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 application review 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.	W0287-02
Applicant Name:	Ormonde Organics Limited (Portlaw)
Location of installation:	Killowen, Portlaw, Waterford, X91Y9VW
Authorisation Type:	Licence
Licence Application Date:	30 June 2021
Date of EIA Screening Determination:	11/01/2022

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: Having considered the information provided by the applicant, which satisfies the requirements of Annex II A of the EIA Directive, it has been determined that the changes to the activity are likely to give rise to significant effects on the environment by virtue of its nature, size or location.

This determination has been made having regard to the following: The changes to the activity exceed the threshold of project type 13 Changes, extension, development and testing in Part 2 of Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended,

- 13 (a) Any change or extension of development which would:
 - (i) result in the development being of a class listed in Part 1 or Paragraphs 1 to 12 of this Schedule, and
 - (ii) result in an increase in size greater than -
 - 25 per cent, or
 - an amount equal to 50 per cent of the appropriate threshold,
 whichever is the greater.

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: 11/01/2022

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