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 review application 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. | P0621-03 | | |
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| Applicant Name: | Carhue Piggeries Limited | | |
| Location of installation: | Cooligboy, | | |
| | Timoleague, | | |
| | Bandon, | | |
| | Cork, P72 HD61 | | |
| Authorisation Type | Industrial Emissions Licence | | |
| Licence Application Date: | 15 November 2023 | | |
| Date of EIA Screening Determination: | 17 January 2024 | | |

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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:

The activity exceeds the following thresholds in Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended:

- 17. Installations for the intensive rearing of poultry with more than -
 - (b) 3,000 places for production pigs (over 30 kilograms);
 - (c) 900 places for sows.

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: 17 January 2024

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