



## Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

### under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 issued an Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company for an installation located at Christendom, Ferrybank, Waterford regarding an Industrial Emissions licence review application, Register Number P0040-03.

<b><u>Classes and Nature of Activity in accordance with the EPA Act 1992 as amended</u></b>			
<b>Class of Activity</b>	<b>Main Activity</b>	<b>EPA Act Sector (where applicable)</b>	<b>Class of Activity Description</b>
7.7.1	Yes	Food and Drink	The disposal or recycling of animal carcasses and animal waste with a treatment capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day.

The installation render animal by-products and Specified Risk Material (SRM) arising from the slaughtering and meat processing industry as well as fallen animals to produce meat & bone meal and tallow. This review is being initiated in accordance with Section 90 (4)(a)(i) of the EPA Act, 1992, as amended. A thermal oxidiser was installed at the installation in approximately 2004 to treat gases from the rendering and product cooling processes at the installation. The operation, control and maintenance of the thermal oxidiser is not regulated under the existing licence and this is the main reason this review was initiated by the Agency.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the activity. A Natura Impact Statement has not been requested.

The documents relating to the licence application, including the Appropriate Assessment documentation can be viewed on the EPA website at [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie) or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 1890 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

Submissions or observations on Appropriate Assessment concerning a licence application can be made to the Agency. Such submissions may be made for at least 30 days after publication of the following information on the Agency's website.

Information on making submissions or observations and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA shall publish its proposed determination (grant/refusal) on its website, and before making a final determination, the EPA shall consider any objections / submissions on objections. The final determination will also be published on the website.