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Pleanála

Board Direction
BD-019921-25
ABP-320482-24

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 11/06/2025.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 20 (2) of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act 1977 and 1990 as amended the Board decided to uphold the appeal for the reasons and considerations set out below:

Reasons and Considerations:

Having regard to the contents of the appeal documentation and having considered the report of the Inspector including the site inspection, the nature of the activities in the facility, the Board is satisfied that the nature of wastewater generated in the kitchen operated by the appellant is typical of a restaurant or hotel.

The monitoring parameters and frequencies included in the proposed Schedules A and B (Tables 1 and 2 below) will allow the Sanitary Authority (Uisce Éireann) to adequately monitor wastewaters entering its collection network from the appellants facility.

The sanitary authority (Uisce Éireann) retains the necessary powers to review and amend the licence (including monitoring requirements) should evidence suggest the need to.

Therefore, the Board in accordance with Section 20 (2) of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act 1977 and 1990 as amended “, after consideration of the appeal

under this section, direct Uisce Éireann to amend the conditions of the Trade Effluent licence TE 11085-01 generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation as follows:

- The following monitoring parameters be removed from Schedule A: toxicity, BOD, total phosphorous, total nitrogen, sulphate and chloride.
- The emission limit values based on composite sampling and maximum load shall also be removed from Schedule A.

In the interest of clarity the Board direct that the Licence TE-11085-01 shall be revised to include Schedule A as presented in Table 1 as follows:

Table 1. Schedule A

Discharge Point Reference No.	SE1	
Parameter	Emission Limit Values*	
Flow Rate	3 m ³ /day	
Temperature	42°C	
pH	6 – 10 pH units	
	Concentration (Instantaneous Grab)	
COD-Cr	6000	mg/l
Suspended Solids	500	mg/l
Fats, Oils & Greases	100	mg/l
Anionic surfactants/Detergents (MBAs)	100	mg/l

*Note: Grab/spot samples suffice for compliance sampling purposes. Uisce Éireann reserves the right to sample on a 24-hour flow proportional or timed composite sampling basis at the premises.

- the following monitoring parameters be removed from Schedule B: BOD, total phosphorous, total nitrogen, sulphate, chloride, toxicity and respirometry.

In the interest of clarity the Board direct that Licence TE-11085-01 shall be revised to include Schedule B as presented in Table 2 as follows:


Table 2. Schedule B

Discharge Point Reference No.	SE1	
Parameter	Monitoring Frequency*	Methodology

Flow Rate	Continuous	As per Condition 2.3
pH	Bi-Annually	As per Conditions 3.3 & 3.4
Temperature	Bi-Annually	As per Conditions 3.3 & 3.4
COD-Cr	Bi-Annually	As per Conditions 3.3 & 3.4
Suspended Solids	Bi-Annually	As per Conditions 3.3 & 3.4
Fats, Oils & Greases	Bi-Annually	As per Conditions 3.3 & 3.4
Anionic surfactants/Detergents (MBAs)	Bi-Annually	As per Conditions 3.3 & 3.4

*Note: Sampling shall take place on alternate week days on a rolling basis to ensure representative samples are obtained for site operations which may vary across the working week.

Board Member



Mick Long

Date: 12/06/2025