

## MINISTERIAL CONDITIONS FOR AUTHORISATION TO LAND INTERNATIONAL CATERING WASTE

1. Containers or compacting machines (hereafter referred to as ‘containers’) used for the storage of International Catering Waste (ICW) when landed in Ireland must be enclosed. The containers must be insect, vermin and leak proof and be of a type and durability so as to ensure complete safety of both public and animal health. The containers must be labelled: **“Category 1 material – for disposal only”**.
2. All containers must be designated for ICW unless exemption is permitted by a Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine on a case by case basis.
3. It is prohibited to use a designated container for a purpose other than ICW unless it is decommissioned to the satisfaction of a Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. The Veterinary Inspector must be notified in advance, and agree to the decommissioning of the container. After decommissioning a written report detailing the thorough cleaning & disinfection of the container must be provided to the Veterinary Inspector.
4. The location where the container is placed must be secure from interference and capable of being cleaned and disinfected and the area around the container must be kept clean at all times.
5. If escape of solid or liquid waste occurs at any time, all material must be immediately collected and placed in the container and the contaminated area cleansed and disinfected using an approved disinfectant from the table attached to this authorisation. The dilution rates set out in the table must be used.
6. When landed in Ireland, the ICW must be placed in the container in which it will be moved and remain there until it is moved by the holder of an authorisation to transport the ICW from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.
7. When a container is to be used for the disposal of ICW in a location where container(s) is/are **not** permanently sited, at least 24 hours advance notification must be provided to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. The following details must be sent to [ICWXXX@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:ICWXXX@agriculture.gov.ie):
  - a. the number of containers to be used
  - b. the exact location point of delivery
  - c. the date and time of arrival on site of the container(s)
  - d. in the case of ports the name of the ship landing ICW
  - e. the date and time of landing of the ICW
  - f. proposed date and site for disposal

8. The operator must put in place a procedure to be approved by an authorised officer of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, detailing how the conditions for maintenance, notification, documentation, movement, disposal, cleaning and disinfection are met within one month from the date of registration. Once agreed any change in the procedure must be approved by an authorised officer of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.
9. Any receptacle used to move ICW to the container must be designated for that purpose. It must be insect, vermin, leak proof and labelled: “**Category 1 material – for disposal only**”. Where it is not practicable to designate a receptacle and a where a satisfactory alternative arrangement is detailed in the operator’s procedure, exemption from designation may be permitted by a Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.
10. The Certificate of Registration must be produced on demand to an authorised officer of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine or to an Officer of the Revenue Commissioners.
11. Compliance with these conditions is subject to monitoring by authorised officers of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.
12. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the initiation of enforcement procedures in accordance with European Union (Animal By-Products) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No 187 of 2014).