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Reg. No.: D0297-02

<u>Re: Notice under Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation)</u> <u>Regulations 2007 to 2020, in respect of a licence review from Irish Water for an</u> <u>agglomeration named Castletownbere, Co. Cork</u>

Dear Madam,

I refer to your request for an extension to the period by which you are required to comply with the Regulation 18(3)(b) Notice for information dated 7 October 2021 and 10 December 2021 in respect of your licence review application. You have requested an extension until 11 February 2022. It is noted that this proposed date provides a total period of 4 months to comply with the Regulation 18(3)(b) Notice. The Agency allows an extension to the period and requires you to provide the information requested to the Agency on or before 11 February 2022.

It should be noted that failure to comply with a Regulation 18(3)(b) Notice may result in the Agency activating Regulation 18(4) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007 to 2020.

18. (4) If the applicant fails to comply with a requirement of a notice issued under paragraph (3)(b), the Agency, as it considers appropriate having regard to the extent of the failure to comply with such notice, shall—

a) notify the applicant that the application cannot be considered by the Agency, or

b) notify the applicant of its intention to make a decision on the application in the absence of the information or particulars or the taking of the steps specified in the notice.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

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