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Dear Sir/Madam,

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I refer to the Agency's notice which was issued to Laragan Farms Limited dated 3^{AP}June 2016, inviting a submission in relation to the Agency's review of the Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence Register Number P0515-02, to the Agency's letter of the 26th July 2016 and to Callan Tansey letters dated 29th June 2016 and 28th July 2016.

Reg: P0515-02

Due to the resolution of the issue regarding the classification of slurry as an animal by-product, and the evolution of the legislative regime, the Agency intends to proceed with the review already commenced. This review will bring licence reference P0515-01, up to date with current legislative requirements, as outlined in the Agency's letter of 3rd June 2016, including the treatment of slurry as a by-product in accordance with the EU Animal By-Product Regulation (EC) No. 1069 of 2009 and Regulation (EU) No. 142 of 2011, given legal effect by the European Union (Animal By-Product) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 187/2014), laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption. All relevant conditions will be updated accordingly.

The Agency outlined the information it required to complete the review in its letter of 3rd June 2016; however, given the passage of time the following information is now only required:

- 1. An updated non-technical summary of the activity and associated emissions;
- 2. If applicable, provide an updated site boundary map (outlined in red), showing buildings, discharge point and monitoring points;
- 3. Provide details of management and control of organic fertiliser on-site;
- 4. Provide a copy of the Record 3 forms relating to 2020 and 2021;
- 5. Provide a baseline report on an assessment undertaken on accordance with Stages 1 to 3 of the European Commission Guidance concerning baseline reports which can be found at:

 Communication from the Commission European Commission Guidance concerning baseline reports under Article 22(2) of Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions (europa.eu)
- 6. The letter of the 3rd June 2016, requested a tabulated table on how the BAT conclusions in the BREF document for the Intensive rearing of Poultry and Pigs (July 2003) would be met; however, now that the Commission Implementing Decision (CID) (EU) 2017/302 establishing best available techniques (BAT) conclusions, under Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, for the intensive rearing of poultry or pigs has been published, the licensee should submit a tabulated report on compliance with the CID BAT conclusions;
- 7. Undertake a screening for appropriate assessment and state whether the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site(s), in view of the best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the sites(s). Where it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective information, following screening for appropriate assessment, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European Site provide a Natura Impact Statement as defined in Regulation 2(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations (S.I. 477 of 2011);
- 8. Supply information to demonstrate that the licensee or other relevant persons is a fit and proper person, as specified in Section 84(4) of the EPA Act 1992 as amended.





It should be noted that any increases in animal numbers or changes to site infrastructure, from that originally licensed, cannot be accommodated as part of this review. This is set out in *Schedule 1(i) Animal Numbers Housed at the Facility* in Licence Reg No. P0505-01.

Any response/submission you may wish to make to this notification should be submitted via the licence review module on EDEN. You will have an opportunity to object to the proposed determination within four weeks of it being sent to you. You are requested to submit the following information:

If you have any further queries, please contact, my colleague Niamh O'Donoghue at 021-4860823 or e-mail licensing@epa.ie.

Your Sincerely,

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