



58/133/8003 ABP/BIO

**Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption**

**The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013**

**The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2014**

**Conditional Approval of Composting or Biogas Plant for Validation Purposes**

1. In accordance with Regulation 14 of The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013/The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2014, and Articles 24 and 44 of Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009, the Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers approves:

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| Name of Operator                   | Agrivert Ltd.                                                                                                     |
| Address of approved premises       | Parc Stormy Anaerobic Digestion Facility<br>Stormy Down<br>Pyle<br>Bridgend<br>Mid Glamorgan<br>Postcode CF33 4RS |
| Name of Individual Company Address | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Postcode                                                                  |

to operate a biogas plant on the premises to treat Category 3 animal by-products, including catering waste, permitted Category 2 materials and processed material derived from Category 2 or 3 animal by-products in accordance with the Annex.

2. Samples of the treated product shall be taken from each of the first four consecutive batches with at least one batch taken from each of the three pasteurisers, thereafter samples must be taken from one batch per week until twelve samples have been tested. A total of at least four samples must have been taken from each of the three pasteurisers. The samples must be taken at the exit port of each pasteuriser after the time/temperature parameters have been achieved and tested for *Salmonella* and *E. coli* or *Enterococaceae*.

3. Until the initial part of the validation process has been successfully completed and written permission to allow the digestion residues to be applied to land has been received from an Officer of Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), the digestion residues shall be stored on site.

This approval is valid from 22/10/16 to 22/01/17.

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| Dated                                                                          | 21st October 2016                                                                   |
| Signature                                                                      |  |
| Name in BLOCK LETTERS                                                          | MARTA ARIAS                                                                         |
| (A person authorised in that behalf by the Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers) |                                                                                     |

## Annex

1. The animal by-products must be reduced in size to a particle size of no more than 12 mm before entering the pasteurisation units. All material within the pasteurisation units must then achieve a minimum temperature of 70C for 60 minutes without interruption.
2. The sampling regime detailed at point 2 must be adhered to.
3. The reception building must not be used until the internal building works are completed and all building systems are fully operational.
4. Fences must be closed at all times during the seeding operation apart from the tanker entry point. When tankers are not circulating the fence at the entry point must be closed. Permanent stock-proof fencing must be fitted by the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2016.
5. Tankers must follow the prescribed route as shown in blue on the attached plan.

## Notes

1. All the conditions of The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013/The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2014 and Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 and Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 must be complied with.
2. In the event of an unsatisfactory bacteriological result, APHA must be informed immediately and the procedure in the HACCP plan followed.
3. Changes to the ownership, address or operation of an approved animal by-product premises must be notified to your local APHA office.
4. Processed (rendered) material derived from Category 1 material may not be treated in a composting or biogas plant. If other processed material is treated in a composting or biogas plant, it must have been produced by:
  - (a) processing Category 2 animal by-products by method 1 in an approved processing plant;
  - (b) processing Category 3 animal by-products by one of methods 1-7 in an approved processing plant.
5. The following Category 2 materials can be used in compost and biogas plants without prior processing:
  - manure
  - digestive tract and its content
  - milk
  - milk based products
  - colostrums
  - eggs and egg products which the competent authority does not consider to present a risk for the spread of any serious transmissible disease.
6. The following Category 2 materials can be used in compost and biogas plants without the need for pasteurisation:
  - manure
  - digestive tract content separated from the digestive tract
  - milk
  - milk based products and
  - colostrum which the competent authority does not consider to present a risk for the spread of any serious transmissible disease.

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| Signature: |  | WS No:   |  | Location No: |  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | RD | Ret |
| Date:      |  | Unit No: |  | Facility No: |  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | CL | Enc |

Seeding Tanker  
Unloading Area

