**Declaration of Soil and Stone Suitability - Environmental**

To whom it may concern,

I declare that [quantity] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cubic metres[[1]](#footnote-1) (m3) of soil and stone is to be produced at [source location address[[2]](#footnote-2)] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and which is being notified to the Agency as a by-product in accordance with Regulation 27 of the European Union (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011-2020, can be demonstrated to be uncontaminated i.e. it is virgin soil or soil that is equivalent to virgin soil. It may be possible to apply geochemically appropriate soil levels on a case-by-case basis for the deposit of notified soil and stone by-product at certain locations, in accordance with the Agency’s guidance[[3]](#footnote-3).

The soil is uncontaminated i.e. it is virgin soil or soil that is equivalent to virgin soil.

**or**

The soil levels are geochemically appropriate for deposit at [use location address[[4]](#footnote-4)] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I attach a report demonstrating the appropriateness for use.

In addition, I declare that the notified material, soil and stone in this instance, is free from anthropogenic materials and invasive species and vectors.

I give consent to the EPA to copy this declaration for its own use and make it available for inspection by relevant staff and openly available to the public on the EPA website.

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| **Date:** |  |
| **Signed[[5]](#footnote-5):** |  |
| **Print Name:** |  |
| **Company Name:** |  |
| **Company Address:** |  |

*Section 13(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended states that any person who gives, either to an authorised person or the Agency, information which is false or misleading in a material respect shall be guilty of an offence.*

1. The quantity must match the quantity notified and the quantity specified in other supporting documents. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The address of the source location must be consistent across the notification and supporting documents. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Guidance on Waste Acceptance Criteria at Authorised Soil Recovery Facilities, available at: <https://www.epa.ie/publications/compliance--enforcement/waste/waste-acceptance-criteria.php> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The address of the use location must be consistent across the notification and supporting documents. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Printed name acceptable as signature. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)