<b>SPA</b>	Special Protection Area designated under the Birds Directive, Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds.
<b>Specified emissions</b>	Those emissions listed in <i>Schedule B: Emission Limits</i> , of this licence.
<b>Standard method</b>	A National, European or internationally recognised procedure (e.g. I.S. EN, ISO, CEN, BS or equivalent); or an in-house documented procedure based on the above references; a procedure as detailed in the current edition of “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater” (prepared and published jointly by A.P.H.A., A.W.W.A. & W.E.F.), American Public Health Association, 1015 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Washington DC 20005, USA; or an alternative method as may be agreed by the Agency.
<b>Storm water</b>	Rain water run-off from roof and non-process areas.

<b>The Agency</b>	Environmental Protection Agency.
<b>TOC</b>	Total organic carbon.
<b>Trade effluent</b>	Trade effluent has the meaning given in the Water Services Act, 2007.
<b>Trigger level</b>	A parameter value, the achievement or exceedance of which requires certain actions to be taken by the licensee.
<b>Water Services Authority</b>	Irish Water.
<b>Weekly</b>	During all weeks of plant operation and, in the case of emissions, when emissions are taking place; with at least one measurement in any one week.
<b>WWTP</b>	Waste water treatment plant.

## *Decision & Reasons for the Decision*

The Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of this licence, any emissions from the activities will comply with and will not contravene any of the requirements of Section 40(4) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended.

The Agency accordingly proposes to grant a licence to Packaging Laundry Limited to carry on the activities listed in *Part I, Schedule of Activities Licensed*, subject to the conditions set out in *Part III, Conditions*;

In reaching this decision the Agency has considered the documentation relating to:

- the application, Register Number: W0304-01 and the supporting documentation received from the applicant;
- the submission received;
- the Inspector's Report dated 19/08/2020

and has carried out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening and an Appropriate Assessment Screening of the likely significant effects of the activity/activities on European Sites.

EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, was not required for the activity to which this decision 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.

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activities, individually or in combination with other plans or projects are likely to have a significant effect on any European Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites at 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), Rackabill 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 SPA (Site code: 004186) and South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (Site code: 004024).

The activities are not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European Site and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, 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, for the reasons set out below:

- 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 Murrough 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).



## ***Part I Schedule of Activities Licensed***

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, the Environmental Protection Agency (the Agency) proposes, under Section 40(1) of the said Act to grant this Waste Licence to Packaging Laundry Limited, The Burren, Manor Avenue, Greystones, County Wicklow, CRO Number 602115 to carry on the waste activities listed below at Unit C4, Oldcourt Industrial Estate, Boghall Road, Bray, County Wicklow subject to conditions, with the reasons therefor and the associated schedules attached thereto set out in the licence.

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## ***Part II Schedule of Activities Refused***

None of the activities as set out in the licence application have been refused.

## ***Part III Conditions***

### **Condition 1. Scope**

- 1.1 Waste activities at this facility shall be restricted to those listed and described in *Part I Schedule of Activities Licensed* and shall be as set out in the licence application or as modified under Condition 1.4 of this licence and subject to the conditions of this licence.
- 1.2 The licensee shall carry on the licensed activities in accordance with the limitations set out in *Schedule A: Limitations*, of this licence.
- 1.3 For the purposes of this licence, the facility authorised by this licence is the area of land outlined in red on Drawing entitled 'Site Location Map - Figure No. 1 (v2)' of the application. Any reference in this licence to "facility" shall mean the area thus outlined in red. The licensed activities shall be carried on only within the area outlined.
- 1.4 No alteration to, or reconstruction in respect of, the activity, or any part thereof, that would, or is likely to, result in
- (i) a material change or increase in:
- the nature or quantity of any emission;
  - the abatement/treatment or recovery systems;
  - the range of processes to be carried out;
  - the fuels, raw materials, intermediates, products or wastes generated, or
- (ii) any changes in:
- site management, infrastructure or control with adverse environmental significance;
- shall be carried out or commenced without prior notice to, and without the approval of the Agency.
- 1.5 The facility shall be controlled, operated and maintained, and emissions shall take place as set out in the licence. All programmes required to be carried out under the terms of this licence become part of this licence.
- This licence is for purposes of waste licensing under the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended only and nothing in this licence shall be construed as negating the licensee's statutory obligations, or requirements under any other enactments or regulations.
- 1.6 Hours of Operation and Waste acceptance
- 1.6.1 The facility may operate between the hours 0700 and 1800 Monday to Saturday inclusive.
- 1.6.2 The facility may accept/dispatch waste only between the hours 0800 and 1700 Monday to Friday inclusive and only between the hours 0830 to 1500 Saturday.
- 1.6.3 The facility shall not accept/dispatch waste on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

<b>Reason:</b> <i>To clarify the scope of this licence.</i>
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## Condition 2. Management of the Facility

### 2.1 Facility Management

- 2.1.1 The licensee shall employ a suitably qualified and experienced facility manager who shall be designated as the person in charge. The facility manager or a nominated, suitably qualified and experienced deputy shall be present on the facility at all times during its operation or as otherwise required by the Agency.
- 2.1.2 The licensee shall ensure that personnel performing specifically assigned tasks shall be qualified on the basis of appropriate education, training and experience as required and shall be aware of the requirements of this licence.

### 2.2 Environmental Management System (EMS)

2.2.1 The licensee shall establish, maintain and implement an Environmental Management System (EMS) within six months of the date of grant of this licence. The EMS shall be updated on an annual basis.

2.2.2 The EMS shall include, as a minimum, the following elements:

2.2.2.1 Management and Reporting Structure.

2.2.2.2 Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets

The licensee shall prepare, maintain and implement a Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets. The Schedule shall, as a minimum, provide for a review of all operations and processes, including an evaluation of practicable options, for energy and resource efficiency, reduction in water consumption, the use of cleaner technology, cleaner production, odour and noise management, and the prevention, reduction and minimisation of waste and shall include waste reduction targets. The Schedule shall include time frames for the achievement of set targets and shall address a five-year period as a minimum. The Schedule shall be reviewed annually.

2.2.2.3 Environmental Management Programme (EMP)

The licensee shall prepare, maintain and implement an EMP, including a time schedule, for achieving the Environmental Objectives and Targets prepared under Condition 2.2.2.2. The EMP shall include:

- designation of responsibility for targets;
- the means by which they may be achieved;
- the time within which they may be achieved.

The EMP shall be reviewed annually.

A report on the programme, including the success in meeting agreed targets, shall be prepared and submitted to the Agency as part of the AER. Such reports shall be retained on-site for a period of not less than seven years and shall be available for inspection by authorised persons of the Agency.

2.2.2.4 Documentation

- (i) The licensee shall establish, maintain and implement an environmental management documentation system which shall be to the satisfaction of the Agency.
- (ii) The licensee shall issue a copy of this licence to all relevant personnel whose duties relate to any condition of this licence.

2.2.2.5 Corrective Action

- (i) The licensee shall establish, maintain and implement procedures to ensure that corrective and preventative action is taken should the specified requirements of this licence not be fulfilled. The responsibility and authority for persons initiating further investigation and corrective and preventative action in the event of a reported non-conformity with this licence shall be defined.
- (ii) Where a breach of one or more of the conditions of this licence occurs, the licensee shall without delay take measures to restore compliance with the conditions of this licence in the shortest possible time and initiate any feasible preventative actions to prevent recurrence of the breach.
- (iii) All corrective and preventative actions shall be documented.

2.2.2.6 Awareness and Training

The licensee shall establish, maintain and implement procedures for identifying training needs, and for providing appropriate training, for all personnel whose work can have a significant effect upon the environment. Appropriate records of training shall be maintained.

2.2.2.7 Communications Programme

The licensee shall establish, maintain and implement a Public Awareness and Communications Programme to ensure that members of the public can obtain information at the facility, at all reasonable times, concerning the environmental performance of the facility.

2.2.2.8 Maintenance Programme

The licensee shall establish and maintain a detailed programme for maintenance of all plant and equipment based on the instructions issued by the manufacturer/supplier or installer of the equipment or as otherwise approved in writing by the Agency. Appropriate record keeping and diagnostic testing shall support this maintenance programme. The licensee shall clearly allocate responsibility for the planning, management and execution of all aspects of this programme to appropriate personnel (see Condition 2.1 above).

2.2.2.9 Efficient Process Control

The licensee shall establish, maintain and implement a programme to ensure there is adequate control of processes under all modes of operation. The programme shall identify the key indicator parameters for process control performance, as well as identifying methods for measuring and controlling these parameters. Abnormal process operating conditions shall be documented, and analysed to identify any necessary corrective action.

<p><b>Reason:</b> <i>To make provision for management of the activity on a planned basis having regard to the desirability of ongoing assessment, recording and reporting of matters affecting the environment.</i></p>
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### Condition 3. Infrastructure and Operation

- 3.1 The licensee shall ensure, at all times after the grant of this licence, that all infrastructure and all equipment required under this licence has been and is:
- (i) installed,
  - (ii) commissioned,
  - (iii) present on site, and
  - (iv) maintained in full working order.
- 3.2 The licensee shall have regard to the following when choosing and/or designing any new plant/infrastructure:
- (i) Energy efficiency, and
  - (ii) The environmental impact of eventual decommissioning.
- 3.3 Where any condition / schedule of this licence specifies any later deadline for installation of any piece of infrastructure or equipment, condition number 3.1 shall apply as and from the deadline specified.
- 3.4 The licensee shall establish and maintain, for each component of the facility, all infrastructure referred to in this licence in advance of the commencement of the licensed activities in that component, or as required by the conditions of this licence. Infrastructure specified in the application that relates to the environmental performance of the installation and is not specified in the licence, shall be installed in accordance with the schedule submitted in the application.
- 3.5 Facility Notice Board
- 3.5.1 The licensee shall, within one month of the date of grant of this licence, provide an Facility Notice Board on the facility so that it is legible to persons outside the main entrance to the facility. The minimum dimensions of the board shall be 1200 mm by 750 mm. The notice board shall be maintained thereafter.
- 3.5.2 The board shall clearly show:
- (i) the name and telephone number of the facility;
  - (ii) the normal hours of opening;
  - (iii) the name of the licence holder;
  - (iv) an emergency out of hours contact telephone number;
  - (v) the licence reference number; and
  - (vi) where environmental information relating to the facility can be obtained.
- 3.5.3 A plan of the facility clearly identifying the location of each storage and treatment area shall be displayed as close as is possible to the entrance to the facility. The plan shall be displayed on a durable material such that is legible at all times. The plan shall be replaced as material changes to the facility are made.
- 3.6 The licensee shall install on all emission points such sampling points or equipment, including any data-logging or other electronic communication equipment, as may be required by the Agency. All such equipment shall be consistent with the safe operation of all sampling and monitoring systems.
- 3.7 In the case of composite sampling of aqueous emissions from the operation of the facility, a separate composite sample or homogeneous sub-sample (of sufficient volume as advised) shall be refrigerated immediately after collection and retained as required for EPA use.
- 3.8 The licensee shall clearly label and provide safe and permanent access to all on-site sampling and monitoring points and to off-site points as required by the Agency. The requirement with regard to off-site points is subject to the prior agreement of the landowner(s) concerned.

3.9 Tank, Container and Drum Storage Areas

3.9.1 All tank, container and drum storage areas shall be rendered impervious to the materials stored therein. Bunds shall be designed having regard to Agency guidelines 'Storage and Transfer of Materials for Scheduled Activities' (2004).

3.9.2 All tank and drum storage areas shall, as a minimum, be bunded, either locally or remotely, to a volume not less than the greater of the following:

- (i) 110% of the capacity of the largest tank or drum within the bunded area; or
- (ii) 25% of the total volume of substance that could be stored within the bunded area.

3.10 All drainage from bunded areas shall be treated as contaminated and shall be diverted for collection and safe disposal in accordance with the conditions of this licence and, appropriate National and European legislation and protocols.

3.10.1 All inlets, outlets, vent pipes, valves and gauges must be within the bunded area.

3.10.2 All tanks, containers and drums shall be labelled to clearly indicate their contents.

3.10.3 All bunds shall be uniquely identified and labelled at the bund.

3.11 The licensee shall have in storage an adequate supply of containment booms and/or suitable absorbent material to contain and absorb any spillage at the facility. Once used, the absorbent material shall be disposed of at an appropriate facility.

3.12 Silt Traps and Oil Separators

The licensee shall, within six months of date of grant of this licence, install and maintain silt traps and oil separators at the facility:

- (i) Silt traps to ensure that all storm water discharges, other than from roofs, from the facility pass through a silt trap in advance of discharge;
- (ii) An oil separator on the storm water discharge from yard areas. The separator shall be a Class II full retention separator.

The separator shall be in accordance with I.S. EN-858-2: 2003 (separator systems for light liquids).

3.13 All pump sumps, storage tanks, or other treatment plant chambers from which spillage of environmentally significant materials might occur in such quantities as are likely to breach local or remote containment or separators, shall be fitted with high liquid level alarms (or oil detectors as appropriate) within six months from the date of grant of this licence. In particular, pH balancing tanks and tanks used to store process wash water prior to discharge to the public sewer.

3.14 The licensee shall within six months of the date of grant of this licence develop, implement and maintain a system to prevent process wash water from mixing with or contaminating storm water.

3.15 The provision of a catchment system to collect any leaks from flanges and valves of all over-ground pipes used to transport material other than water shall be examined. This shall be incorporated into a Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets set out in Condition 2 of this licence for the reduction in fugitive emissions.

3.16 The licensee shall, within three months of the date of grant of this licence, install and maintain in a prominent location on the site a wind sock, or other wind direction indicator, which shall be visible from the public roadway outside the site.

**Reason:** *To provide for appropriate operation of the facility to ensure protection of the environment.*

## Condition 4. Interpretation

- 4.1 Emission limit values for emissions to sewer in this licence shall be achieved without the introduction of dilution, and shall be interpreted in the following way:
- 4.1.1 Continuous Monitoring
- (i) No flow value shall exceed the specific limit.
  - (ii) No pH value shall deviate from the specified range.
  - (iii) No temperature value shall exceed the limit value.
- 4.1.2 Composite Sampling
- (i) No pH value shall deviate from the specified range.
  - (ii) For parameters other than pH and flow, eight out of ten consecutive composite results, based on flow proportional composite sampling, shall not exceed the emission limit value. No individual results similarly calculated shall exceed 1.2 times the emission limit value.
- 4.1.3 Discrete Sampling
- For parameters other than pH and temperature, no grab sample value shall exceed 1.2 times the emission limit value.
- 4.2 Where the ability to measure a parameter is affected by mixing before emission, then, with agreement from the Agency, the parameter may be assessed before mixing takes place.
- 4.3 Noise
- Noise from the facility shall not give rise to sound pressure levels measured at the facility boundary which exceed the limit value(s).
- 4.4 Dust and Particulate Matter
- Dust and particulate matters from the activity shall not give rise to deposition levels which exceed the limit value.

<i>Reason: To clarify the interpretation of limit values fixed under the licence.</i>
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## Condition 5. Emissions

- 5.1 Emissions may be made from the specified emission points set out in *Schedule B: Emission Limits*, of this licence subject to compliance with the Emission Limit Values specified in that Schedule.
- 5.1.1 Uncontaminated storm water may be discharged to surface water.
- 5.1.2 Uncontaminated storm water may be emitted to groundwater or to soil.
- 5.1.3 Minor, diffuse and potential emissions may be emitted to air as specified in the application, or as approved by the Agency under Condition 1 of this licence.
- 5.2 Notwithstanding the requirements of Condition 5.1, there shall be no other emissions from the installation.
- 5.3 No emissions, including odours, from the activities carried on at the site shall result in an impairment of, or an interference with amenities or the environment beyond the facility boundary or any other legitimate uses of the environment beyond the facility boundary.



- 5.4 No substance shall be discharged in a manner, or at a concentration, that, following initial dilution, causes tainting of fish or shellfish.
- 5.5 The licensee shall ensure that all or any of the following:
- Litter
- associated with the activity do not result in an impairment of, or an interference with, amenities or the environment at the facility or beyond the facility boundary or any other legitimate uses of the environment beyond the facility boundary. Any method used by the licensee to control or prevent any such impairment/interference shall not cause environmental pollution.
- 5.6 Emissions to Sewer
- 5.6.1 Other than the trade effluent authorised to be discharged under this licence, the licensee shall at no time discharge or cause or permit to be discharged into the sewer trade effluent or any other matter unless authorised in writing by Irish Water.
- 5.6.2 The licensee shall conclude an end user agreement with Irish Water within 12 months of the date of grant of this licence.
- 5.6.3 The licensee shall ensure that any trade effluent generated from canteen activities shall pass through appropriate grease removal equipment prior to discharge to sewer.
- 5.6.4 A summary report of volumes of trade effluent and other matter discharged to the sewer along with monitoring and analysis data as specified in *Schedule B: Emission Limits to Sewer*, of this licence and *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence shall be forwarded to both Irish Water and the Local Authority in a manner and timeframe as may be specified by Irish Water.

**Reason:** *To provide for the protection of the environment by way of control and limitation of emissions and to provide for the requirements of Irish Water in accordance with Section 52 of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended.*

## Condition 6. Control and Monitoring

- 6.1 The licensee shall carry out such sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, maintenance and calibrations as set out below and as in accordance with *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence.
- 6.1.1 Sampling and analysis shall be undertaken by competent staff in accordance with documented operating procedures.
- 6.1.2 Such procedures shall be subject to a programme of Analytical Quality Control using appropriate control standards with evaluation of test responses.
- 6.1.3 Where any analysis is sub-contracted it shall be outsourced to a competent laboratory.
- 6.2 The licensee shall ensure that:
- (i) sampling and analysis for all parameters listed in the schedules to this licence; and
  - (ii) any reference measurements for the calibration of automated measurement systems
- shall be carried out in accordance with CEN-standards. If CEN standards are not available, ISO, national or international standards that will ensure the provision of data of an equivalent scientific quality shall apply.



- 6.3 All automatic monitors and samplers shall be functioning at all times (except during maintenance and calibration) when the activity is being carried on unless alternative sampling or monitoring has been approved in writing by the Agency for a limited period. In the event of the malfunction of any continuous monitor, the licensee shall contact the Agency as soon as practicable, and alternative sampling and monitoring facilities shall be put in place. The use of alternative equipment, other than in emergency situations, shall be as approved by the Agency.
- 6.4 Monitoring and analysis equipment shall be installed, operated and maintained as necessary so that all monitoring accurately reflects the emission/discharge.
- 6.5 All treatment/abatement and emission control equipment shall be calibrated and maintained in accordance with the instructions issued by the manufacturer/supplier or installer.
- 6.6 The frequency, methods and scope of monitoring, sampling and analyses, as set out in this licence, may be amended as required or approved by the Agency following evaluation of test results.
- 6.7 The integrity and water tightness of all tanks, bunding structures, containers and underground pipes and their resistance to penetration by water or other materials carried or stored therein shall be tested and demonstrated by the licensee within six months of the date of grant of this licence. This testing shall be carried out by the licensee at least once every three years thereafter and reported to the Agency on each occasion. This testing shall be carried out in accordance with any guidance published by the Agency. A written record of all integrity tests and any maintenance or remedial work arising from them shall be maintained by the licensee.
- 6.8 The storm water drainage system (i.e., gullies, manholes, any visible drainage conduits and such other aspects as may be required by the Agency), bunds, silt traps and oil separators shall be inspected weekly, desludged as necessary and properly maintained at all times. A log of such inspections shall be maintained. All sludge and drainage from these operations shall be collected for safe disposal. The licensee shall maintain a drainage map on site. The drainage map shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.
- 6.9 An inspection system for the detection of leaks on all flanges and valves on over-ground pipes used to transport materials, including process wash water, shall be developed and maintained prior to the commencement of the activity
- 6.10 Noise
- The licensee shall carry out a noise survey of the site operations as required by the Agency. The survey programme shall be undertaken in accordance with the methodology specified in the 'Guidance Note for Noise: Licence Applications, Surveys and Assessments in Relation to Scheduled Activities (NG4)' as published by the Agency.
- 6.11 Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)
- The licensee shall submit a PRTR data report for the site. The pollutants and/or wastes to be included in the PRTR shall be determined by reference to EC Regulations No. 166/2006 concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register. The PRTR shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant Agency guidance and shall be submitted electronically in the format specified by the Agency.
- 6.12 The licensee shall, within six months of the date of grant of this licence, develop, establish and implement a Data Management System for collation, archiving, assessing and graphically presenting the monitoring data generated as a result of this licence.
- 6.13 The licensee shall as necessary undertake a screening of the final trade effluent emission for relevant priority substances and certain other pollutants as listed in Annex I, II, & III of Directive 2008/105/EC and for relevant Watchlist substances listed in Annex to CID (EU) 2018/840 which may be present in the trade effluent as a result of onsite activities.

The licensee shall ensure that where a substance is identified as part of the screening, it is assessed against potential risks posed to the biological processes at the receiving wastewater treatment plant and potential risks to the receiving environment in terms of applicable environmental quality standards (EQS).

The licensee shall submit a report to Irish Water on the findings within a time-scale specified by Irish Water.

**Reason:** *To provide for the protection of the environment by way of treatment and monitoring of emissions and to provide for the requirements of Irish Water in accordance with Section 52 of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended.*

## **Condition 7. Resource Use and Energy Efficiency**

- 7.1 The licensee shall carry out an audit of the energy efficiency of the site within one year of the date of grant of this licence. The audit shall be carried out in accordance with the guidance published by the Agency, "Guidance Note on Energy Efficiency Auditing". The energy efficiency audit shall be repeated at intervals as required by the Agency.
- 7.2 The audit shall identify all practicable opportunities for energy use reduction and efficiency and the recommendations of the audit will be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets under Condition 2 above.
- 7.3 The licensee shall identify opportunities for reduction in the quantity of water used on site including recycling and reuse initiatives, wherever possible. Reductions in water usage shall be incorporated into Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.
- 7.4 The licensee shall undertake an assessment of the efficiency of use of raw materials in all processes, having particular regard to the reduction in waste generated. The assessment should take account of best international practice for this type of activity. Where improvements are identified, these shall be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.

**Reason:** *To provide for the efficient use of resources and energy in all site operations.*

## **Condition 8. Materials Handling**

- 8.1 The licensee shall ensure that waste generated in the carrying on of the activity shall be prepared for re-use, recycling or recovery or, where that is not technically or economically possible, disposed of in a manner which will prevent or minimise any impact on the environment.
- 8.2 Disposal or recovery of waste on-site shall only take place in accordance with the conditions of this licence and in accordance with the appropriate National and European legislation and protocols.
- 8.3 Waste sent off-site for recovery or disposal
- 8.3.1 Waste sent off-site for recovery or disposal shall be transported only by an authorised waste contractor. The waste shall be transported from the site of the activity to the site of recovery/disposal only in a manner that will not adversely affect the environment and in accordance with the appropriate National and European legislation and protocols.
- 8.3.2 Waste sent off-site for recovery or disposal shall be transferred only to an appropriate facility.
- 8.4 The loading and unloading of materials shall be carried out in designated areas protected against spillage and run-off.

- 8.5 Waste and materials shall be stored in designated areas, protected as may be appropriate against spillage and run-off. The waste and materials shall be clearly labelled and appropriately segregated.
- 8.6 Waste for disposal/recovery off-site shall be analysed in accordance with *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence.
- 8.7 Unless approved in writing, in advance by the Agency, the licensee is prohibited from mixing a hazardous waste of one category with a hazardous waste of another category or with any other non-hazardous waste.
- 8.8 The licensee shall neither import waste into the State nor export waste out of the State except in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14th June 2006 on shipments of waste and associated national regulations.

**Reason:** *To provide for the appropriate handling of material and the protection of the environment.*

## **Condition 9. Accident Prevention and Emergency Response**

- 9.1 The licensee shall, within six months of date of grant of this licence, ensure that a documented Accident Prevention Procedure is in place that addresses the hazards on-site, particularly in relation to the prevention of accidents with a possible impact on the environment. This procedure shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.
- 9.2 The licensee shall, within six months of date of grant of this licence, ensure that a documented Emergency Response Procedure is in place, that addresses any emergency situation which may originate on-site. This procedure shall include provision for minimising the effects of any emergency on the environment. This procedure shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.
- 9.3 Incidents
- 9.3.1 In the event of an incident the licensee shall immediately:
- (i) carry out an investigation to identify the nature, source and cause of the incident and any emission arising therefrom;
  - (ii) isolate the source of any such emission;
  - (iii) evaluate the environmental pollution, if any, caused by the incident;
  - (iv) identify and execute measures to minimise the emissions/malfunction and the effects thereof;
  - (v) identify the date, time and place of the incident;
  - (vi) notify the Agency as required by Condition 11.3 of this licence.
- 9.3.2 The licensee shall provide a proposal to the Agency for its agreement within one month of the incident occurring or as otherwise agreed by the Agency, to:
- (i) identify and put in place measures to avoid recurrence of the incident; and
  - (ii) identify and put in place any other appropriate remedial actions.

**Reason:** *To provide for the protection of the environment.*

## Condition 10. Closure, Restoration and Aftercare Management

- 10.1 Following termination, or planned cessation for a period greater than six months, of use or involvement of all or part of the site in the licensed activity, the licensee shall, to the satisfaction of the Agency, decommission, render safe or remove for disposal/recovery any soil, subsoil, buildings, plant or equipment, or any waste, materials or substances or other matter contained therein or thereon, that may result in environmental pollution. A final validation report to include a certificate of completion to demonstrate there is no continuing risk to the environment shall be submitted to the Agency within three months of termination or planned cessation of the activity.

**Reason:** *To make provision for the proper closure of the activity ensuring protection of the environment.*

## Condition 11. Notification, Records and Reports

- 11.1 The licensee shall submit the reports, proposals and submissions required by this licence by the deadlines specified. The licensee shall not be in compliance with the requirements of this condition unless and until it has submitted every report, proposal and submission, the deadline for which has passed.
- 11.2 The licensee shall carry out every action required by the Agency, and arising out of such reports, proposals or submission, by such deadline as the Agency may specify. The licensee shall not be in compliance with the requirements of this condition unless and until it has carried out every such action.
- 11.3 The licensee shall notify the Agency, in a format as may be specified by the Agency as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any of the following:
- (i) an incident or accident as defined by the glossary;
  - (ii) any release of environmental significance to atmosphere from any potential emissions point including bypasses;
  - (iii) any emission that does not comply with the requirements of this licence;
  - (iv) any malfunction or breakdown of key environmental abatement, control or monitoring equipment; and
  - (v) any incident or accident as defined in the glossary requiring an emergency response by the Local Authority.

The licensee shall include as part of the notification, date and time of the incident, summary details of the occurrence, and where available, the steps taken to minimise any emissions. All details required to be communicated must be in accordance with any guidance provided by the Agency.

- 11.4 In the event of any incident which relates to discharges to sewer having taken place, the licensee shall notify Irish Water and the Local Authority in a manner prescribed by Irish Water, as soon as practicable after such an incident.
- 11.5 The licensee shall make a record of any notification made under Condition 11.4 above. This record shall include details of the nature, extent, and impact of, and circumstances giving rise to, the incident or accident. The record shall include all corrective actions taken to manage the incident or accident, minimise wastes generated and the effect on the environment, and avoid recurrence. In the case of a breach of a condition, the record shall include measures to restore compliance.

- 11.6 The licensee shall record all complaints of an environmental nature related to the operation of the activity. Each such record shall give details of the date and time of the complaint, the name of the complainant (if provided), and give details of the nature of the complaint. A record shall also be kept of the response made in the case of each complaint.
- 11.7 The licensee shall record all sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, calibrations and maintenance carried out in accordance with the requirements of this licence and all other such monitoring which relates to the environmental performance of the facility.
- 11.8 The licensee shall as a minimum ensure that the following documents are accessible at the site:
- (i) the licences relating to the facility;
  - (ii) the current EMS for the facility;
  - (iii) the previous year's AER for the facility;
  - (iv) records of all sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, calibrations and maintenance carried out in accordance with the requirements of this licence and all other such monitoring which relates to the environmental performance of the facility;
  - (v) relevant correspondence with the Agency;
  - (vi) up-to-date site drawings/plans showing the location of key process and environmental infrastructure, including monitoring locations and emission points;
  - (vii) up-to-date Standard Operational Procedures for all processes, plant and equipment necessary to give effect to this licence or otherwise to ensure that standard operation of such processes, plant or equipment does not result in unauthorised emissions to the environment;
  - (viii) any elements of the licence application referenced in this licence.
- This documentation shall be available to the Agency for inspection at all reasonable times.
- 11.9 The licensee shall submit to the Agency, by the 31<sup>st</sup> March of each year, an AER covering the previous calendar year. This report, which shall be to the satisfaction of the Agency, shall include as a minimum the information specified in *Schedule D: Annual Environmental Report*, of this licence and shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines issued by the Agency.
- 11.10 A full record, which shall be open to inspection by authorised persons of the Agency at all times, shall be kept by the licensee on matters relating to the waste management operations and practices at this site. This record shall be maintained on a monthly basis and shall as a minimum contain details of the following:
- (i) the tonnages and LoW Code for the waste materials imported and/or sent off-site for disposal/recovery;
  - (ii) the names of the agent and carrier of the waste, and their waste collection permit details, if required (to include issuing authority and vehicle registration number);
  - (iii) details of the ultimate disposal/recovery destination facility for the waste and its appropriateness to accept the consigned waste stream, to include its permit/licence details and issuing authority, if required;
  - (iv) written confirmation of the acceptance and disposal/recovery of any hazardous waste consignments sent off-site;
  - (v) details of all waste consigned abroad for Recovery and classified as 'Green' in accordance with the EU Shipment of Waste Regulations (Council Regulation EEC No. 1013/2006, as may be amended). The rationale for the classification must form part of the record;
  - (vi) details of any rejected consignments;
  - (vii) details of any approved waste mixing;
  - (viii) the results of any waste analyses required under *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence; and
  - (ix) the tonnage and LoW Code for the waste materials recovered/disposed on-site.



- 11.11 The licensee shall submit report(s) as required by the conditions of this licence to the Agency's Headquarters in Wexford, or to such other Agency office as may be specified by the Agency.
- 11.12 All reports shall be certified accurate and representative by the facility manager or a nominated, suitably qualified and experienced deputy.

**Reason:** *To provide for the collection and reporting of adequate information on the activity.*

## **Condition 12. Financial Charges and Provisions**

### **12.1 Agency Charges**

12.1.1 The licensee shall pay to the Agency an annual contribution of €5,088, or such sum as the Agency from time to time determines, having regard to variations in the extent of reporting, auditing, inspection, sampling and analysis or other functions carried out by the Agency, towards the cost of monitoring the activity as the Agency considers necessary for the performance of its functions under the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended. The first payment shall be a pro-rata amount for the period from the date of grant of this licence to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December and shall be paid to the Agency within one month from the date of grant of the licence. In subsequent years the licensee shall pay to the Agency such revised annual contribution as the Agency shall from time to time consider necessary to enable performance by the Agency of its relevant functions under the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, and all such payments shall be made within one month of the date upon which demanded by the Agency.

12.1.2 In the event that the frequency or extent of monitoring or other functions carried out by the Agency needs to be increased, the licensee shall contribute such sums as determined by the Agency to defray its costs in regard to items not covered by the said annual contribution.

### **12.2 Irish Water Charges**

The licensee shall pay to Irish Water such sum as may be determined from time to time, having regard to the variations in the cost of providing drainage and the variation in effluent reception, treatment, monitoring, sampling and analysis costs. Payment to be made on demand from Irish Water.

### **12.3 Environmental Liabilities**

12.3.1 The Agency may amend this licence at any time in certain circumstances in accordance with section 42B of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, to require, or not require as the case may be, the putting in place of a financial provision to incorporate costings for CRAMP and/or Environmental Liabilities Risk Assessment. This amendment may be implemented by the Agency in the event of an incident that creates a significant residual environmental liability or where the environmental risk profile changes on site.

**Reason:** *To provide for adequate financing for monitoring and financial provisions for measures to protect the environment and to provide for the requirements of Irish Water in accordance with Section 52 of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended.*

## SCHEDULE A: Limitations

The following waste related processes are authorised:

- Acceptance, cleaning, recycling and reclamation of metal and metal compound packaging;
- Acceptance, cleaning, recycling and reclamation of plastic and plastic compound packaging;
- Acceptance, cleaning, recycling and reclamation of wooden packaging;
- Acceptance, cleaning, recycling and reclamation of cardboard packaging;
- Cutting, bailing, repackaging processes; and
- Storage of waste.

No additions to these processes are permitted unless agreed in advance by the Agency.



### A.1 Waste Acceptance

Table A.1 Waste Categories and Quantities

Waste Type <sup>Note 1</sup>		Maximum <sup>Note 2</sup> (Tonnes Per Calendar Year)
Non-Hazardous Wastes <sup>Note 1</sup>	Plastic Packaging (LoW 15 01 02)	100
	Metallic Packaging (LoW 15 01 04)	250
	Composite Packaging (LoW 15 01 05)	400
	Paper and Cardboard Packaging (LoW 15 01 01)	100
	Wooden Packaging (LoW 15 01 03)	200
Non-Hazardous Waste Total		1,050
Hazardous Waste Total		
15 01 10*	Packaging containing residues of or contaminated by hazardous substances	600
Total		1,650

**Note 1:** Any proposals to accept other compatible non-hazardous waste types must be agreed in advance by the Agency.

**Note 2:** The limitation on individual non-hazardous waste types may be varied with the approval of the Agency subject to the total limit for non-hazardous waste staying the same.



## SCHEDULE B: Emission Limits

### B.1 Emissions to Air

There shall be no emissions to air of environmental significance.

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### B.2 Emissions to Water

There shall be no emissions to water of environmental significance.

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### B.3 Emissions to Sewer

**Emission Point Reference No:** SE1

**Name of Receiving Waters:** Irish Water Sewer.

**Location:** Boghall Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow

**Volume to be emitted:** Maximum in any one day: 5 m<sup>3</sup>  
Maximum rate per hour: 0.5 m<sup>3</sup>

Parameter	Emission Limit Value		
Temperature	42° C (max)		
pH	6 - 10		
	Concentration (mg/l)	Concentration (24 Hr. Composite Sample) (mg/l)	Load (kg/day)
cBOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD)	1,000	1,000	5
COD -Cr	3,000	3,000	15
Suspended Solids	1,000	1,000	5
Fats, Oils & Greases	100	100	0.5
Total Phosphorus (as P)	15	15	0.075
Ammonia - Total (as N)	20	20	0.1
Chloride	1,000	1,000	5
Sulphate	800	800	4
Total Heavy Metals	10	10	0.05
Anionic Surfactants / Detergents (MBAs)	100	100	0.5



**B.4 Noise Emissions**

<b>Daytime dB L<sub>Ar,T</sub> (30 minutes)</b>	<b>Evening time dB L<sub>Ar,T</sub> (30 minutes)</b>	<b>Note 1 Night-time dB L<sub>Aeq,T</sub> (15-30 minutes)</b>
55	50	45

**Note 1:** During night time hours, there shall be no clearly audible tonal component or impulsive component in the noise emission from the activity at the facility boundary.

## **SCHEDULE C: Control & Monitoring**

### ***C.1.1. Control of Emissions to Air***

There shall be no emissions to air of environmental significance.



### ***C.1.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Air***

There shall be no emissions to air of environmental significance.



### ***C.2.1. Control of Emissions to Water***

There shall be no emissions to water of environmental significance.



### ***C.2.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Water***

There shall be no emissions to water of environmental significance.



**C.3.1. Control of Emissions to Sewer****Emission Point Reference No:** SE1 <sup>Note1</sup>

Control Parameter	Monitoring	Key Equipment
Flow Rate	Continuous	In line flow meter with recorder
Temperature	Continuous	Temperature probe with recorder
pH	Continuous	pH meter with recorder

**Note 1:** All process wash waters, that is; wash waters from external tank/vessel washing and wash water from internal tank/vessel washing shall be collected, conveyed by pipe and discharged to sewer in accordance with the conditions of this licence

**Description of Treatment:** Removal of Fats, Oils and Grease generated as a result of any canteen activities

Control Parameter	Monitoring	Key Equipment <sup>Note 1</sup>
Fats, oil and grease removal	Fats, oil and grease content in trade effluent as a result of canteen activities	Grease removal equipment

**Note 1:** Grease removal equipment shall comply with the requirements of European Standards (EN) or Plumbing and Drainage Institute (PDI) standards or as otherwise specified by Irish Water.

**C.3.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Sewer**

Emission Point Reference No: SE1

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency <sup>Note 1</sup>	Analysis Method /Technique
Flow Rate	Continuous	In-line flow meter with recorder
Temperature	Continuous	Temperature probe with recorder
pH	Continuous	pH meter and recorder
COD - Cr	Quarterly	Standard Method
cBOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD)	Quarterly	Standard Method
Suspended Solids	Quarterly	Standard Method
Fats, Oils & Greases	Quarterly	Standard Method
Total Phosphorus (as P)	Quarterly	Standard Method
Ammonia - Total (as N)	Quarterly	Standard Method
Chloride	Quarterly	Standard Method
Sulphate	Quarterly	Standard Method
Total Heavy Metals	Quarterly	Standard Method
Anionic surfactants / Detergents (MBAs)	Quarterly	Standard Method
Metals & Organic Compounds <sup>Note 2</sup>	Biannually	Standard Method
Respirometry	As Requested	Standard Method
Toxicity	As Requested	Standard Method

**Note 1:** All samples excluding those for pH and temperature shall be collected on a 24 hour flow proportional composite sampling basis.

**Note 2:** Priority substances and certain other pollutants as listed in Annex I, II & III of Directive 2008/105/EC and relevant Watchlist substances listed in Annex to CID (EU) 2018/840 which are likely through normal process operations to be present in the trade effluent. (List of parameters to be decided based on screening exercise as per Condition 6.13).

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**C.4 Noise Monitoring**

As may be required by the Agency.

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**C.5 Ambient Monitoring**

No ambient monitoring is required in this licence

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## SCHEDULE D: Annual Environmental Report

Annual Environmental Report Content <small>Note 1</small>
<p>Emissions from the facility.</p> <p>Waste management record.</p> <p>Resource consumption summary.</p> <p>Complaints summary.</p> <p>Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.</p> <p>Environmental management programme – report for previous year.</p> <p>Environmental management programme – proposal for current year.</p> <p>Tank and pipeline testing and inspection report.</p> <p>Reported incidents summary.</p> <p>Energy efficiency audit report summary.</p> <p>Report on the assessment of the efficiency of use of raw materials in processes and the reduction in waste generated.</p> <p>Report on progress made and proposals being developed to minimise water demand and the volume of trade effluent discharges.</p> <p>Development/Infrastructural works summary (completed in previous year or prepared for current year).</p> <p>Any other items specified by the Agency.</p>

**Note 1:** Content may be revised subject to the approval of the Agency.



Signed on behalf of the said Agency  
On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020

*Tara Gillen*  
Tara Gillen, Authorised Person