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.

Application Details:

Reg No.	P0447-02
Applicant Name:	Ashleigh Farms (Waterford) Limited
Location of installation:	Ashleigh House, Ballynameelagh, Cappagh, Waterford, X35 T181
Authorisation Type	Licence
Licence Application Date:	27 May 2021
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	19 August 2021

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

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.

_____ Date: <u>19 August 2021</u>

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