

**Form IPPC Part A – application for a permit, variation, transfer or surrender
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**Application for a permit, variation, transfer or surrender
Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC)
Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations 2013**

Introduction to Part A

When to use this form

Use this form if you are sending an application to the ERA under the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations, 2013.

The form is to be used for applications made in respect of both ‘installations’ and ‘mobile plant’ (and in the rest of the form, the term ‘installation’ also covers ‘mobile plant’ where appropriate).

Before you start to fill in this form

There may be two or more operators in a single installation. Each operator will need a permit, each obtained by a separate application. Your applications will principally relate to the part of the installation under your control, but will also need to include some information on the rest of the installation. This will help us to assess the operation of the whole installation. The term “installation”, when used in this application form (and elsewhere) may refer to either the whole or part of the installation, depending on the nature of the information we are seeking to obtain.

Which parts of the form to fill in

The form is in five parts but we usually only send you the parts you need to fill in. Everyone has to fill in Part A, and prepare and sign a covering letter at the end of their application.

The other parts you need to fill in depends on the type of application you are making:

- To apply for a new permit – fill in Parts A and B;
- To vary an existing permit – fill in Parts A and C;
- To transfer all or part of an existing permit to

someone else – fill in Parts A and D. This should be a joint application by the transferor and the transferee;

- To surrender all or part of an existing permit – fill in Parts A and E.

Other documents we need to see

There are a number of other documents you will need to send us with your application. Each time a request for documents is made in the application form you will need to record a document reference number for the document or documents that you are submitting in the box provided on the form for this purpose.

Please also mark the document(s) clearly with this reference number and either the application reference number if you know it or your existing permit number. If you do not have either of these, please use the name of the installation.

If you know your Application Reference Number, please enter it into the box below:

IP 0003/06/F

Using continuation sheets

In the case of questions required to be answered on the application form itself, please use a continuation sheet if you need extra space; but please indicate clearly on the form that you have done so by stating a document reference number for that continuation sheet. Please also mark the continuation sheet itself clearly with the information referred to above.

Copies

Please submit 1 hard copy and 1 soft copy of the application form and all supporting information.

A soft copy of the application form must also be submitted to the consultees identified in Regulation 19(2) of Legal Notice 10 of 2013. A signed delivery note must be enclosed with the application to ERA.

If you need help and advice

We have made the application form as straightforward as possible, but please get in touch with us on tel: 2292 3500 or email: ippc@era.org.mt if you need any advice on how to set out the information we need.

A1 About your application

A1.1 What type of application are you making?

- new permit
- variation of an existing permit
- transfer of an existing permit
- surrender of an existing permit

A1.2 Name of the installation

AMINO CHEMICALS LTD.

Please tell us if this name is:

- already agreed with the ERA; or
- one that you are proposing.

A1.3 Please give the address of the site of the installation, and a map or plan showing the site of the installation and the location of the installation on the site

Street Address	MRA 050X (A61/A50)	
	MARSA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE	
Locality	MARSA	Post Code: MRS 3000

A1.4 Give details of any existing permit(s) for the installation.

Please give details of any applicable waste management licences, planning permits, environmental permits or sewer discharge permits. Include permit number(s), type(s) and date(s) of issue, and submit copies.

Sewer Discharge Permit DMU6946
Renewed on 24/11/2020

Ref. P/01051/7

A2 Authorised contacts

It will help us to have someone who we can contact directly with any questions about your application. The person you name should have the authority to act on your behalf.

A2.1 Who can we contact about your application?

This could be an agent rather than the operator.

Name

ANTONIO SOMMEI

Position

PLANT DIRECTOR

Address

Street Address MRA 050X
Marsa Industrial Estate

Locality MARSA Post Code: MRS 3000

Phone Number 22489518

Fax Number 21249226

Email address

Antonio.sommei@aminochemicals.com

A2.2 Operational contact

If different to the above, please identify the person we should contact to discuss operational matters on an ongoing basis.

Name

SAME AS (A2.1) ABOVE

Position

Address

Street Address

Locality Post Code

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email address

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A3 About the operator

Please provide the information requested below about the 'operator', which means:

- for applications for a new permit – the person who it is proposed will have control over the installation in accordance with the permit (if granted),
- for applications for a variation, transfer or surrender – the person who currently has control over the installation in accordance with the permit.

If you are applying for a transfer, we will ask for more information relating to the proposed new operator (transferee) in Part D.

Legal status of operator

A3.1 Is the operator an individual, a group of individuals, a partnership or a company/corporate body?

- Individual (sole trader) or group of individuals: go to question A3.2.
- Partnership: go to question A3.3.
- Company or corporate body: go to question A3.5.

Individual applicants

A3.2 Please give us the following details.

Where more than one person is applying (other than as a partnership) we need details of each person.

Continue on separate sheets if necessary.

Full Name

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ID Card/Passport No.

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Trading/business name (if any)

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Business address

Street Address		
Locality		Post Code

Fax Number

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Email address

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Now go to question A4, What to do next.

Applications from partnerships

A3.3 Who is applying?

We can only issue permits to named individuals, not to a partnership name. We therefore need details of each person in the partnership.

Continue on separate sheets if necessary.

Person

Full Name

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ID Card/Passport No.

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Principal place of business

Street Address		
Locality		Post Code

Contact Numbers

Phone Number

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Fax Number

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Email address

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Person

Full Name

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ID Card/Passport No.

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Principal place of business

Street Address		
Locality		Post Code

Phone Number

Contact Numbers

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email address

Person

Full Name

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ID Card/Passport No.

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Principal place of business

Street Address		
Locality		Post Code

Contact Numbers

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email address

A3.4 Please give us the following details about the partnership.

Name of partnership (if there is one)

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Principal place of business

Street Address		
Locality		Post Code

Contact Numbers

Phone Number

Fax Number

Now go to question A4, What to do next.

Companies or other corporate applicants

A3.5 Please give us the following details.

Full name of company or corporate body.

AMINO CHEMICALS LTD

Trading/business name (if different)

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Registered office address

Street Address	KPMG	
	PORTICO BUILDING	
	MARINA STREET	
Locality	PIETA'	Post Code PTA 9044

Company registration number

C-13583

Date of formation of company

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- For applications from companies, please provide a copy of the certificate of incorporation or registration and any certificates of subsequent name changes.

Document reference number

1992

- For applications from other corporate bodies, please provide evidence of status.

Document reference number

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Email address

A3.6 Is the operator a subsidiary of a holding company?

No

Yes name of ultimate holding company

ABA CHEMICALS (MALTA) HOLDINGS LTD C 81426

Registered office address

Street Address	4, V. Dimech Street	
	Floriana	
Locality	FLORIANA	Post Code FRN 1504

Principal office address (if different)

Street Address	SAME AS (A3.6) ABOVE	
Locality		Post Code

Company registration number

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A4 What to do next

Now you need to fill in the other Parts of this form available online.

If you are applying for

- A new permit – fill in IPPC Form Part B;
- A variation – fill in IPPC Form Part C;
- A transfer – submit a letter to the Authority
- A surrender – fill in IPPC Form Part E.

Form IPPC Part C: Application for a Variation



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Use this part of the form if you are applying to vary the conditions or any other provision contained in your permit.

Please read carefully Appendix I attached with this application.

C1 About the installation

Please fill in the installation table below with details of all the activities and operators at the whole installation, even if you are applying for a permit in respect of only part of the installation.

In **Column 1: Activities in “the stationary technical unit”**, please describe all activities listed in Annex I to the Industrial Emissions Directive that are proposed to be carried out.

For **Directly associated activities**, please identify any directly associated activities proposed to be carried out on the same site which:

- have a technical connection with the activities in the stationary technical unit; and
 - could have an effect on pollution.
- These could include, for example, boilers, generators, water purification systems, scrubbers and other air purification systems.

In **Column 2: Schedule 1 references**, write the category the installation falls under in Schedule 1 of the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations (S.L. 549.77) e.g. 1.1, 5.3(b)(i).

In **Column 3: Operator**, write the name of the operator for each activity (if you are the operator yourself, write “Applicant”).

In **Column 4: Variations**, indicate how the proposed changes would affect the activities.

C1.1 Installation details

COLUMN 1 Permitted activities in the “stationary technical unit”	COLUMN 2 Schedule 1 references	COLUMN 3 Operator	COLUMN 4 Proposed variations
Synthesis of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs).	Section 4.5: Production by chemical or biological processing of pharmaceutical products including intermediates.	Amino Chemicals Ltd. MRA050X, Marsa Industrial Estate, Marsa MRS 3000	Relocation of a Nitrogen generation plant to a new area
			Removal of the A50 warehouse from scope of permitted activities.
			Relocation of an electrical generator for A50 offices

Directly associated activities

Production of API's			NO VARIATION
Associated activities of utilities			VARIATION
Associated activity of storage treatment & disposal of waste			NO VARIATION
Associated activity of maintenance			NO VARIATION

C1.2 Non-technical description

Please provide a non-technical description of the proposed changes.

Document reference number:

002/2021

C1 About the installation *continued*

C1.3 The proposed variations

Please provide a summary of the variations which you are applying for.

This should include:

- a description of the change in operation requiring the variation;
- an indication of the variations to the conditions of the permit that you wish to apply for.

Document reference number for the summary:

002/ 2021

C1.4 Site maps and reports

Are you proposing any change in operation that would result in additional land being included within the site of the installation?

Yes No

If yes, please provide:

C.1.4.1

A site report, describing the condition of the site of that part of the installation in respect of which you are applying for a variation, and, in particular, identifying any substance in, on or under the land which may constitute a pollution risk. A baseline report assessing the state of the groundwater and land may also be required by the Authority.

Document reference number for the report:

003/ 2021

C1.4.2

A suitable map (or maps) showing the location of the site of the installation, and the area for which a variation of the IPPC permit is being applied for. The outline of the site and the area requiring the variation should be clearly marked in colour, and the surroundings of the site should be included in the map.

Document reference number for map(s):

004/ 2021

C1.4.3

Suitable block plans, properly labelled, showing any changes to the location and nature of the various activities being proposed on that site.

Document reference number for plans:

005/ 2021

All maps and plans submitted shall be to scale, using a scale rule. Soft copies of plans should be submitted in .pdf format only.

C2 Your proposed techniques

C2.1 Environmental Management System

Provide details of any changes to environmental management techniques resulting from your proposals.

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.2 Proposed activities

C2.2.1 Describe any proposed changes to the installation activities.

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.2.2 Describe the proposed techniques and measures to prevent and reduce waste and emissions of substances and heat (including during periods of start-up or shut-down, momentary stoppage, leak or malfunction) as a result of your proposals.

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.2.3 Submit a flow diagram summarising the proposed installation activities and indicating the changes.

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.2.4 Include a comparison of the proposed changes to the activities with relevant BAT conclusions published by the European

Commission, where these have been published.¹

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.2.5 Include an outline of the main alternatives considered to the proposed changes to the technology, techniques and measures.

Document reference number:

N/A

C2 Your proposed techniques *continued*

C2.3 Raw materials

Identify any changes to the raw and auxiliary materials, and any other substances (including fuels) proposed to be used as a result of your proposals.

If any changes are proposed, give details of quantities proposed to be used annually and submit respective MSDS sheets.

In addition, identify the storage location of these materials on a site layout plan and give details on:

- Maximum storage capacity;
- Containment measures (including bunding capacity, where applicable);
- Protective measures (including security).

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.4 Ozone depleting substances and fluorinated greenhouse gases

Identify any changes to the equipment using ozone depleting substances and fluorinated greenhouse gases, with a fluid charge of 3 kg or more.

For each such equipment, identify the type of equipment (hermetically-sealed systems, fixed systems or mobile systems), its use (firefighting, refrigeration/air-conditioning or high-voltage switchgear), charge (in kg) and the type of substance (e.g. R22, R407c, R134a).

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.5 Maintenance

Describe any changes to the maintenance programme for the installation.

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.6 Energy

C2.6.1: Describe any changes to the annual energy consumption, highlighting the main energy-consuming equipment, and generation by source and end-use (including information on energy generated on site, if applicable).

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.6.2: Describe any changes to the proposed basic measures for improvement of energy efficiency.

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.7 Water

Provide a breakdown of any changes to the proposed annual water consumption by source and end-use.

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.8 Risk assessment

Describe any changes to the documented system used to identify, assess and minimise the environmental risks and hazards of accidents and their consequences.

Include any changes to emergency plans in case of fire, actions to be taken in case of failure of abatement equipment and other environmentally relevant incidents (e.g. spillages, gas leakage).

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.9 Training

Please indicate whether any changes to the staff training programme will be required. Please submit the name of the technically competent person on site who will be responsible for such training.

¹ Available from <http://eippcb.jrc.es/reference/> and/or <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/air/pollutants/stationary/ied/implementation.htm>

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.10 Cessation

Describe any changes to the outline decommissioning plan describing the draft proposed measures upon definitive cessation of activities, to avoid any pollution risk and return the site of the installation to a satisfactory state (including relevant measures for the design and construction of the installation).

This plan shall include a draft waste management strategy, and a qualitative assessment of the potential for contamination of land and groundwater pollution which might arise from the historical and current processes carried out at the installation.

C2 Your proposed techniques *continued*

Document reference number:

N/A

C2.11 Multi-operator installations

Where you are not the only operator of the installation, describe any change to the techniques and measures (including those to be undertaken jointly by yourself and other operators) for ensuring satisfactory operation of the whole installation resulting from your proposals.

Document reference number:

N/A

C3 Your proposed emissions

C3.1 Waste²

C3.1.1: Characterise (using the European Waste Catalogue code, in accordance with Commission Decision (2014/955/EU) and quantify any changes to each waste stream from the installation.

Document reference number:

N/A

C3.1.2: Describe any changes to the proposed measures for waste management, storage and handling. If any are identified, also indicate the storage location of wastes on a site layout plan and give details on:

- Maximum storage capacity;

² For installations carrying out waste management activities (activities listed in "Section 5: Waste management" of

- Containment measures (including bunding capacity, where applicable);
- Protective measures (including security).

Document reference number:

N/A

C3.1.3: Describe how each waste stream identified in C3.1.1 is prepared for re use, recycled, recovered or disposed of. If you propose any disposal, explain why recovery is technically and economically impossible and describe the measures planned to avoid or reduce any impact on the environment.

C3 Your proposed emissions *continued*

For these wastes, give details on authorised disposal/recovery facilities proposed to be used for each waste. If any on-site recovery of waste is proposed, provide details.

For each of these wastes, give details on off-site transportation, including registered waste carriers/brokers to be used.

Document reference number:

N/A

C3.2 Emissions to Groundwater

Could there be changes to groundwater discharges from the installation?

Yes No

If yes, explain how the requirements of the Protection of Groundwater against Pollution and Deterioration Regulations (S.L.549.53) have been addressed, and submit a map showing the proposed location of such emissions.

Document reference number:

N/A

C3.3 Emissions to Sewer

C3.3.1: Is a new sewer connection envisaged as a result of your proposal?

Yes No

If yes, please submit a block plan of the site, showing the proposed layout of sewer connections and any other drains (colour-

Annex I of the Industrial Emissions Directive), please use this section to document both incoming and outgoing waste.

coded), as well as the proposed discharge point(s).

Document reference number:

008/2022

C3.3.2: If a new sewer connection is envisaged, does the installation have a Sewer Discharge Permit?

Yes No

C3 Your proposed emissions *continued*

C3.3.3: Could the proposal involve the release of any Schedule A or Schedule B substance into the sewers, or changes to releases?

Yes No

If yes, explain how the requirements of Sewage Discharge Control Regulations (S.L.545.08) have been addressed.

Document reference number:

N/A

C3.3.4: Are new or changes to cesspit/s being proposed?

Yes No

If yes, please provide certification by an independent, warranted engineer showing that each cesspit is in line with the requirements of Schedule 1 Activity 43 of S.L 549.45 Waste Management Activity (Registration) Regulations

Document reference number:

N/A

C3.4 Emissions to the Sea

Identify if the proposal may result in changes to direct discharges to coastal (up to 1 nautical mile from the coast line) or territorial waters.

Yes No

If any changes are identified, explain how the requirements of the Pollution caused by Certain Dangerous Substances discharged into the Aquatic Environment Regulations (S.L.549.10) and the Water Policy Framework Regulations (S.L.549.100) have been addressed.

Include details of the source, any treatment proposed prior to discharge, composition and maximum volumes (in m³/day) discharged.

Document reference number:

N/A

Please submit a copy of the permit, or of the submitted application if the permit has not yet been issued.

Document reference number:

N/A

In addition, please submit a block plan of the site, showing the proposed discharge point to the sea. Indicate the geo-referenced coordinates for discharge to sea.

Document reference number:

N/A

C3.5 Rainwater

Describe any changes to how rainwater is handled on site. If any changes are proposed, attach a site drainage map indicating rainwater capture and harvesting/discharge.

Document reference number:

N/A

C3.6 Emissions to Air

Identify if there may be any changes in emissions of substances to air.

Yes No

If any are identified, submit details of each emission point, the nature and the proposed quantities of substances emitted from each point and treatment/abatement measures. A block plan of the site showing each emission point should be submitted.

For each new boiler/generator, submit the following details: rated thermal input, energy output, date of manufacture, stack height, fuel type and annual fuel consumption.

Document reference number:

006/ 2021

C3.7 Odour emissions

Identify if there may be changes in emissions of odour.

Yes No

If any are identified, submit details of the main sources of odour, and the proposed techniques and measures for control of odour.

Document reference number:

N/A

C3.8 Emissions to Land

Identify if there may be any changes in emissions of substances to land.

Yes No

If any are identified, submit details of the nature and the proposed quantities of substances emitted to land, as well as a map showing the proposed location of such emissions.

Document reference number:

N/A

C3 Your proposed emissions *continued*

C3.9 Noise

Describe:

C3.9.1: The main sources of noise and vibration (including infrequent sources) of the new proposal;

C3.9.2: The proposed techniques and measures for control of noise;

C3.9.3: The nearest noise sensitive locations and distance away from the site (a site map may be submitted for this purpose); and

C3.9.4: Relevant environmental noise measurement surveys which have been undertaken (monitoring shall be according to the latest revisions of ISO1996 and the rating of industrial noise affecting residential areas shall be according to BS 4142; monitoring shall be carried out exclusively using type 1 sound level meter).

Document reference number:

Noise monitoring report will be submitted after completion of installation

C3.10 Monitoring

Describe the proposed measures for monitoring emissions arising from the proposal, including any environmental monitoring. The following must be specified:

C3.10.1: The location of each proposed monitoring point (plotted on a suitably-labelled block plan of the site);

C3.10.2: The substances (in each environmental medium) which are proposed to be monitored;

C3.10.3: The frequency with which monitoring is proposed to take place;

C3.10.4: The proposed measurement methodology, which should be a standard methodology, such as EN or ISO standard, or equivalent;

C3.10.5: The proposed procedure for evaluation of the results.

Document reference number:

N/A

C3.11 Emissions & waste summary

By means of a mass flow diagram, summarise the emissions and waste described in sections C3.1, C3.2, C3.3, C3.4, C3.6, and C3.8 of this application.

Document reference number:

N/A

C4 Impact on the environment

C4.1 Environmental effects

Provide an assessment of the potential significant environmental effects (including transboundary effects) of the foreseeable emissions from the proposal.

Document reference number:

N/A

C4.2 Effects on other sites

Provide an assessment of whether the proposal is likely to have a significant effect on another site in Malta and, if it is, provide an assessment of the implications of the installation for that site.

Document reference number:

N/A

C5 Environmental statements

C5.1 Environmental statement

Has this proposal required an EIA Report under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (S.L. 549.46)?

Yes No

If yes, please supply a copy of the EIA Report submitted and details of any decision made.

Document reference number:

N/A

C6 Statutory consultees

We will use the information in this section to identify who we must consult about your proposals.

C6.1 Local council

In which area is the installation located? If premises are on a boundary please give the names of all the relevant authorities.

Marsa Industrial area
(INDIS agreement)

C6.2 Other sites

Are there any other sites which may be affected by emissions from the proposal? (Refer also to your answer to C4.2).

Yes No

If yes, please give the names of the sites:

N/A

C6.3 Port Authority

Could the installation involve the release of any substance into a harbour managed by a port authority?

Yes No

If yes, please name the port authority:

N/A

C7 Planning status

C7.1 Planning status

Which of the following applies to the proposed installation activities?

We cannot issue a permit unless one of the following applies. Please tick the applicable answer and submit a copy of the relevant documents.

You have planning permission.

Document reference number:

DN 00693/14

You have a certificate of lawful existing use or development.

Document reference number:

N/A

Planning permission is not required - please say why and enclose written confirmation from the Planning Authority.

Document reference number:

N/A

If you have submitted an application for planning permission which has not yet been determined, please provide a copy of the application.

Document reference number:

N/A

C8 Technically competent person

Technically competent person

We need to make sure that whoever holds the permit is a 'technically competent person'. This includes consideration of relevant offences, technical competence and financial provision.

C8.1 Technically competent management

Are any changes to the technically competent management of the activities proposed?

Yes No

If yes, please give details for each person and provide the written evidence requested.

Responsible person 1:

Full Name:
Position:
Date of employment:
Mobile number:

Document reference number for copies of CV, relevant qualifications and recent police conduct certificate:

Responsible person 2:

Full Name:
Position:
Date of employment:
Mobile number:

Document reference number for copies of CV, relevant qualifications and recent police conduct certificate:

Responsible person 3:

Full Name:
Position:
Date of employment:
Mobile number:

Document reference number for copies of CV, relevant qualifications and recent police conduct certificate:

C8.2 Management of other installations

Is any of the technically competent management already providing the technically competent management at other IPPC installations or at sites licensed under the Environment Protection Act, 2016?

Yes No

C8 Technically competent person cont.

If yes, please use a separate sheet to give details of these people. For each person we need to know the:

- site/installation name and address;
- licence/permit reference number.

Document reference number for this information:

N/A

C9 Expenditure plan

C9.1 Expenditure plan

Please provide a plan of the estimated expenditure for each phase of the following specified activities arising from your proposal.

The plan should include the likely costs of:

- monitoring (emission/discharge and ambient monitoring);
- clearing the installation (including drainage systems) of all wastes;
- remedial action in the event of the failure of pollution control systems.

We recognise that this plan may need to be revised before the issue of the final permit.

Document reference number for expenditure plan:

N/A

C10 What to do next

Please read Appendix I, then prepare and sign a covering letter to attach to your application form.

Appendix I Data Protection Clause

In terms of the Data Protection Act (Chapter 586 of the Laws of Malta), we will process any personal and/ or sensitive data supplied on/ in this submission or subsequently supplied by yourself, whether orally or in writing, for all or any of the following purposes:

1. The proper processing of your submission;
2. internal management, research and statistics;
3. the protection and promotion of our legitimate interests and the proper conduct of our obligations arising under any law or statutory instrument; and
4. to make public the necessary information as specified in the relevant law and/or instrument.

Relevant data will be disclosed or shared as appropriate with all our employees and with other third parties if pertinent to any of the purposes listed above.

You have the right to require that we provide you with access to your **personal data** as well as the right to rectify, or, in appropriate circumstances, erase/edit any inaccurate, incomplete or immaterial personal data which is being processed. However, you are required to inform us immediately of any alterations relating to your personal data which we are processing.

By sending your submission, you confirm that you are giving your explicit consent, in terms of the Data Protection Act, on behalf of yourself and all the other persons specified in this submission for the Authority to process your respective personal information as outlined above and you confirm that you have brought this Data Protection notice to the attention of these other persons and obtained their respective consents.

We undertake to implement appropriate measures and safeguards for the purpose of protecting the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all personal data processed.
