

## Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the industrial plant, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

### Consent Details:

<b>Appeal Register No.</b>	E0007-01
<b>Local Authority Reference No.</b>	AP13/20
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	John Madden and Sons Ltd
<b>Type of Consent Sought:</b>	Licence under the Air Pollution Act, 1987
<b>Location of industrial plant:</b>	Tonroe, Ardrahan, County Galway
<b>Licence grant date:</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
<b>European Sites assessed:</b>	Castletaylor Complex SAC (site code 000242)
	Ardrahan Grassland SAC (site code 002244)
	Kiltiernan Turlough SAC (site code 001285)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	Lough Fingall Complex SAC (site code 000606)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	04 April 2022

### AA Screening Determination:

That the industrial plant not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the industrial plant, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the industrial plant is required. It is noted that a Natura Impact Statement was submitted as part of the licence application.

This determination is based on the proximity of the installation to European Sites and the potential for significant effects on their qualifying interests.

  
Jim Johnson

Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 04 April 2022