

Statutory Notice

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 Regulation 36

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE TO TAKE SPECIFIED STEPS IN RELATION TO A BREACH OF PERMIT CONDITION(S)

To: 2 Sisters Food Group Limited
Trinity Park House
Trinity Business Park
Fox Way
Wakefield
West Yorkshire
WF2 8EE

Environmental permit: EPR/YP3632EM
Regulated facility: Sandycroft Poultry Processing
Glendale Avenue
Sandycroft
Flintshire
CH5 2QP

Natural Resources Wales considers that the following condition of the environmental permit is being contravened:

2.1.1 The Permitted installation shall, subject to the conditions of this Permit, be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in the documentation specified in Table 2.2.1 or as otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency in accordance with conditions 1.5.1 and 1.5.2 of this Permit.

The condition is being contravened because carcasses are being stored outside in open bulk containers for reprocessing rather than dolavs being removed via refrigerated trailers. This was first observed by NRW officers on 29 September 2021 and continues to date.

You are required to take the steps set out in Schedule 1 by the date(s) specified in order to remedy the contravention and minimise the potential for any harm and in particular off site impact in relation to odour, pests and waste product being deposited outside of the permitted boundary.

Date: 10/8/22

Signed 

Julia Frost

Arweinydd Tim/ Team Leader

**Tîm Rheoliad Diwydiant Gogledd Ddwyrain /
Industry Regulation Team North east**

Natural Resources Wales
Chester Road
Buckley
Flintshire
CH7 3AJ

Please see over for notes.

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Notes:

General

1. Failure to comply with this notice is an offence under Regulation 38(3) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 and may result in legal action being taken against you.
2. Without prejudice to the requirements of this notice, failure to comply with a condition of an environmental permit is an offence and may result in legal action being taken against you.
3. You may wish to seek independent legal advice.

Appeal provisions

You are entitled to appeal against this Notice under Regulation 31(1)(f) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016. Notice of appeal must be made within two months of the date of this notice. An appeal does not affect the requirements of this notice.

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to:

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Tel: 0300 0604400

Email: PEDW.Casework@gov.wales

Website: [Planning and Environment Decisions Wales | GOV.WALES](http://PlanningandEnvironmentDecisionsWales.gov.wales)

At the same time you must send a copy of the appeal notice and documents to Natural Resources Wales.

The required documents are:

- A statement of the grounds of appeal
- A copy of any relevant application
- A copy of any relevant environmental permit
- A copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator
- A copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal
- A statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying The Planning Inspectorate in writing and sending a copy of that notification to Natural Resources Wales. Further information about making an appeal and the forms that you will need are available from The Planning Inspectorate detailed above.

Legislation note

In this document "Natural Resources Wales" means the Natural Resources Body for Wales established by Article 3 of the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012. On 01 April 2013 the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 transferred the relevant functions of the Countryside Council for Wales, and functions of the Environment Agency and the Forestry Commission in Wales to the Natural Resources Body for Wales.

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SCHEDULE 1 STEPS TO BE TAKEN		
Condition number	Steps to be taken	By date
2.1.1	Comply with the approved operating techniques as stated in the application documents: <i>The breast cap is disposed of into a plastic dolav and taken away by approved contractors in refrigerated trailers for re-processing.</i>	Midday 12/09/2022