

Mr. Roberto Tumbiolo
Sterling Chemical Malta Ltd.
HF50, HF51 & HF53
Hal Far Industrial Estate,
Birżebbuġa BBG 3000

Variation of the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) Permit

Dear Mr. Tumbiolo,

The Environment & Resources Authority (ERA) hereby notifies you of its decision to vary the IPPC Permit IP 0001/23 relating to the installation located at Sterling Chemical Malta Ltd., HF50, HF51 & HF53, Hal Far Industrial Estate. The variation has been assigned reference number IP 0001/23/V1.

This variation is being initiated in accordance with Regulation 19 (1) of the *Environmental Permitting (Procedure for Applications and their Determination) Regulations* (S.L. 549.172) and Regulation 15(4) of the *Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations* (S.L. 549.77). The purpose of the variation is to incorporate the requirements of the Commission Implementing Decision (CID) (EU) 2022/2427 of 6 December 2022 establishing Best Available Techniques (BAT) conclusions for the *Common Waste Gas Management and Treatment Systems in the Chemical Sector (WGC BREF)*¹.

Please note that this variation process provides interested third parties with the opportunity to submit representations within two weeks of them being notified of this variation process.

In accordance with the provisions of S.L. 549.77, a decision on the proposed permit variation will be taken in a public meeting of the ERA Board. The date of the ERA Board meeting will be communicated in due course.

Regards,

Environmental Permitting Unit
f/ Director Regulatory Affairs

¹ Accessible on: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022D2427>