

Case Officer Report

Subject: IP 00102/22/V1 – Variation of the Multi Material Recovery Facility’s IPPC Permit (IP 00102/22) to include conditions relating to the submission of waste consignment receipts, declarations and recovery/disposal certificates.

Date: 20th December 2023

To: Director of Regulatory Affairs

From: Environment and Resources Directorate

1. Background

This report has been prepared for the determination of IP 00102/22/V1, which is a variation of the Multi Material Recovery Facility’s current IPPC Permit (IP 00102/22) in order to include the requirement for the submission of the respective waste consignment receipts and declarations as well as the recovery/disposal certificates in the case of packaging waste.

2. Case Officer Report

2.1 Proposal

The operations fall within scope of Regulation 7 of the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, 2013 (S.L.549.76) (“the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations”) to operate an installation carrying out activities covered by the description in 5.1 and 5.5 in Schedule 1 of the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations (S.L.549.77), to the extent authorised by the Permit, i.e.

“Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day involving repackaging prior to submission to any of the other activities listed in points 5.1 and 5.2.”

And

“Temporary storage of hazardous waste not covered under point 5.4 pending any of the activities listed in points 5.1, 5.2, 5.4 and 5.6 with a total capacity exceeding 50 tonnes, excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is generated.”

2.2 Supporting documents recommended for approval

Documents:

- IP 00102/22/V1

2.3 Applicable law/ policy

The proposal is to comply with:

- Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549);
- Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations (S.L.549.76)
- Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations (S.L.549.77)
- The Waste Regulations (S.L.549.63)
- Limitation of Emissions of Certain Pollutants into the Air from Medium Combustion Plants Regulations (S.L.549.122)
- BREF Documents:
 - Best available techniques (BAT) specified in the BREF for waste treatment (published in October 2018)
 - Best available techniques (BAT) specified in the BREF for Emissions from Storage (published in July 2006)

2.4 Site Description and Constraints

The site is within the Hal-Far Industrial Estate, adjacent to the existing Civic Amenity Site managed by the same operator.

2.5 Site History

The following permitting history is noted on site:

Number	Title	Status
PA 3123/18	Construction of Multi Material Recovery Facility	<i>Granted on 19th October 2018</i>
PA 1341/20	The construction of a basement storage facility for non-flammable streams separate from the approved MMRF, with some minor changes to PA3123/18 (MMRF)	<i>Granted on 30th March 2021</i>
IP 00102/22	Application for the operation of a new installation for the temporary storage and limited processing of hazardous and non-hazardous waste in Hal-Far, submitted by WasteServ Malta Ltd.	<i>Granted on 14th November 2023</i>

3. Discussion

The IPPC permit for the Multi Material Recovery Facility operated by WasteServ Malta Ltd. was granted by the ERA board on 14th November 2023. As part of the processing of the application a Statutory and Public consultation was carried out and a decision in public was held.

Following the granted of the permit, the Directorate noted that conditions related to submission of the waste consignment receipts and declarations as well as the recovery/disposal certificates in the case of packaging waste had not been included in the permit. To this effect, the Directorate has on its own initiative amended the permit to include these requirements and is proposing the granting of a variation notice.

In view that the proposed variation does not constitute a substantial change to the operations but only includes reporting requirements, condition 1.5.3 of the current permit is being invoked:

The Director of Regulatory Affairs and any officials to whom this role is delegated are hereby authorised to make decisions on variations to this permit that do not constitute a substantial change in the operations, permit or approved documents. No variations may be undertaken under this clause should these require any statutory consultations or further studies.

4. Recommendation:

The Regulatory Affairs Directorate recommends the GRANTING of this variation to the Permit for a period up until the expiry of IP 00102/22 i.e. until 14th November 2033.