

Notice of variation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Countrystyle Recycling Limited

Ridham Dock Wood Facility

Building 17

Ridham Dock

Near Sittingbourne

Kent

ME9 8SR

Variation application number

EPR/HB3337AG/V002

Permit number

EPR/HB3337AG

Ridham Dock Wood Facility

Permit number EPR/HB3337AG

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

The following notice gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit.

This permit variation is to increase the site boundary and to increase the sites storage capacity to 20,000 tonnes at any one time. A new Fire Prevention Plan has been assessed and approved as part of this variation.

The schedules specify the changes made to the original permit.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
EPR/HB3337AG Permit issued	02/10/12	Waste wood treatment and storage facility permit issued to Countrystyle Recycling Limited
Variation application EPR/HB3337AG/V002	Duly made 02/06/15	Application to vary site boundary and storage volumes.
Variation determined EPR/HN3337AG/V002	29/08/17	Varied permit issued.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 varies

Permit number

EPR/HB3337AG

Issued to

Countrystyle Recycling Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Countrystyle Group Head Office
Ashford Road
Lenham
Maidstone
Kent
ME17 2DL**

company registration number 05103813

to operate a regulated facility at

**Ridham Dock Wood Facility
Building 17
Ridham Dock
Near Sittingbourne
Kent
ME9 8SR**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 29/08/2017

Name	Date
Kate Ellis	29/08/2017

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as a result of the application made by the operator

Table S1.1 activities	
Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities
R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection on the site where it is produced). R3: Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents	Treatment consisting only of manual sorting, separation, screening, baling, shredding and compaction of waste into different components for recovery. All waste transported onto and away from the site shall be covered (with exception of delivery to the dock, approximately 100m for loading and storage). Waste types as specified in table 2.1

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	Part B4 – Table 3a. Technical Standards – ‘Guidance for the recovery and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous waste’	23/02/15
Application	Risk assessment	24/04/12
Additional information	Dust management plan	12/06/12
Additional information	Email confirmation that all wood shall be covered when transported into and out of the site on vehicles	04/07/12
Additional information	Approved Fire Prevention Plan: Countrystyle Fire Prevention Plan V7	09/08/17

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

The following conditions are added as a result of the application made by the operator

3.4 Fire prevention

- 3.4.1 The operator shall take all appropriate measures to prevent fires on site and minimise the risk of pollution from them including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved fire prevention plan.
- 3.4.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to a risk of fire, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a fire prevention plan which prevents fires and minimises the risk of pollution from fires;
- (b) implement the fire prevention plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

Schedule 4 – amended plan

Amended plan attached

