

## Notice of Variation

### Environmental Permit

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Variation number

**EP 0008/21/V1**

Approved Document

**EP 0008/21/V1/DOC1**

Permit number

**EP 0008/21**

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

**Mr Mohamed Moussa obo A.M. Brothers Ltd.**

(hereinafter “the Permit Holder”),

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

**A.M. Brothers Ltd.**

**Apartment1 Vicmag Apartments,**

**Triq Bernadette,**

**San Ġwann**

(Company registration number: **C86097**)

To carry out waste management activities relating to waste edible oil at:

**A.M. Brothers Ltd.**

**D17, Midland Micro Enterprise Park**

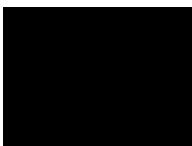
**Burmarrad Road**

**Naxxar**

This variation is valid until the expiry of the permit EP 0008/21 which is **four (4) years** from the ‘permit granted’ date. An application for renewal is to be submitted at least **six (6) months** prior to expiry of EP 0008/21.

Signed

Date

 Perit Vincent Cassar Chairman	Permit Granted: <b>02 / 08 /2021</b> <u>1<sup>st</sup> Variation Notice Granted:</u> <b>29.03.2023</b>
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**Authorised to sign on behalf of the Competent Authority**

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### Introductory Note

The enclosed notice of variation shall be read in conjunction to the permit with reference to EP 0008/21, and shall take effect as of the date indicated above.

The Authority is hereby varying the Status Log, Section 1, Section 3, Section 4, and Figures 2.2 and 2.3 of Schedule 2 of the current environmental permit (EP 0008/21) as specified hereunder.

### Covering Page

An approved Document EP 0008/21/DOC1 is now included.

The activity in the front page is also updated.

### Section 1 – General

- Status log shall be replaced by the following;

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Date</b>
<i>Application EP</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
<i>Environmental Permit Issued</i>	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
<i>Renewal EP 0008/21 Granted</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2021
<i>Variation notice EP 0008/21/V1 determined by ERA Board</i>	As per covering page

Table 1.1.1 shall now be replaced with the following:

<b>Table 1.1.1</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description of specified activity</b>	<b>Limits of specified activity</b>
<b>Phase 1:</b> Storage of non-hazardous waste edible oil	Storage of non-hazardous waste edible oil in designated areas	From receipt of waste generated locally to repackaging, to dispatch of labelled and packaged waste to authorised facilities either locally or abroad.
<b>Phase 2:</b> Storage and treatment of non-hazardous waste edible oil	Storage and treatment of non-hazardous waste	Receipt of waste (both generated locally and imported from abroad)

	edible oil in designated areas	<p>provided that the country of dispatch is either an OECD Member or a Party to the Basel Convention or a country with an agreement in place or from other areas during situations of crisis or war (as per Article 43 of the Waste Shipment Regulation) provided that the fraction that needs to be disposed of is <u>minimal</u> compared to the total consignment (i.e. the major fraction of the waste imported is recovered).</p> <p>From receipt of waste to first cleaning of the waste edible oil, followed by decanting such that the water and impurities are removed in designated ISO tanks, repackaging, to dispatch of labelled and packaged waste edible oil and any waste water to authorised facilities abroad solely for recovery.</p>
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Condition 1.1.2 shall be added to read as follows:

1.1.2 The Permit Holder is to inform the Authority at least one (1) month prior importation and commencement of operations as per Phase 2 of Table 1.1.1.

Table 1.5.1 shall now be replaced with the following:

<b>Table 1.5.1</b>		
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
1.	Installation, calibration and submission of the weighing equipment calibration certificate as per condition 2.3.1.	Within 3 months of the granting of the permit.
2.	Implementation of fire safety measures in line with approved document EP 0008/21/V1/DOC1.	As per timeframes in approved document EP 0008/21/V1/DOC1

## Section 2 – Site Infrastructure and Operations

Condition 2.2.2 shall now be replaced by the following:

The total amount of waste edible oil that can be stored at any given time cannot exceed the capacity of 60,000 litres as specified in the applicant's application. Furthermore, the collected waste edible oil can only be stored within the bund as specified in Figure 2.2 within Schedule 2.

## Section 3 – Operating Conditions

The following shall be included as Conditions 3.1.2 and 3.1.3:

- 3.1.2 In the event of malfunction or breakdown leading to abnormal emissions from equipment, the Permit Holder must:
- a. Investigate immediately and undertake corrective action,
  - b. Adjust the process or activity to minimise those emissions, and
  - c. Record the events and actions taken.
  - d. In the event of non-compliance causing immediate danger to the environment, operation of the activity must be suspended and the Competent Authority informed within 24 hours.
- 3.1.3 Further to Condition 3.1.2, the Permit Holder shall provide ERA with details of the specific cause of the malfunction and the remedial steps taken or to be taken to address the malfunction.

## Section 4 – Site Management

Condition 4.4.3 is hereby being included:

- 4.4.3 Incoming imported and locally sourced waste edible oil must be stored separately and distinctly marked. Outgoing waste shall also be stored separately and distinctly marked. Such storage arrangements shall be in line with Fig 2.3 for Phase 2.

## Schedule 1 – List of Permitted Incoming and Outgoing Waste on Site

Schedule 1 shall now be replaced with the following:

List of Permitted Incoming and Outgoing Waste on Site

Incoming Waste:

European Waste Codes	Description of Waste
20 01 25	Edible Oil and Fat

Outgoing Waste:

European Waste Codes	Description of Waste
20 01 25	Edible Oil and Fat
16 10 02	Aqueous Liquid Wastes other than those mentioned in 16 10 01
20 01 08	Biodegradable kitchen and canteen waste

### Schedule 2 – Site Map and Site Layout Plan

Figure 2.2 is hereby being replaced by Figure 2.2 and Figure 2.3:

Phase 1:

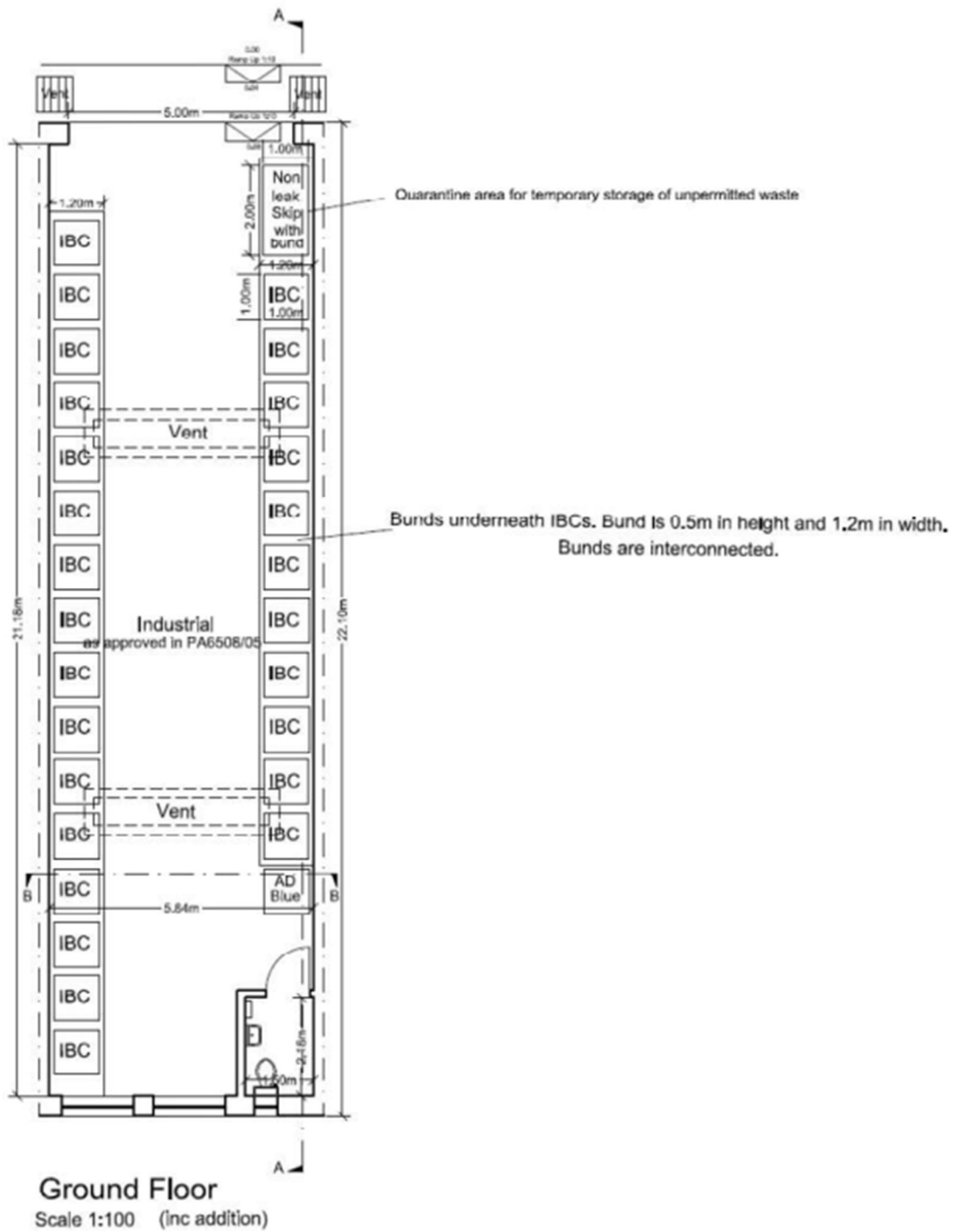


Fig. 2.2: Internal Site Layout plan showing the bund where the edible oil is to be stored for the carrying out of the activities specified in condition 1.1.1 as per Phase 1. The extent of the site boundary is indicative and should not be used for interpretation purposes

Phase 2:

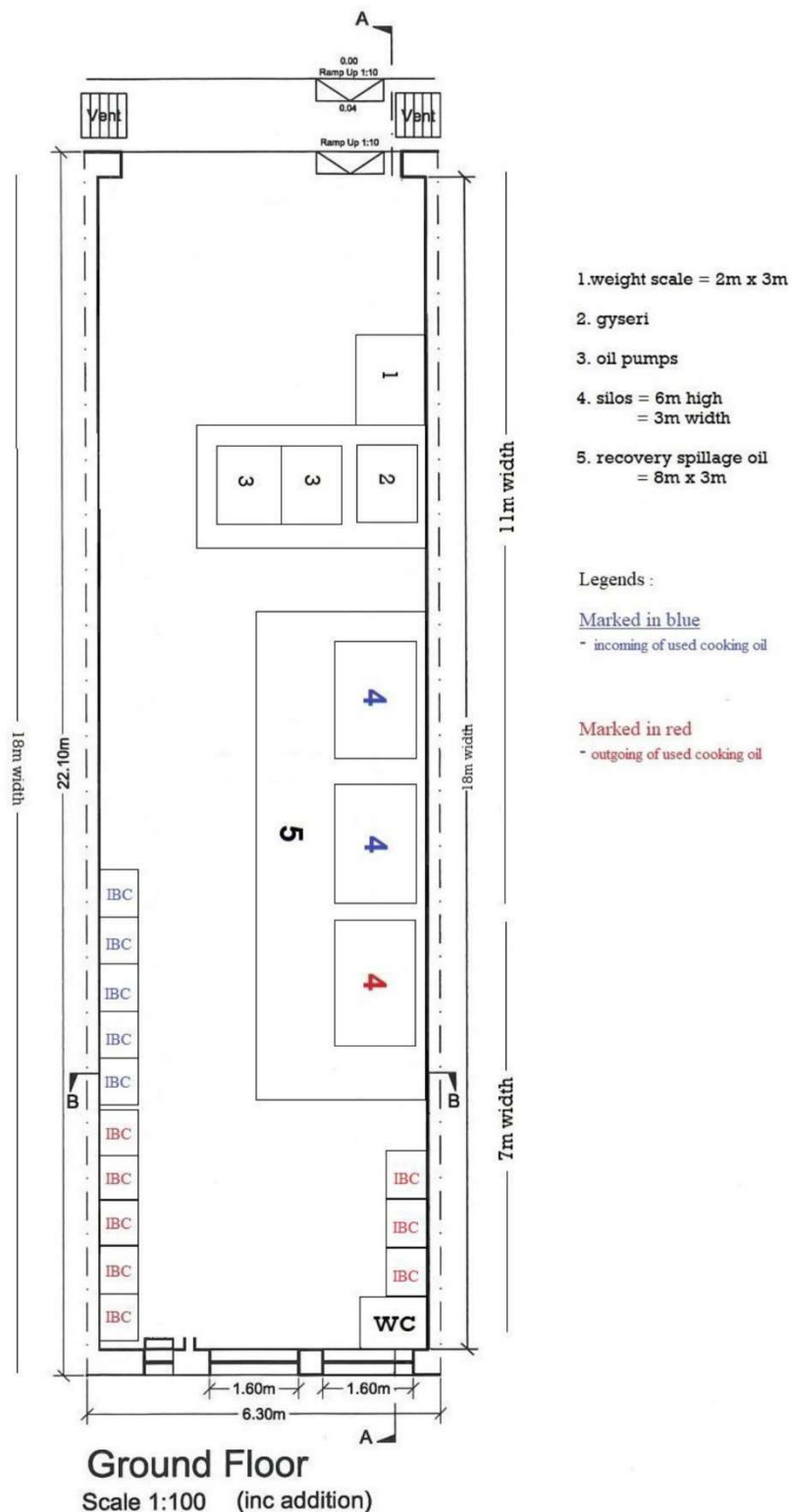


Fig. 2.3: Internal Site Layout plan showing the bund where the edible oil is to be stored for the carrying out of the activities specified in condition 1.1.1 as per Phase 2. The extent of the site boundary is indicative and should not be used for interpretation purposes



Schedule 3 – Annual Environmental Report and Submissions

No changes

Schedule 4 – Minimum Requirements for an Environment Management System (EMS)

No changes

**END OF NOTICE**