



Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

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

The EPA has given notice of its Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Woodburn Farms Limited for an installation located at Kilnamaddy, Newbliss, Monaghan regarding an Industrial Emissions licence application, Register Number P1175-01.

| Classes and Nature of Activity in accordance with the EPA Act 1992 as amended | | | |
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| Class of Activity | Main Activity | EPA Act Sector (where applicable) | Class of Activity Description |
| 6.1 (a) | Yes | Intensive Agriculture | The rearing of poultry in installations where the capacity exceeds 40,000 places. |

The licence application is for a pullet rearing facility with a maximum capacity for 60,000 pullets. Planning permission (ref. 21343) has been obtained for the proposed alterations to the existing poultry farm which currently consists of 2 operational pullet rearing houses with a total capacity of approximately 26,000 pullets and 1 poultry layer house with a capacity for 9,500 hens.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the activity. The applicant will be requested to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

The documents relating to the licence application, including the Appropriate Assessment documentation can be viewed on the EPA website at www.epa.ie or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 0818 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:

- This Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment
- Natura Impact Statement received from applicant
- Additional information submitted on the Natura Impact Statement

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

The EPA will consider any submissions received before making its decision. 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.

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