

The Executive Chairperson
Planning Authority
St. Francis Ravelin
Floriana

Date: 21th August 2025
Our Ref: EA/00020/25

Dear Sir/Madam,

PA Reference PA/06080/24

no.:

Project Title: Extension of established pig farm including construction of independent modern fattening/breeding facility as has been approved in outline permit PA3395/20. Application includes installation of pv panels on new units and the addition of a substation. Landscaping to be added around new additions.

Location: Site at San Blas Farm, Hal-Qdieri, Zebbug

Reference is made to the Project Description Statement (PDS), which was received by the ERA on 7th August 2025.

PA/6080/24 is a full development permission proposal for the extension of an established pig farm including construction of independent modern fattening/breeding facility. Proposal has a site area of approximately 10,500m² and forms part of a larger site of approximately 23,000m². The screening concluded that the impacts from the development are unlikely to be significant to the point of warranting an EIA, in accordance with Regulation 15 of the EIA Regulations (S.L. 549.46).

ERA does not object to the proposal from an environmental point of view. Conditions annexed with this document (refer to Annex II), are to be included as part of the development permission.

Yours faithfully,

Leonora D'Amato
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