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Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption

The Animal By-Products (England) (Enforcement) Regulations 2011

The Animal By-Products (Wales) (Enforcement) Regulations 2011

Approval of biogas plant

1. In accordance with Regulation 14 of The Animal By-Products (England) (Enforcement) Regulations 2011/The Animal By-Products (Wales) (Enforcement) Regulations 2011, and Articles 24 and 44 of Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009, the Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers approves:

Name of Operator

Andigestion Ltd.

Address of approved premises

Holsworthy Biogas Plant
Chilsworthy
Holsworthy
Devon

Postcode EX22 7HH

to operate a biogas plant on the premises to treat Category 3 animal by-products, including catering waste in accordance with the Annex.

2. Samples of the treated product shall be taken once per month from the digestate storage tank and tested for *Salmonella* and also taken once per month immediately after completion of the treatment and tested for *E. coli* or Enterococaceae.

Dated 12 July 2011

Signature



Name

Roger McCamley Veterinary Officer

(A person authorised in that behalf by the Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers)

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Annex

1. The animal by-products must be reduced in size to a particle size of no more than 12mm using the Vogelsang Rotacut or the Borger Multicrusher and treated in a closed pasteurisation unit in such a way that the animal by-products achieve at least 70°C for at least 60 minutes.
2. Following treatment in accordance with paragraph 1, the material shall be moved to an anaerobic digestion tank, and all necessary precautions must be taken to ensure that the material does not become re-contaminated thereafter.

Notes

1. Processed (rendered) material derived from Category 1 material may not be treated in a composting or biogas plant. If other processed material is treated in a composting or biogas plant, it must have been produced by –
 - (a) processing Category 2 animal by-products by method 1 in an approved processing plant;
 - (b) processing Category 3 animal by-products by one of methods 1-7 in an approved processing plant.

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