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RE: RFI Regulation 10(2)(b)(ii) P0447-02 - Ashleigh Farms (Waterford) Ltd

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your Reg 10 request for further information for licence review P0447.

As is well documented in the press, the Irish pig sector has, and continues to, face significant challenges. Rising costs and the impact of the war in Ukraine has created considerable strain on Irish agricultural, and the pig farming sector is acutely impacted.

In addition to this, the ability to secure professional services, in a relatively short timeframe, for modelling requirements has also become increasingly challenging.

In order for Ashleigh Farms to make a complete response to this Reg 10(2)(b)(ii) notice, we respectfully request a 12 month extension from the date of this letter.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Ken McGrath, Director

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