



**ENVIRONMENT
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Variation Notice with introductory note

Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations 2000

**Welsh Country Foods
Ltd.
Gaerwen Industrial
Estate
Gaerwen
Anglesey
LL60 6HR**

Variation Notice number

XP3835LD

Permit number

FP 3637PX

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the Variation Notice.

The following Notice is issued under Regulation 17 of The Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I.2000 No. 1973 (as amended) (the Regulations) to vary the conditions of a Permit issued under the Regulations to operate [part of] an installation.

The Notice comprises Schedule 1 containing conditions to be deleted, Schedule 2 conditions to be amended and Schedule 3 conditions to be added. The Notice is subject to the express conditions set out in Schedules 1 to 3.

The Permit, as amended by this Variation Notice, contains conditions which have to be complied with. It should be noted that aspects of the operation of the installation which are not regulated by those conditions are subject to the condition implied by Regulation 12(10) of the PPC Regulations, that the Operator shall use the best available techniques for preventing or, where that is not practicable, reducing emissions from the installation. Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned.

Brief description of the changes introduced by this variation notice.

The Variation Notice has been issued to reflect a change in interpretation of the terms 'treating and processing' with regard to Section 6.8.(1)(d) of Part 1 Schedule 1 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000

The main purpose of the activity/ies at the installation is:-

Slaughtering and processing in excess of 1,000,000 sheep per annum. A proportion of which are sold as carcasses though the majority undergo further size reduction on site.

Other PPC Permits relating to this installation

Permit holder	Permit Number	Date of Issue
Not Applicable		

Superseded Licenses/Consents/Authorisations relating to this installation

Holder	Reference Number	Date of Issue
Not Applicable		

Talking to us

If you contact the Agency about this Permit please quote the Permit Number.

The Operator should use the Emergency Hotline telephone number (0800 80 70 60) or any other number notified to it to give a notification under condition 5.1.1 of the Permit.

Confidentiality

The Permit/Variation requires the Operator to provide information to the Agency. The Agency will place the information onto the public registers in accordance with the requirements of the PPC Regulations. If the Operator considers that any information provided is commercially confidential, it may apply to the Agency to have such information withheld from the register as provided in the PPC Regulations. To enable the Agency to determine whether the information is commercially confidential, the Operator should clearly identify the information in question and should specify clear and precise reasons.

Variations to the permit

This Permit may be varied in the future. The Status Log within the Introductory Note to any such variation will include summary details of the Permit, variations issued up to that point in time and state whether a consolidated version of the Permit has been issued.

Surrender of the permit

Before this Permit can be wholly or partially surrendered, an application to surrender the Permit has to be made. For the applicant to be successful, they would have to be able to demonstrate to the Agency, in accordance with Regulation 19 of the PPC Regulations, that there is no pollution risk and that no further steps are required to return the site to a satisfactory state.

Transfer of the permit or part of the permit

Before the Permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, a joint application to transfer the Permit has to be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with Regulation 18 of the PPC Regulations. A transfer will be allowed unless the Agency considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation or will not ensure compliance with the conditions of the transferred Permit. If the Permit authorises the carrying out of a specified waste management activity, then there is a further requirement that the transferee is considered to be a "fit and proper person" to carry out that activity.

Status Log

Detail	Date	Comment
Application FP3637PX	Received 02/08/04	
Request to extend determination	Request dated 19/11/04	Request accepted 29/11/04
Response to request for information via Schedule 4 Notice	Request dated 28/1/05	Response received 25/02/05
Request to extend determination	Request dated 07/03/05	Request accepted 15/04/05
Permit Issued	25/04/05	
Variation Issued	09/03/06	

End of introductory Note

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The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 17 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000 No. 1973) (as amended), hereby varies the Permit issued on 25th April 2005 and held by you.

Welsh Country Foods Limited ("the Operator"),

Of/ whose Registered Office is

Gaerwen Industrial Estate,

Gaerwen,

Isle of Anglesey,

LL60 6HR

Company registration number 2732585

which relates to the operation of the Installation at

Welsh Country Foods

Gaerwen Industrial Estate

Gaerwen

Anglesey

LL60 6HR

to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 3 of this Variation Notice.

This Notice shall take effect from 09/03/2006 at **00.01 hours**.

Signed

Paul Nash

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Environment Agency

Date

Effective from 09/03/2006

SCHEDULE 1 - CONDITIONS TO BE DELETED

1. None

SCHEDULE 2 - CONDITIONS TO BE AMENDED

2. Condition 1.1.1 to be amended to add Section 6.8 Part A(1)(d) of Part 1, Schedule 1 of the Regulations.

Table 1.1.1 Permitted activities

Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the PPC Regulations / Associated Activity	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
Section 6.8 A(1)(b)	Slaughtering sheep at a plant with a carcass production capacity of more than 50 tonnes	From lairage through primary processing (slaughter, bleeding, fleece removal and evisceration) to chilling, cutting, packaging and product dispatch
Section 5.3.A(1)(c)(i)	Disposal of non hazardous waste at a facility with a capacity of more than 50 tonnes per day by biological treatment	The collection, screening and biological treatment of process effluent prior to discharge to the public sewer
Section 6.8 A(1)(d)	Cutting, Portioning and packaging of final product	Processing of carcasses at a facility with a capacity greater than 50 tonnes
Unlisted Directly Associated Activity	Cleaning	Cleaning of storage, production and waste areas and sheep delivery vehicles
Unlisted Directly Associated Activity	Storage and Handling of waste products	Production, handling and storage of waste arising from the installation for off site disposal
Unlisted Directly Associated Activity	Skin Shed	The handling, Salting and dispatch of fleeces
Unlisted Directly Associated Activity	Combustion plant	The combustion of gas oil / steam generation in three boilers (aggregate capacity 16MW)

SCHEDULE 3 - CONDITIONS TO BE ADDED

3. None