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**L-AWTORITÀ TA' MALTA DWAR L-AMBJENT
U L-IPPJANAR**

**Notifika dwar l-Eżenzjoni minn Studju
tal-Impatt Ambjentali**

SKONT ir-Regolament 3(8) tar-Regolamenti tal-2007 dwar l-Istima tal-Impatt fuq l-Ambjent (Avviż Legali 114 ta' 2007), u minħabba li l-Awtorità ta' Malta dwar l-Ambjent u l-Ippjanar jidhrilha li l-proposta mhux probabbli li jkollha impatti sinjifikanti fuq l-ambjent, id-Direttur għall-Harsien tal-Ambjent jaqbel li l-proposta ma teħtiegx Studju dwar l-Impatt Ambjentali (EPS).

Id-Deskrizzjoni tal-Progett (PDS) li ġiet ipprezentata bħala parti mill-applikazzjoni kkunsidrat b'mod suffiċjenti l-kwistjonijiet li jolqu l-ambjent u għaldaqstant it-thejjija ta' studju dwar l-impatt ambjentali mhux se jzid informazzjoni ġdida peress li l-Awtorità għandha l-informazzjoni kollha meħtiega sabiex tiddeċiedi dwar din l-applikazzjoni. Skont l-informazzjoni li ġiet ipprezentata fid-Deskrizzjoni tal-Progett (PDS) u fil-valutazzjoni li saret skont l-Iskeda IB tal-istess Regolamenti, ma jidherx li l-proposta se jkollha impatti sinifikanti fuq l-ambjent.

Gustifikazzjoni dettaljata tinstab hawn taħt:

Numru ta' Referenza: PA 06737/07

Post: Sit go Telestar Farm, Triq Valletta, Hal Luqa.

Proposta: Estensjoni ta' garaxxijiet industrijali eżistenti koperti b' PA 6290/03 billi jiżdied in-numru ta' unitajiet minn 22 għall-41 u propost spazju tal-parkeġġ

Dawn l-effetti potenzjali fuq l-ambjent, flimkien ma' numru ta' miżuri biex jitaffa l-impatt, gew identifikati fid-Deskrizzjoni tal-Progett (PDS) li kien sottomess lill-Awtorità fis- 7 ta' Mejju 2012 u aġġornat fit-3 ta' Diċembru 2012 u fil-ġustifikazzjoni għall-eżenzjoni mill-Istudju dwar l-Impatt Ambjentali li ġiet sottomessa fl-14 ta' Frar, 2013.

**Impatti potenzjali
Potential Impact**

Holqien ta' skart

Waste generation

**Rimarki fuq miżuri biex jitaffa l-impatt, ecc.
Remarks on mitigation measures, etc.**

Il-progett se jiġġenera l-iskart kemm waqt il-kostruzzjoni kif ukoll waqt l-operat. Matul il-faži tal-kostruzzjoni, l-iskart inert se jiġi ġġenerat fi kwantitajiet mhux meqjusa bħala sinifikanti. Waqt l-operat, l-attivitàjiet industrijali fuq is-sit mhumiex mistennija li jiġġeneraw ammonti sinifikanti ta' skart municipali. Kull skart perikoluz se jkun temporanajement maħżuna f'kontenituri xierqa mill-operaturi. Kull skart iġġenerat se jsegwi strateġija solida għall-ġestjoni tal-iskart u jistgħu jiġu mitigati suffiċjentement permezz ta' reġistrazzjoni ambjentali li tkopri l-kumpless kollu.

The project will generate waste during both construction and operation. Inert waste generated during the construction phase is not considered to be significant. During operation, the industrial activities on site are not expected to generate significant amounts of municipal waste. Any hazardous waste will be temporarily stored in appropriate containers by the specific unit operators. Any waste generated will follow a solid waste management strategy and can be sufficiently mitigated through an environmental registration covering the entire complex.

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**MALTA ENVIRONMENT
AND PLANNING AUTHORITY**

**Notification of Exemption of
Environmental Planning Statement**

IN conformity with Regulation 3(8) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Legal Notice 114 of 2007), and in view of the fact that MEPA has determined that the proposal is unlikely to have significant environmental impacts, the Director of Environment Protection agrees that the proposal does not require the preparation of an Environmental Planning Statement (EPS).

The Project Description Statement (PDS) presented as part of the application has considered the environmental issues in a sufficient manner such that the preparation of an EPS would not add any new information and MEPA has all the necessary information to determine the application. From the information presented in the PDS and screening according to Schedule IB of the same Regulations, the proposal is not likely to have significant environmental effects.

A detailed justification is presented below:

Reference Number: PA 06737/07

Location: Site at Telestar Farm, Triq Valletta, Hal Luqa.

Proposal: Extension of existing industrial garages covered by PA 6290/03 by increasing the number of units from 22 to 41 and proposed parking space

The following potential environmental impacts were identified and mitigation measures proposed in the Project Description Statement (PDS) submitted to MEPA on the 7th May 2012 and updated on 3rd December 2012 and the justification for proposal from carrying out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) submitted on 14th February, 2013.

Impatt fuq il-kwalità tal-arja	Waqt il-kostruzzjoni, huwa mistenni li jitqanqlu xi trabijiet mit-tindif u t-thaffir tas-sit, u li se jkun hemm xi hrug ta' Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) mill-ingénji u traffiku. Madankollu, lebda impatt sinifikanti m'hui mistenni dment li r-Regolamenti fuq il-Ġestjoni Ambjentali ta' Sit tal-Kostruzzjoni (Avviż Legali 295 ta' 2007) jiġu osservati. Waqt l-operat, emissjonijiet iġġenerati jiddependu skont l-attivitàjet imwettqa f'kull garaxx industrijali. Il-proposta mhix mistennija li tiġġenera ammont konsiderevoli ta' traffiku waqt l-operat. Impatti oħra iġġenerati minn kull garaxx industrijali jista' jittaffa permezz tad-disinn xierqa, ġestjoni xierqa ta' skart u miżuri li jistgħu jiġu ġestiti permezz ta' regiestrazzjoni ambjentali.
Impact on air quality	<i>During construction, fugitive dust from site clearance and excavation, and Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) emissions from construction vehicles are expected. However, no significant impact is envisaged as long as the Environmental Management Construction Site Regulations (Legal Notice 295 of 2007) are adhered to. During operation, depending on the activities carried out within each industrial garage, emissions may be generated. The proposal is not expected to generate a considerable amount of traffic during operation. Other impacts generated from each industrial garage can be sufficiently mitigated through proper design, adequate waste management and measures which could be managed through environmental registration.</i>
Storju u vibrazzjonijiet	L-istorbju u l-vibrazzjonijiet waqt il-kostruzzjoni huma mistennija li jiġu limitati għal dawk normalment assoċċjati ma' attivitajiet normali f'siti ta' kostruzzjoni. Waqt il-faži tal-operat, l-istorbju u vibrazzjonijiet mhumiex mistennija li jkunu sostanzjali. Madankollu, kwalunkwe impatt jista' jittaffa b'mod suffiċjenti permezz ta' miżuri li jistgħu jiġu ġestiti permezz ta' regiestrazzjoni ambjentali.
Noise and vibrations	<i>Noise and vibration during construction are expected to be limited to those typically associated with normal construction site activities. During operation, noise and vibrations are not expected to be substantial. Furthermore, any impacts can be mitigated sufficiently through measures which could be managed by means of an environmental registration.</i>
Kwalità tal-ilma	Is-sit jaqa' f'Aquifer Protection Zone u madwar 150 metru minn Water Catchment Area. Il-proġetti jista' jid ir-riskju ta' kontaminazzjoni tal-ilma permezz tar-riłaxx potenzjali ta' ilmjiet kontaminati, tnixxija u tixrid fl-ambjent tal-madwar u partikolarmen fil-wied fil-vičin. Għalhekk, disinn xieraq u miżuri operattivi għandhom jiżguraw li ma jkunx hemm riskji ta' kontaminazzjoni ta' art jew ilma minn rilaxxi ta' inkwinanti għal fuq l-art, ilmjiet tal-wiċċ (inkluži ballottaġġ fil-wied) u taħt l-art.
Water Quality	<i>The site falls within an Aquifer Protection Zone and approximately 150 metres from a Water Catchment Area. The project may further increase the risk of contamination of water through the potential release of contaminated waters, leaks and spillages into the surrounding environment and particularly into the nearby valley. Therefore, appropriate design and operational measures should ensure that there are no risks of land or water contamination from releases of pollutants onto the ground, surface waters (including runoff into the valley) and groundwater.</i>
Impatti fuq il-wirt kulturali	Għalkemm is-sit jinstab viċin żona digà žviluppata, hemm il-possibbiltà li jistgħu jinstabu xi fdalijiet arkeoloġici u b'hekk tinhieg konsultazzjoni mas-Sovrintendenza tal-Patrimonju Kulturali speċjalment dwar monitoraġġ tax-xogħliji.
Impact on cultural heritage	<i>Although the site is in the vicinity of an already developed zone, there is a possibility of archaeological remains being uncovered. Thus consultation with the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage (SCH) is required especially regarding monitoring of on-site works.</i>
Impatt permezz ta' dawl	Emissjonijiet ta' dawl matul il-lejl mhux mistennija li jkollhom impatt partikolari meta mqabbla mas-sitwazzjoni li digħi eżistenti peress li l-facilità proposta se utilizza oqsma komuni eżistenti. Barra minn hekk, l-impatti potenzjali jistgħu jitnaqqsu bl-użu ta' down lighters, u billi l-ammont ta' dawl matul il-lejl jitnaqqas għal-livelli minimi.

Light pollution

Light emissions during night time will not present any particular impact over and above the current baseline situation given that the proposed facility will utilise existing common premises. Furthermore, any potential impacts may be reduced with the use of down-lighters and minimisation of nocturnal lighting.

Minkejja dan imsemmi hawn fuq, l-Awtorità ta' Malta dwar l-Ambjent u l-Ippjanar iżżomm id-dritt li titlob lill-applicant li jissottometti informazzjoni addizzjonali kif jista' jkun meħtieg biex tiddeċiedi l-applikazzjoni.

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Notwithstanding the above, the Malta Environmental and Planning Authority reserves the right to request the applicant to submit additional information as may be necessary to determine the application.

8th March, 2013

AVVIŻ TAL-PULIZIJA

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Bis-saħħha tal-artikolu 52 (1) tal-Ordinanza dwar ir-Regolament tat-Traffiku (Kap. 65), il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija jgħarraf illi l-ipparkjar, passaġġ u twaqqif ta' vetturi huwa pprojbit fit-toroq imsemmija hawn taħt fid-dati u l-ħinijiet indikati.

Iż-Żurrieq

Nhar il-Hadd 1-24 ta' Marzu, 2013 mill-4.30 p.m. 'il-quddiem minn Pjazza Repubblika.

Vetturi li jinstabu jiksru l-ordni ta' dan l-avviż ikunu soggett li jiġu rmunkati.

It-8 ta' Marzu, 2013

AVVIŻ TAL-PULIZIJA

Nru. 24

Il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija jgħarraf li skont l-Avviż Legali 94/97, it-toroq hawn taħt imsemmija se jiġu klassifikati bħala Żoni ta' Rmonk kif indikat hawn taħt.

Bis-saħħha tal-Artikolu 52 (1) tal-Ordinanza dwar ir-Regolament tat-Traffiku (Kap. 65), il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija jgħarraf illi l-passaġġ u twaqqif ta' vetturi se jkun sospiż jew devjat fit-toroq imsemmija hawn taħt fid-dati u l-ħinijiet indikati.

Ir-Rabat (Malta)

Is-Sibt, 16 ta' Marzu, 2013, bejn is-6.30 p.m. u 11.45 p.m. mit-toroq li ġejjin: San Pawl (minn quddiem il-Knisja ta' Duna), Indrì Borg, Doni l-Qadima, Doni, Pjazza L'Isle Adam u San Ġużepp.

Il-Hadd, 17 ta' Marzu, 2013, bejn is-6.30 a.m. u 11.00 a.m. mit-toroq li ġejjin: Santu Wistin, Pjazza L'Isle Adam,

POLICE NOTICE

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In virtue of article 52 (1) of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance (Cap. 65) the Commissioner of Police hereby notifies that the parking, transit and stopping of vehicles through the streets mentioned hereunder will be suspended on the dates and times indicated.

Żurrieq

On Sunday 24th March, 2013 from 4.30 p.m. onwards through Pjazza Repubblika.

Vehicles found in contravention of this notice are liable to be towed.

8th March, 2013

POLICE NOTICE

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The Commissioner of Police hereby notifies that in terms of Legal Notice 94/97, the streets listed hereunder are to be classified as Tow Zones as indicated hereunder.

In virtue of Article 52 (1) of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance (Cap. 65), the Commissioner of Police hereby notifies that the transit and stopping of vehicles through the streets mentioned hereunder will be suspended or deviated on the dates and times indicated.

Rabat (Malta)

On Saturday, 16th March, 2013, between 6.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. through the following streets: San Pawl (from infront of Ta' Duna church), Indrì Borg, Doni l-Qadima, Doni, Pjazza L'Isle Adam and San Ġużepp.

On Sunday, 17th March, 2013, between 6.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. through the following streets: Santu Wistin,