

# Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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**Dairy Partners (Cymru Wales) Limited**

**The Creamery  
Aberarad  
Newcastle Emlyn  
Carmarthenshire  
SA38 9DQ**

Variation number

**EPR/WP3231NB/V004**

Permit number

**EPR/WP3231NB**

# **The Creamery**

## **Permit number EPR/WP3231NB**

### **Introductory note**

**This introductory note does not form a part of the notice.**

The following notice gives notice of the variation and consolidation of an environmental permit.

This variation is to upgrade and replace the existing effluent treatment plant (ETP) at the installation. The effluent treatment process has changed as part of this variation, although the Schedule 5.4 activity remains the same (biological treatment of non-hazardous waste).

Treated effluent is discharged via a pipeline from the installation to the Afon Teifi / River Teifi. The discharge point and monitoring points have not changed as part of this variation but the maximum permitted discharge volume has decreased from 1050 m<sup>3</sup>/day to 900 m<sup>3</sup>/day. A number of new parameters and limits have been added to the permit reflected by the change in composition of the treated effluent, in addition a number of existing limits on the permit have been reduced. There is no increase in production throughput or capacity as part of this variation.

The new effluent treatment process employs pH control within a balance tank, two dissolved air flotation (DAF) plants where flocculants, coagulants and neutralisers are added and an activated sludge process. There is 2 out of specification tanks available to reroute any discharge that does not meet certain discharge parameters, this is monitored continuously.

The Operators registered address has also been updated as part of the variation.

References to string cheese production have been removed to reflect current operations.

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

<b>Status log of the permit</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Application BN62931K	Received 08/04/05	
Response to request for information	Request dated 18/05/05	Response dated 05/07/05
Permit determined	03/11/05	
Permit variation requested	Received	Due date for the SPMP

TP3639LD	15/12/05	extended to 31/01/06
Permit transfer application received FP3434UB	10/05/07	
Permit transferred	05/07/07	
Permit variation requested ZP3131XC	01/05/08	
Amended variation application received YP3037XY	13/06/08	
Variation issued	03/10/08	
Agency initiated variation determined EPR/FP3434UB/V003	22/03/13	Agency initiated variation to implement the changes introduced by IED
Transfer application EPR/WP3231NB/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/FP3434UB)	Duly made 23/07/13	Application to transfer the permit in full to Dansco Dairy Limited
Transfer determined EPR/WP3231NB/T001	20/08/13	Full transfer of permit complete
Variation application EPR/WP3231NB/V002	11/06/18	Variation received
Additional information received	02/08/18	
Additional payment received	24/08/18	
Variation determined EPR/WP3231NB/V002	29/01/19	Varied permit issued to operator
NRW-initiated variation and consolidation determined EPR/WP3231NB/V003	22/11/19	NRW-initiated variation including consolidation to correct errors in the permit
Variation application (PAN-010733)	Duly made 16/11/20	Variation to upgrade effluent treatment plant
Variation refused (PAN-010733)	28/06/21	Variation refused
Additional information requested	29/09/22	Schedule 5 Notice sent requesting further information regarding the effluent treatment plant's containment system
Additional information received	14/11/22	Schedule 5 Notice response
Variation determined EPR/WP3231NB/V004	09/03/23	Variation and consolidated permit issued

End of introductory note.

## Notice of variation and consolidation

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

The Natural Resources Body for Wales (“Natural Resources Wales”) in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 varies and consolidates

Permit number

**EPR/WP3231NB**

issued to

**Dairy Partners (Cymru Wales) Limited** (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Dairy Partners**

**Oldends Lane**

**Oldends**

**Stonehouse**

**England**

**GL10 3RL**

company registration number **08527303**

to operate a regulated facility at

**The Creamery**

**Aberarad**

**Newcastle Emlyn**

**Carmarthenshire**

**SA38 9DQ**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 09/03/2023

Signed

Date

<b>Holly Noble</b>	<b>09/03/2023</b>
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Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

**Schedule 1**

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of the application made by the operator.

**Schedule 2 – consolidated permit**

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.