

Permit with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Noble Foods Limited

Langstone Farm Poultry Unit
Langstone
Catbrook
Chepstow
Gwent
NP16 6ND

Permit number

EPR/RP3932MF

Langstone Farm

Permit Number EPR/RP3932MF

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The following notice, which is issued pursuant to regulation 20 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010, S.I.2010 No. 675 (the Regulations), gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit to operate a regulated facility.

Permit EPR/RP3932MF was issued on 27/07/07 (original reference RP3932MF). This variation (EPR/RP3932MF/V002) is to increase the maximum number of places from 49,350 to 60,000 laying hens. Hens are housed in 4 barns at 16 weeks and remain on the farm until they are 72 weeks of age for purpose of producing eggs, and then taken for poultry processing. (Note: the original permit introductory note incorrectly stated that chicks were reared on the farm from one day old to 16 weeks – this variation rectifies that issue). The housing has side wall fans and roof ridge inlets, and the litter system is perforated floor and forced air drying. Litter is stored in a ventilated deep pit within the housing, removed at the end of the cycle and collected by a third party for landspreading on separately owned land.

The operation has changed from a vaccine egg production to a barn operation. As such, cockerels are no longer kept with the barn raised hens, as was the case for the previous operation. All other operational and management systems remain unchanged. There are no changes to the location or infrastructure of the installation.

An assessment of the impact of ammonia emissions has been carried out and has concluded that the installation is unlikely to cause damage to local nature conservation sites.

Schedule 1 of this notice lists any deleted conditions, Schedule 2 lists any amended conditions, Schedule 3 lists any conditions that have been added and Schedule 4 shows any changes to the plan.

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

Status Log of the permit		
Detail	Date	Comments
Application RP3932MF (EPR/RP3932MF/A001)	Duly made 08/12/2006	
Additional Information Received	14/05/2007	
Permit determined RP3932MF	27/07/2007	
Application EPR/RP3932MF/V002	Duly Made 13/04/2010	
Variation issued	26/05/2010	
Received notification of change of company name	18/01/2011	
Issue of updated permit pages to show change of company name	26/01/2011	

End of Introductory Note

Permit

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The Environment Agency hereby authorises, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

Noble Foods Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office is

Bridgeway House

Icknield Way

Tring

Hertfordshire

HP23 4JX

company registration number 3636168

to operate an installation at

Langstone Farm Poultry Unit

Langstone

Catbrook

Chepstow


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to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

Name

Date

	26/01/2011
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Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency