

Guidance for Industrial Emissions licence applicants re newspaper notices

Regulation 5 of Environmental Protection Agency (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing) Regulations 2013 S.I. 137 of 2013 amended by Environmental Protection Agency (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing)(Amendment) Regulations 2020 S.I. 190 of 2020 states that an applicant's newspaper notice of intent to apply for a licence/revised licence must include the following:

5. A notice published in a newspaper pursuant to Regulation 4(1) shall, as appropriate, contain as a heading the words "APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A LICENCE", or "APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE REVIEW OF A LICENCE", as the case may be, and shall—

- (a) give the name and address of the applicant,
- (b) state the location or postal address (including, where appropriate, the name of the townland or townlands) to which the application relates,
- (c) specify the class or classes and nature of the industrial emissions directive activity in accordance with the First Schedule to the Act of 1992,
- (d) where the application is required to be accompanied by an environmental impact assessment report in accordance with this Part—
 - (i) state that such a report will be submitted to the Agency with the application,
 - (ii) state that:
 - (I) the environmental impact assessment report submitted to the Agency in accordance with section 83(2A)(d) of the Act of 1992,
 - (II) any information provided to the Agency under paragraph (e) or (f)(ii)(II) of section 83(2A) of the Act of 1992,
 - (III) any opinion issued by the Agency under section 83(2A)(de) of the Act of 1992 on the scope of the environmental impact assessment report, and
 - (IV) any further information, including reports and advice, relating to the environmental impact assessment as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application,

shall each be made available on the Agency's website and at the headquarters of the Agency, and

(iii) indicate the name of the planning authority to which a copy of the environmental impact assessment report has been submitted, and

(iv) state that submissions may be made in writing to the Agency in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed activity within the period specified by the Agency on its website under Regulation 4(2)(c), and

(v) state that, in accordance with section 87(2) of the Act of 1992, a proposed determination shall be published by the Agency on its website.

(e) state that a copy of the application for the licence may be inspected on the Agency's website or inspected at or obtained from the headquarters of the Agency as soon as is practicable after the receipt by the Agency of the application for the licence.