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.	P0412-02
Applicant Name:	Harvest Lodge Pigs Limited
Location of installation:	Gortnamuc, Kilcormac, County Offaly, R42V079
Licence Application Date:	18 September 2020
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	02 December 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:

The activity exceeds the following threshold in Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended:

- 17(b) Installations for the intensive rearing of pigs with more than 3,000 places for production pigs (over 30 kilograms).

Date: 02 December 2020

Submissions on a licence application can be made before the Proposed Determination is issued. Information on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website at www.epa.ie.

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