

Notice of Modification

Environmental Permit

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Modification number

EP 01280/22/V1

Permit number

EP 1280/22

Approved Documents:

EP 1280/22/DOC101A

EP 01280/22/V1/DOC36B

EP 01280/22/V1/DOC38A

The Environment and Resources Authority (hereinafter the Authority; the Competent Authority or ERA) in exercise of its powers under the Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549) and applicable subsidiary legislation referred to in this permit, hereby authorises:

Mr Malcolm Aquilina (hereinafter “the Permit Holder”),

ID Number 0373682M

to operate an installation at:


Zveyann Garage

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This Notice of Modification is valid until the expiry of the permit EP 1280/22, which is four (4) years from the ‘permit granted’ date below. An application for renewal is to be submitted at least eleven (11) months prior to the expiry of EP 1280/22.

Signed	Date
 Perit Vincent Cassar Chairperson	Permit Granted: 30/08/2024 Notice of Modification Granted: 07.02.2026

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Competent Authority

Introductory note

This Notice of Modification shall be read in conjunction with the permit EP 1280/22 and shall take effect as of the date indicated on the Covering Page.

The Authority is hereby modifying Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3 and Schedule 1 of the environmental permit EP 1280/22 as follows:

1 General

1.1 Permitted Operations

The first operation in the list shall be amended as follows:

Table 1.1.1 – List of permitted operations		
Operation	Description of specified operation	Limits of specified operation
Processing and storage of waste catalytic converters and separately collected fractions	Acceptance, sorting, processing and storage in designated areas	From receipt of waste catalytic converters and separately collected fractions, to sorting, processing, packaging and storage prior to dispatch to authorised waste management facilities locally or abroad.

1.4 General Conditions

Conditions 1.4.11, 1.4.12 and 1.4.15 shall be amended as follows:

1.4.11 The permit is valid for a period of **four (4) years** from the date of the granting. The Permit Holder may apply for a renewal of this permit expressing their intention at least **eleven (11) months** prior to the expiry of this permit. The permit will be considered renewed once the official renewed permit is issued by the Authority.

1.4.12 In accordance with the provisions of Subsidiary Legislation 549.63, this permit is granted against a bank guarantee of **€7,000** which shall be renewed annually. This guarantee will have to be maintained throughout the validity of the permit. Following renewal and/or variations/modifications to this permit, the Authority may require amendments to the Bank Guarantee.

1.4.15 A copy of this Permit shall be available at all times at the permitted facility, including any Variation/Modification Notices or amendments to it.

1.5 Operational Changes

Section 1.5 shall be replaced as follows:

1.5.1 The Permit Holder may apply for a modification in permit and shall seek the Authority's written agreement prior to any operational changes, by sending to the Authority:

- a) Written notice of the details of the proposed change, including an assessment of its possible effects (including changes in emissions and waste production) on risks to the environment from the Permitted Installation;
- b) Any relevant supporting information (e.g. chemical/fuel consumption, technical details, changes in the type/use of substances/mixtures, etc.);
- c) Any relevant supporting assessments and drawings; and
- d) The proposed implementation date.

Any such change shall only be implemented following the issue of a modification of the permit by the Authority.

1.5.2 The Permit Holder shall notify the Authority, without undue delay, of any planned changes.

Section 1.7 shall be added as follows:

1.7 Conditions to be enforced by other entities

1.7.1 The conditions to be imposed and enforced by the Environmental Health Directorate are outlined in approved document **EP 01280/22/V1/DOC38A**.

2 Site Infrastructure and Operations

2.2 Permitted Operations on Site

Condition 2.2.1 shall be amended as follows:

2.2.1 Only waste streams as set out in the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) codes in Schedule 1 may be accepted and processed on site. Processing on site is to be carried out as per the approved documents **EP 1280/22/DOC101A** and **EP 01280/22/V1/DOC36B**.

3 Operating Conditions

3.1 Emissions to Air

Condition 3.1.3 shall be amended as follows:

3.1.3 Should the Permit Holder intend to install equipment which could lead to emissions to air (e.g. a boiler, etc.), a modification of this permit must be secured prior to installation and operation of this equipment.

3.4 General waste acceptance, storage and handling

Condition 3.4.21 shall be removed.

3.5 Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) storage and treatment

Condition 3.5.6 shall be added as follows:

- 3.5.6 Separate WEEE fractions that have been depolluted (treated) in an authorised WEEE dismantling facility or by the Permit Holder can be considered non-hazardous if the respective facility certifies that the separate fractions do not exhibit properties that meet the characteristics listed in Schedule 3 of S.L. 549.63. The Permit Holder shall, upon request by the Authority, make available such certificates with supporting evidence, as deemed necessary.

4 Site Management

No changes.

(Notice continues overleaf.)

Schedule 1:

Incoming waste[†]

Storage only

WA14 shall be amended, while WA5 shall also include *non-hazardous printed circuit boards and ECUs* for storage only (in addition to cables authorised for processing), as follows:

Location code	EWC code	Description of waste
WA14	16 02 15*	hazardous components removed from discarded equipment (limited to hazardous printed circuit boards and ECUs)
WA5	16 02 16	components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15 (limited to non-hazardous printed circuit boards and ECUs)

Storage and processing (as per condition 2.2.2)

No changes.

Outgoing waste

WM11, WM6 and WM8 shall be amended as follows:

Location code	EWC code	Description of waste
WM11	16 02 15*	hazardous components removed from discarded equipment (limited to laptop screens and lithium-ion batteries from laptops)
WM6	19 12 02 / 19 10 01	ferrous metal
WM8	19 12 03 / 19 10 02	non-ferrous metal

Schedule 2

No changes.

Schedule 3

No changes.

Schedule 4

No changes.

[†] Waste onsite may also leave the site as Outgoing Waste (including separate fractions resulting from permitted processes on site), except where it is otherwise explicitly specified.

Schedule 5

No changes.

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