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## Variation Notice with introductory note

Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations 2000

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**Aroma & Fine Chemicals Ltd**

**Dans Road  
Widnes  
Cheshire  
WA8 0RF**

Variation Notice number

**AP3439SM**

Permit number

**BS3751IW**

# Introductory note

**This introductory note does not form a part of the Variation Notice.**

The following Notice is issued under Regulation 17 of The Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I.2000 No. 1973 (as amended) (the Regulations) to vary the conditions of a Permit issued under the Regulations to operate an installation.

The Notice comprises Schedule 1 containing conditions to be deleted, Schedule 2 conditions to be amended and Schedule 3 conditions to be added. The Notice is subject to the express conditions set out in Schedules 1 to 3.

The Permit, as amended by this Variation Notice, contains conditions which have to be complied with. It should be noted that aspects of the operation of the installation which are not regulated by those conditions are subject to the condition implied by Regulation 12(10) of the PPC Regulations, that the Operator shall use the best available techniques for preventing or, where that is not practicable, reducing emissions from the installation. Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned.

**Brief description of the changes introduced by this variation notice.**

The permit issued in March 2004 included annual monitoring requirements for cadmium and mercury in the discharge to sewer. Improvement items were included for an initial determination of these substances, proposed monitoring methods, a protocol to determine the "uncertainty values" associated with the analysis and a review of methods with the objective of acquiring MCERTS accreditation. The operator has determined the releases of cadmium and mercury. The results were less than the level of detection for mercury and 0.001mg/l cadmium. This is 1/200 of the release limit. These levels give an impact less than the Agency's insignificance test. Other operators with insignificant discharges to sewers which discharge to the River Mersey have not had release limits or monitoring requirements for cadmium and mercury imposed. The operator has had for a number of years a purchasing policy of cadmium and mercury free materials. It is considered that the conditions concerning mercury and cadmium in the releases to sewer were inappropriately set. They are removed by this variation notice.

## Talking to us.

If you contact the Agency about this Permit please quote the Permit Number.

The Operator should use the Emergency Hotline telephone number (0800 80 70 60) or any other number notified to it to give a notification under condition 5.1.1 of the Permit.

## Confidentiality

The Permit/Variation requires the Operator to provide information to the Agency. The Agency will place the information onto the public registers in accordance with the requirements of the PPC Regulations. If the Operator considers that any information provided is commercially confidential, it may apply to the Agency to have such information withheld from the register as provided in the PPC Regulations. To enable the Agency to determine whether the information is commercially confidential, the Operator should clearly identify the information in question and should specify clear and precise reasons.

## Variations to the permit

This Permit may be varied in the future. The Status Log within the Introductory Note to any such variation will include summary details of the Permit, variations issued up to that point in time and state whether a consolidated version of the Permit has been issued.

## Surrender of the permit

Before this Permit can be wholly or partially surrendered, an application to surrender the Permit has to be made. For the applicant to be successful, they would have to be able to demonstrate to the Agency, in accordance with Regulation 19 of the PPC Regulations, that there is no pollution risk and that no further steps are required to return the site to a satisfactory state.

## Transfer of the permit or part of the permit

Before the Permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, a joint application to transfer the Permit has to be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with Regulation 18 of the PPC Regulations. A transfer will be allowed unless the Agency considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation or will not ensure compliance with the conditions of the transferred Permit. If the Permit authorises the carrying out of a specified waste management activity, then there is a further requirement that the transferee is considered to be a "fit and proper person" to carry out that activity.

Status Log

Detail	Date	Comment
Permit issued	26/03/04	
Variation AP3439SM	04/11/04	Deletion of monitoring requirements for releases to sewer

*End of introductory Note*

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The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 17 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000 No. 1973) (as amended), hereby varies the Permit issued on 26 March 2004 and held by you.

**Aroma & Fine Chemicals ("the Operator"),**

Of Registered Office

**Dans Road**

**Widnes**

**Cheshire**

**WA8 0RF**

**Company registration number 4178371**

which relates to the operation of the Installation at

**Dans Road**

**Widnes**

**Cheshire**

**WA8 0RF**

to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 3 of this Variation Notice.

This Notice shall take effect from 8 November 2004 at 00.01 hours.

Signed.....*Catherine Shaw*.....

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Environment Agency

Date.....*4th November 2004*.....

### **SCHEDULE 1 - CONDITIONS TO BE DELETED**

Condition 2.10.1 is deleted

Condition 2.2.2.8 is deleted

Condition 2.10.7 is deleted

### **SCHEDULE 2 - CONDITIONS TO BE AMENDED**

Table S2 of Schedule 2 is amended to

<b>Table S2: Reporting of monitoring data</b>				
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Emission point</b>	<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>Period begins</b>	
Water usage		Every 12 months	01/01/04	
Energy usage		Every 12 months	01/01/04	
Waste disposal and/or recovery		Every 12 months	01/01/04	

Table S3 of Schedule 3 is amended to

<b>Table S3: Reporting Forms</b>		
<b>Media / parameter</b>	<b>Form Number</b>	<b>Date of Form</b>
Energy	E1	18/03/04
Waste Return	R1	18/03/04
Water usage	WU1	18/03/04
Performance indicators	P1	18/03/04

### **SCHEDULE 3 - CONDITIONS TO BE ADDED**

No conditions are added