

## Part C Variation form

# Application for a variation of permit conditions

**Local Air Pollution Prevention and Control  
Pollution Prevention and Control (Industrial Emissions) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland), 2013  
(as amended) (“the PPC Regulations”).**

### Introduction

#### **When to use this form**

This pollution prevention and control regime is known as and referred to as Local Air Pollution Prevention and Control ('LAPPC'). Installations permitted under this regime are known as Part 'C' installations. Use this form if you already have a permit and wish to vary the permit conditions or wish to make a change to your installation.

#### **Before you start to fill in this form**

You are strongly advised to read relevant parts of the Departments general guidance manual issued for LAPPC, republished in 2010 and available at [http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/protect\\_the\\_environment/local\\_environmental\\_issues/industrial\\_pollution/lappc\\_guidance.htm](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/protect_the_environment/local_environmental_issues/industrial_pollution/lappc_guidance.htm). This contains a list of other documents you may need to refer to when you are preparing your application for the surrender of the permit, and explains some of the technical terms used. You will also need to read the relevant Process Guidance note. The PPC Regulations can be obtained from The Office of Public Sector Information, or viewed on their website at [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/about\\_legislation.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/about_legislation.htm). A consolidated version of the PPC regulations is maintained on the DOENI Industrial Pollution website at [http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/protect\\_the\\_environment/local\\_environmental\\_issues/industrial\\_pollution.htm](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/protect_the_environment/local_environmental_issues/industrial_pollution.htm)

#### **Which parts of the form to fill in**

You should fill in as much of this form as possible. The appropriate fee must be enclosed with the variation application to enable it to be processed further. When complete return to:

Environmental Health  
Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council  
Mossley Mill  
Carnmoney Road North  
Newtownabbey,  
BT36 5QA

#### **Other documents you may need to submit**

There are number of other documents you may need to send us with your variation application. Each time a request for a document is made in the form you will need to record a document reference number for the document or documents that you are submitting in the space provided on the form for this purpose. Please also mark the document(s) clearly with your permit reference number and the name of the installation.

**Using continuation sheets**

In the case of the questions on the form itself, please use a continuation sheet if you need extra space; but please indicate clearly on the form that you have done so by stating a document reference number for that continuation sheet. Please also mark the continuation sheet itself clearly with the information referred to above.

**Copies - *not relevant for e-applications***

Please send the original and [ ] copies of the form and all other supporting material, to assist the Council in conducting any necessary consultation process.

**If you need help and advice**

We have made the form as straightforward as possible, but please get in touch with us at the district council address given above if you need any advice on how to set out the information we need.

**A1 Applicant details**

**A1.1** Name of the installation

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**A1.2** Please give the address of the site of the installation

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Postcode

Telephone

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**A1.3** Permit reference number

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**A2.1** The Operator – Please provide the full name of company or corporate body

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Trading/business name (if different)

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Registered Office address

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Postcode:

Principal Office address (if different)

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Postcode:

Company registration number

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**A3.1** Who can we contact about your application?

*It will help to have someone who we can contact directly with any questions about your application. The person you name should have the authority to act on behalf of the operator - This can be an agent or consultant.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

## **B1 About the installation**

Please fill in the table below with details of all the current activities and proposed activities at the whole installation.

### **In Column 1, Box A, *Activities in the stationary technical unit***

Please identify all activities listed in Schedule 1 to the PPC Regulations that are carried out in the stationary technical unit of the installation.

### **In Column 1, Box A(i), *Proposed new activities in the stationary technical unit***

Please identify all activities listed in Schedule 1 to the PPC Regulations that are proposed to be carried out in the stationary technical unit of the installation.

### **In Column 1, Box B, *Directly associated activities***

Please identify any directly associated activities that are carried out on the same site which:

- \* have a technical connection with the activities in the stationary technical unit
- \* could have an effect on pollution.

### **In Column 1, Box B(i), *Directly associated activities***

Please identify any directly associated activities that are proposed, to be carried out on the same site which:

- \* have a technical connection with the activities in the stationary technical unit
- \* could have an effect on pollution

In **Column 2, Both Boxes A and B**, please quote the Section number, then paragraph and sub-paragraph number as shown in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the PPC Regulations [For example, *Manufacturing glass and glass fibre where the use of lead or any lead compound is involved*, would be listed as Section 3.3, Part B(b)].

**B1.1 Installation table for variation of permit conditions**

| COLUMN 1  | COLUMN 2  |
|---|---|
| <b>Box A</b><br>Activities in the Stationary Technical Unit                 | Section in Schedule 1 of the<br>PPC Regulations |
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| <b>Box A(i)</b><br>Proposed new activities in the Stationary Technical Unit | Section in Schedule 1 of the<br>PPC Regulations |
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| <b>Box B</b><br>Directly associated activities                              | Section in Schedule 1 of the<br>PPC Regulations |
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| <b>Box B(i)</b><br>Proposed new directly associated activities              | Section in Schedule 1 of the<br>PPC Regulations |
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## B1.2 Why is the variation application being made?

- specific permit conditions will require amending
- we are unsure whether the proposed changes will require a variation and wish the district council to advise on this

## B.1.3 Site Maps

Please provide:-

\* A suitable map showing the location of the installation clearly defining extent of the installations in red and indicating the extent of the installation affected by the proposed change

Doc Reference \_\_\_\_\_

\* A suitable plan showing the layout of activities on the site, including bulk storage of materials, waste storage areas and any external emission points to atmosphere, indicating which activities will be affected by the proposed change

Doc Reference \_\_\_\_\_

\* A suitable plan showing the site drainage system and all discharge points to drainage or water courses indicating which will be affected by the proposed change.

Doc Reference \_\_\_\_\_

## B2 The Installation

*Please provide written information about the aspects of your installation listed below. We need this information to determine whether you will operate the installation in a way in which all the environmental requirements of the PPC Regulations are met.*

**B2.1** Describe the proposed change to the installation and activities and identify the foreseeable emissions to air from effecting this change (this will include any foreseeable emissions during start up, shut down and any breakdown/abnormal operation)

*The use of process flow diagrams may aid to simplify the operations*

Doc Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

**B2.2** Once all foreseeable changes in emissions as a result of the proposed change have been identified each emission should be characterised (including odour) and quantified.

**Atmospheric emissions** should be categorised under the following

- i. point source, (e.g. chimney / vent, identified by a number and detailed on a plan)
- ii. fugitive source (e.g. from stockpiles / storage areas).

Doc Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

**B2.3** For each emission which will be affected by the proposed change describe the current and proposed technology and other techniques for preventing or, where that is not practicable reducing the emissions.

Doc Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

**B2.4** Describe the proposed measures for additional monitoring of all identified emissions as a result of the proposed change.

Doc Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

**B2.5** Describe the effect the proposed change will have on your environmental management techniques, in relation to the installation activities described.

Doc Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

**B2.6** Detail in the table provided below, or on an additional sheet if preferred, the exact conditions you wish to change in your current permit.

| Permit condition reference | Proposed new wording of condition |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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## **B2.7 Additional information**

Please supply any additional information which you would like us to take account of in considering this variation application.

*Doc Reference* \_\_\_\_\_

## **C1 Fees and Charges**

The enclosed charging scheme leaflet gives details of how to calculate the variation application fee. Your application cannot be processed unless the correct fee is enclosed.

**C1.1** Please state the amount enclosed as a fee for this variation application.

£ (cheques should be made payable to [ ])

We will confirm receipt of this fee when we write to you acknowledging your variation application.

**C1.2** Please give any company purchase order number or other reference you wish to be used in relation to this fee.

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## **C2 Annual charges**

The application or granting of a permit variation will not affect the level of your annual subsistence charge, nor the requirement to pay it.

## **C3 Commercial confidentiality**

**C3.1** Is there any information in the application for a variation that you wish to justify being kept from the public register on the grounds of commercial confidentiality?

No

Yes

Please provide full justification, considering the definition of commercial confidentiality within the PPC Regulations.

*Doc Reference* \_\_\_\_\_

**C3.2** Is there any information in the application for a variation that you believe should be kept from the public register on the grounds of national security?

No

Yes



Do not write anything about this information on the form. Please provide full details on separate sheets, plus provide a copy of the variation application form to the Secretary of State for a Direction on the issue of National Security.

#### **C4 Data Protection**

The information you give will be used by the District council to determine your application for a variation. It will be placed on the relevant public register and used to monitor compliance with the permit conditions. We may also use and or disclose any of the information you give us in order to:

- consult with the public, public bodies and other organisations,
- carry out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues,
- provide public register information to enquirers,
- make sure you keep to the conditions of your permit and deal with any matters relating to your permit
- investigate possible breaches of environmental law and take any resulting action,
- prevent breaches of environmental law,
- offer you documents or services relating to environmental matters,
- respond to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (if the Data Protection Act allows)
- assess customer service satisfaction and improve our service.

We may pass on the information to agents/ representatives who we ask to do any of these things on our behalf.

It is an offence under Regulation 36 of the PPC Regulations, for the purpose of obtaining a variation to a permit (for yourself or anyone else) to:

- make a false statement which you know to be false or misleading in a material particular, or
- recklessly make a statement which is false or misleading in a material particular.

If you make a false statement

- we may prosecute you, and
- if you are convicted, you are liable to a fine or imprisonment (or both).

#### **C5 Declaration: previous offences (delete whichever is inapplicable)**

I/We certify

EITHER

No offences have been committed in the previous five years which are relevant to my/our competence to operate this installation in accordance with the PPC Regulations.

OR

The following offences have been committed in the previous five years which may be relevant to my/our competence to operating this installation in accordance with the Regulations:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**C6 Declaration**

**C6.1 Signature of current operator(s)\***

I/We certify that the information in this application is correct. I/We apply for a permit in respect of the particulars described in this application (including supporting documentation) I/We have supplied.

Please note that each individual operator must sign the declaration themselves, even if an agent is acting on their behalf.

For the application from:

Installation name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Where more than one person is defined as the operator, all should sign. Where a company or other body corporate – an authorised person should sign and provide evidence of authority from the board of the company or body corporate.*

