

Paper for EPA Board Meeting: 24 July 2012

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**TITLE:** New Entrant Set-Aside Allocation Recommendation – Nutricia Infant Nutrition Ltd Macroom

**ISSUE/TOPIC**

Allocation from New Entrant Set-Aside (NESA) to Nutricia Infant Nutrition Ltd Macroom.

**Background**

Ireland's National Allocation Plan for Emissions Trading 2008-2012 - Final Allocation Decision, established a New Entrant Set-Aside (NESA) and procedures for allocating from this Set-Aside.

The application by Nutricia Infant Nutrition Ltd Macroom for allowances from the Set-Aside was assessed in this context.

**Relevance**

The new entrant application from Nutricia Infant Nutrition Ltd Macroom was received on 4 February 2011. The application is in relation to the installation of increased combustion capacity to increase the production of Infant Milk Formula product at the Macroom plant. The application from the operator was found to have all necessary consents in place.

The Proposed New Entrant Verification report was published on the EPA website for public consultation on 1 June 2012 to 18 June 2012 and no objections were received.

The final New Entrant start date(s) have been confirmed by the applicant as follows:

20 February 2012 (new air heaters commissioned and brought on line) and  
2 March 2012 (new gas boiler commissioned and brought on line).

The methodology for calculating the allocation was applied to the relevant emissions in the attached Final New Entrant Verification report. On this basis the recommended allocation has been determined as follows:

Projected emissions  $\leq 50,000$  tonnes/annum  $\times 87\%$  = Allocation

Year	Projected Emission tCO <sub>2</sub> /annum	Allocation $\leq 50,000$ t/annum $\times 87\%$
2008	0	0
2009	0	0

2010	0	0
2011	0	0
2012	16,855	14,663

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the following allowances be allocated to Nutricia Infant Nutrition Ltd Macroom from the New Entrant Set Aside:

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
0	0	0	0	14,663

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