

APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended, that HealthBeacon Ltd, Unit 20, Naas Road Business Park, Dublin 12, intends to apply to the Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.) for a Waste Licence for the facility located at Unit 18 , Naas Road Business Park, Dublin 12, Grid Reference : O 11118 32261.

The following Class of Activity under the Waste Management Act as amended, will be carried out at the site: R12 exchange of waste for submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11 as per Fourth Schedule therein. The waste being used sharps may be described as in EWC (European Waste Catalogue) under codes 180101 & 180103.

Following repacking of the sharps waste in UN approved containers, such waste will be sent at weekly intervals to a licensed off-site facility for treatment / energy recovery.

The annual quantity of waste to be received on site will be 20 tonnes.

Furthermore, the sharps containers will be sanitized for re-use by the applicant's client base to minimise waste residues.

Where the application is required to be accompanied by an environmental impact assessment report in accordance with Part III, such a report will be submitted to the Agency with the application.

The application for a waste licence, together with support information and reviews relating to environmental impacts and Agency's consideration, shall be made available on the Agency's website and at the Agency's headquarters during office hours and, where the applicant is a local authority, at the principal office of the authority.

If pursuant to article 17, it appears to the Agency that the activity the subject of the application would or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment in another Member State, the Agency shall as soon as may be after receipt of the said application, notify the appropriate competent authority in the Member State concerned.

Pursuant to section 42(2) of the Act, a draft decision shall be published by the Agency, and arrangements for public participation, include - (i) the right of the public to make a written submission under article 15, and (ii) the right of the public to make an objection against a proposed decision under section 42(3) of the Act.

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