

Notice of variation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Countrystyle Recycling Limited

High Heavens Waste Complex Transfer Facility
Clay Lane
Booker
Marlow
Buckinghamshire
SL7 3DJ

Variation application number

EPR/AB3908XH/V002

Permit number

EPR/AB3908XH

High Heavens Waste Complex Transfer Facility

Permit number EPR/AB3908XH

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

The following notice gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit.

This variation is to increase the permitted area, add on eight waste codes for bulky and wood waste, and add on R3 and R5 activity codes to allow the shredding of bulky and wood waste. The permitted tonnage of the existing biodegradable waste bulking up and transfer activity is increased from 40,000t per year to 50,000t per year. The total permitted tonnage is increased from 40,000t up to 95,000t per year.

The schedules specify the changes made to the original permit.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Licence determined EAWML 86302	09/01/04	Composting licence issued to Buckinghamshire County Council.
Licence modified EAWML 86302	21/07/04	
Licence modified EAWML 86302	22/07/04	
Licence transferred EAWML 86302	15/08/05	Full transfer of licence to Thames Water Services Limited
Licence transferred EAWML 86302	27/03/07	Full transfer of licence to Cambridge Recycling Services Ltd
Permit varied EPR/BP3895EY/V006 (formerly EAWML 86302)	04/06/09	
Permit varied EPR/BP3895EY/V007	22/06/09	
Permit varied EPR/BP3895EY/V008	24/06/10	
Permit varied EPR/BP3895EY/V009	29/03/11	Environment Agency initiated variation issued.
Permit varied EPR/BP3895EY/V010	22/03/12	Change of registered office address.
Permit partially transferred EPR/AB3908XH/T001 (partial transfer of EPR/BP3895EY)	05/02/14	Partial transfer of permit (waste transfer activity) to Countrystyle Recycling Limited
Application EPR/AB3908XH/V002 (variation)	Duly made 09/12/15	Application to vary the permit to increase permitted area, increase tonnage, add waste codes and add activity codes.
Additional information received	25/01/16	Revised Fire Prevention Plan submitted.
Variation determined EPR/AB3908XH	26/02/16	Notice of variation issued.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation

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The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 varies

Permit number

EPR/AB3908XH

Issued to

Countrystyle Recycling Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

Countrystyle Group Head Office

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Kent

ME17 2DL

company registration number 05103813

to operate a regulated facility at

High Heavens Waste Complex Transfer Facility

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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 26/022016

Name	Date
Stephen Copley	26/02/2016

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as a result of the application made by the operator

Schedule 1 Table S1.1 is amended to read as follows.

Table S1.1 activities		
Activity reference	Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities
A1 Green Waste Transfer	R13: Storage of wastes pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	All waste types shall be stored on an impermeable surface with a sealed drainage system. Permitted waste types as per Table S2.1. Wastes shall be stored for no longer than 3 years prior to recovery.
A2 Waste Treatment	R3: Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes) R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials R13: Storage of wastes pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	All waste types shall be stored and treated on an impermeable surface with a sealed drainage system. Permitted waste types as per Table S2.2. Physical treatment consisting only of manual sorting/ separation, and shredding of non-hazardous waste for recovery. Wastes shall be stored for no longer than 3 years prior to recovery. The capacity of the site for non hazardous waste subject to a R3 activity (Biological treatment only) shall not exceed 75 tonnes per day.

Schedule 1 Table S1.2 is amended to read as follows

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Additional information	Dust Management Plan for High Heavens V1 Jan 2016	29/01/16
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 22/12/15	Fire Prevention Plan V2a	25/01/16
Odour Management Plan Version 1b, January 2014	All	31/01/14

Condition 2.3.2(a) is amended to read as follows:

Waste shall only be accepted if:

- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 table S2.1 or table S2.2; and

Table S2.1 is amended to read as follows

Table S2.1 Permitted waste types and quantities for Green Waste transfer A1	
Maximum quantity	The total quantity of waste accepted at the site for A1 activity shall be less than 50,000 tonnes per year. Notwithstanding the specification of waste types below, wastes shall not be accepted at the site which have any of the following characteristics: • Consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres • Wastes that are in a form which is either sludge or liquid
Waste code	Description
02	Wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing, food preparation and processing
02 01	wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing
02 01 03	plant-tissue waste
02 01 07	wastes from forestry
02 03	wastes from fruit, vegetables, cereals, edible oils, cocoa, coffee, tea and tobacco preparation and processing; conserve production; yeast and yeast extract production, molasses preparation and fermentation
02 03 04	materials unsuitable for consumption or processing
20	Municipal wastes (household waste and similar commercial, industrial and institutional wastes) including separately collected fractions
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 08	biodegradable kitchen and canteen waste
20 02	garden and park wastes (including cemetery waste)
20 02 01	biodegradable waste

The following conditions are amended as detailed, following an Environment Agency initiated variation

The following Interpretations in Schedule 6 are amended to read as follows:

'Hazardous waste' has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 (as amended)

'List of Wastes' means the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste, as amended from time to time.

'Waste code' means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the List of Wastes and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

The following conditions are added as a result of the application made by the operator.

Table S2.2 is added as follows:

Table S2.2 Permitted waste types and quantities for Waste Treatment A2	
Maximum quantity	The total quantity of waste accepted at the site for A2 activity shall be less than 45,000 tonnes per year. Notwithstanding the specification of waste types below, wastes shall not be accepted at the site which have any of the following characteristics: • Consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres • Wastes that are in a form which is either sludge or liquid
Waste code	Description
03	Wastes from wood processing and the production of panels and furniture, pulp, paper and cardboard
03 01	wastes from wood processing and the production of panels and furniture
03 01 05	sawdust, shavings, cuttings, wood, particle board and veneer other than those mentioned in 03 01 04
03 03	wastes from pulp, paper and cardboard production and processing
03 03 01	waste bark and wood
15	Waste packaging, absorbents, wiping cloths, filter materials and protective clothing not otherwise specified
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 03	wooden packaging
17	Construction and demolition wastes (including excavated soil from contaminated sites)
17 02	wood, glass and plastic
17 02 01	wood
19	Wastes from waste management facilities, off-site waste water treatment plants and the preparation of water intended for human consumption and water for industrial use
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified

Table S2.2 Permitted waste types and quantities for Waste Treatment A2	
Maximum quantity	The total quantity of waste accepted at the site for A2 activity shall be less than 45,000 tonnes per year. Notwithstanding the specification of waste types below, wastes shall not be accepted at the site which have any of the following characteristics: • Consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres • Wastes that are in a form which is either sludge or liquid
Waste code	Description
19 12 07	wood other than that mentioned in 19 12 06
20	Municipal wastes (household waste and similar commercial, industrial and institutional wastes) including separately collected fractions
20 01	
20 01 38	wood other than that mentioned in 20 01 37
20 03	other municipal wastes
20 03 01	mixed municipal waste (non-recyclable mixed combustibles)
20 03 07	bulky waste

3.5 Fire prevention

3.5.1 The operator shall take all appropriate measures to prevent fires on site and minimise the risk of pollution from them including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved fire prevention plan.

The following conditions are added following an Environment Agency initiated variation

The following terms are added to the Interpretations in Schedule 6.

When the following terms appear in the waste code list in Schedule 2, table S2.1 or table S2.2 for those tables, they have the meaning given below:

“hazardous substance” means a substance classified as hazardous as a consequence of fulfilling the criteria laid down in parts 2 to 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

“heavy metal” means any compound of antimony, arsenic, cadmium, chromium (VI), copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, tellurium, thallium and tin, as well as these materials in metallic form, as far as these are classified as hazardous substances.

“PCBs” means

- polychlorinated biphenyls
- polychlorinated terphenyls
- monomethyl-tetrachlorodiphenyl methane, Monomethyl-dichloro-diphenyl methane, Monomethyldibromo-diphenyl methane
- any mixture containing any of the above mentioned substances in a total of more than 0,005 %by weight.

“transition metals” means any of the following metals: any compound of scandium, vanadium, manganese, cobalt, copper, yttrium, niobium, hafnium, tungsten, titanium, chromium, iron, nickel, zinc, zirconium, molybdenum and tantalum, as well as these materials in metallic form, as far as these are classified as hazardous substances.

“stabilisation” means processes which change the hazardousness of the constituents in the waste and transform hazardous waste into non-hazardous waste.

“solidification” means processes which only change the physical state of the waste by using additives without changing the chemical properties of the waste.

“partly stabilised wastes” means wastes containing, after the stabilisation process, hazardous constituents which have not been changed completely into non-hazardous constituents and could be released into the environment in the short, middle or long term.

Schedule 4 – amended plan

Amended plan attached

