

# **Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note**

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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**Solway Foods Limited**

**RF Brookes  
Rogerstone Park  
Azalea Road  
Newport  
NP10 9SA**

**Variation application number  
EPR/UP3237CP/V008**

**Permit number  
EPR/UP3237CP**

# RF Brookes

## Permit number EPR/UP3237CP

### 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 an internal cooking process, removing:

- a. GCO – Steam Oven
- b. IR Grill – Gas Infrared Oven
- c. JSO – Gas Burner & steam cooking Oven
- d. Searer – Gas flame searing machine
- e. Spiral – Inline Freezer

and replacing with:

- a. GEA – Twin drum oven (Utilising a thermal oil radiator to produce heat and steam injection) (New)
- b. Searer – Gas flame searing machine (New)
- c. Spiral – Inline Freezer (New)

The new equipment includes a new emission point A12 that is below any threshold for regulation from a Babcock Wanson thermal oil heater rated at 698kWh (thermal input) (and an associated storage tank for fuel for the heater).

There are no changes to the installation boundary but an updated site plan is included in the consolidated permit to show the location of the new A12 emission point within the existing site boundary.

This variation also removed monitoring and reporting requirements for point A5 as it is under reporting thresholds and identical to the new emission point A12 which also has no monitoring or reporting requirements.

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.

**Status log of the permit**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Application BP3007IM	Received 02/09/2004	
Additional information requested	13/12/2004	
Additional information received	14/12/2004	
Additional information requested	07/02/2005	
Additional information received	22/02/2005	
Additional information requested	10/03/2005	
Additional information received	15/03/2005	
Permit determined	29/04/2005	
Variation application TP3030XS	Received 04/10/2007	
Variation notice TP3030XS issued	21/12/2007	
Transfer application LP3035XM	Received 04/10/2007	
Additional information received	07/01/2008	
Transfer determined EPR/LP3035XM	30/01/2008	
Transfer application EPR/UP3237CP/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/LP3035XM)	Duly Made 09/08/2012	Application to transfer the permit in full to Solway Foods Limited.
Transfer determined (EPR/UP3237CP/T001)	07/09/2012	Full transfer of permit complete.
Agency variation determined EPR/UP3237CP/V002	25/03/2013	Agency variation to implement the changes introduced by IED.
Variation application received EPR/UP3237CP/V003	29/04/2013	Application to extend permit boundary and add two point source emissions to air.
Variation application determined EPR/UP3237CP/V003	29/07/2013	
Variation application received EPR/UP3237CP/V004	Duly Made 07/07/2015	Application to cover an additional production area and add two point source emissions to air.
Variation application determined EPR/UP3237CP/V004	07/10/2015	Variation notice issued to Solway Foods Limited.

Variation application received EPR/UP3237CP/V005	Duly Made 04/10/2018	Application to add a CHP plant.
Variation determined EPR/UP3237CP/V005	18/01/2019	Variation notice issued to Solway Foods Limited.
Regulation 61(1) Notice issued	28/04/2020	Issue of a Notice under Regulation 61(1) of the EPR. Natural Resources Wales initiated review and variation to vary the permit following the publication of the revised Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document (BRef) for the Food, Drink and Milk Industries.
Response to Regulation 61(1) Notice	10/08/2020	Response received from the operator.
Variation application received EPR/UP3237CP/V006	Duly Made 27/01/2021	Application to replace gas burner ovens
Variation determined EPR/UP3237CP/V006	15/03/2021	Variation notice issued to Solway Foods Limited.
NRW initiated variation determined EPR/UP3237CP/V007	25/03/2022	Varied permit issued to Solway Foods Limited. Natural Resources Wales initiated review and variation to vary the permit following the publication of the revised Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document (BRef) for the Food, Drink and Milk Industries.
Variation and consolidation application received EPR/UP3237CP/V008	Duly made 18/12/2023	Application To upgrade cooking equipment, add an associated storage tank and additional emission point (A12).
Variation determined EPR/UP3237CP/V008	02/10/2024	Varied and consolidated permit issued.

End of introductory note

# Notice of variation and consolidation

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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

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**EPR/UP3237CP**

**issued to:**  
**Solway Foods Limited** (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Trinity Park House**  
**Fox Way**  
**Wakefield**  
**West Yorkshire**  
**WF2 8EE**

company registration number **02189139**

to operate an installation at

**RF Brookes**  
**Rogerstone Park**  
**Azalea Road**  
**Newport**  
**NP10 9SA**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 02/10/2024

Name	Date
<b>Holly Noble</b>	<b>02/10/2024</b>

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.