

Permit with introductory note

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations (S.L. 549.76)

Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations (S.L. 549.77)

Industrial Emissions (Waste Incineration) Regulations (S.L. 549.81)

Thermal Treatment Facility

Triq il-Biċċerija

Marsa

MRS 1123

Permit number

IP 0004/07/C

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Introductory note

The following Permit is issued under Regulation 7 of the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, S.L. 549.76 to operate an installation carrying out activities covered by the description in Section 5.2b and 6.5 in Schedule 1 of the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations (S.L. 549.77), to the extent authorised by the Permit, i.e.

“Disposal or recovery of waste in waste incineration plants for hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day.

Disposal or recycling of animal carcasses or animal waste with a treatment capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day.”

Aspects of the operation of the installation which are not specifically regulated by conditions in the Permit may also be subject to the condition implied by Regulation 8 of the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations, which require the Permit Holder to use the best available techniques for preventing or, where that is not practicable, reducing emissions from the installation.

Conditions marked with a ‘∞’ shall be construed as conditions which are to be enforced by the Authority responsible for such an issue.

Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, managed, operated and decommissioned.

In some sections, the Permit conditions require the Permit Holder to use Best Available Techniques (BAT), in each of the aspects of the management of the installation, to prevent and where that is not practicable to reduce emissions. These conditions do not explain what is BAT.

A non-technical description of the installation is given in the application, but the main activity of the installation is as follows:

- **Incinerator for animal by-products and hazardous waste.**

Note that the Permit requires the submission of certain information to the Competent Authority. In addition, the Competent Authority has the power to seek further information at any time under regulation 11 of the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, provided that it acts reasonably.

Superseded Licences/Authorisations/Consents relating to this installation

Holder	Reference Number	Date of Granting
<i>WasteServ Malta Ltd</i>	<i>IP 0004/07/A</i>	<i>31 October 2007</i>
<i>WasteServ Malta Ltd</i>	<i>IP 0004/07/B</i>	<i>1 April 2016</i>

Public Registers

This IPPC Permit and application is available to the public through the Competent Authority in accordance with the requirements of the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations. Although certain information may be withheld from the public where it is commercially confidential or contrary to national security, this clause has not been applied to this application and the relevant documentation and permit.

Variations to the Permit

This Permit may be varied at any time in the future. If the Permit Holder wants any of the Conditions of the Permit to be changed, a formal application must be submitted to the

Competent Authority. The **Status Log** within the Introductory Note to any such Variation Notice will include summary details of this Permit, variations issued up to that point in time and state whether a consolidated version of the Permit has been granted.

Any change in operations shall only be implemented following the issue of a variation of the permit by the Authority.

Surrender of the Permit

Before this Permit can be wholly or partially surrendered, an Application to surrender the Permit has to be made to the Competent Authority by the Permit Holder. For the application to be successful, the Permit Holder must be able to demonstrate to the Competent Authority that there is no pollution risk and that no further steps are required to return the site to a satisfactory state.

The Permit Holder shall retain all responsibility for management and activities within the site until the Authority officially approves the permit surrender in writing.

Transfer of the Permit or part of the Permit

Upon the joint application of a Permit Holder and a proposed transferee, the Permit Holder may request to transfer an environment permit. The permit shall not be transferred from the Permit Holder without prior approval from the Authority. Upon the Authority's decision to transfer the permit to the transferee, all rights, obligations, liabilities shall subsist onto the transferee.

Status Log

Detail	Date	Comment
Application IP 0004/07/A	Received February 2007	Not 'Duly Made'
Response to request for information	Request dated 11-04-07 13-05-07 24-07-06 08-08-07 27-08-07	Response dated 02-05-07 21-06-07 03-08-07 8,10,22- 08- 07 29-08-07 20-09-07 (consolidated version)
Permit determined	31 October 2007	
Application for renewal and variation IP 0004/07/B	Received 30 June 2011	Variation covers change in site boundary, installation of autoclave, variation to list of permitted waste, waste delivery times, waste acceptance procedures.
Response to request for information	Request sent 27 October 2011 29 May 2012 14 August 2012	Response received 7 December 2011 & 16 May 2012 22 May 2012 28 June 2012 14 May 2013
Application 'duly made'	1 st August 2013	
Public consultation	1 st September 2013	Closed 1 st October 2013

Requests for further information following change in site layout (minor amendment to PA 2585/13)	22 nd September 2015	Replied on 16 th November 2015
Request for further information following regulatory consultations	14 th January 2016	Replied on 01 February 2016
Permit determined	18 February 2016	
Permit issued	1 April 2016	Expired on 1 April 2018
Application renewal IP 0001/04/C	27 July 2018	
Extension of validity	Applied 27 July 2018	Expires 29 th May 2021
	Issued 29 th November 2019	
Regulatory consultation	21 April 2019 – 15 May 2019 13 January 2020 – 27 January 2020 11 May 2020 – 25 May 2020 11 March 2021 – 20 March 2021	
Application considered duly made	29 th October 2020	
Public consultation	Commenced on 6 March 2021	Concluded 20 March 2021
Permit Determined	11 May 2021	

End of Introductory Note

Permit

Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, S.L.549.76;
Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations, S.L.
549.77;
Industrial Emissions (Waste Incineration) Regulations, S.L. 549.81.

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Approved Documents:

IP 0004/07/C/DOC1

IP 0004/07/C/DOC2

IP 0004/07/C/DOC3

The Environment and Resources Authority (hereinafter the Authority; the Competent Authority or ERA) in exercise of its powers under Regulation 7 of the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, (S.L.549.76) ("the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations"), hereby authorises:

Mr. Richard Bilocca obo WasteServ Malta Ltd (hereinafter "the Permit Holder"),

Of / Whose Registered Office (or principal place of business) is at



ECOHIVE Complex Tul il-Kosta, Naxxar, Malta, NXR 9030

(Company registration number: **C30560**)

to operate an installation at

Thermal Treatment Facility, Triq il-Biċċerija, Marsa MRS 1123

This permit is valid for **(4) four years** from the date below. An application for renewal of this permit is to be submitted at least **nine (9) months** prior to expiry of this permit.

Environment and Resources Authority	
APPROVAL	
Board No. 132 Held on 07 / 05 / 2021	
	
Chairman _____	Secretary _____
Date Granted: 31 / 05 / 2021	

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Competent Authority