

1 September 2008

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C & D Foods
Edgeworthstown
Co. Longford

Re: Regulation (EC) No. 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of October 2002 and the European Communities (Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies and Animal By-Products) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 252 of 2008).

Dear Sir/Madam

I am directed by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries & Food to refer to the above mentioned Regulations and I wish to inform you that your premises has been approved as a Petfood Plant in accordance with Part 4 of S.I. No. 252 of 2008 and Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No. 1774/2002. This approval includes the new pouch manufacturing facility.

For your information, I enclose a copy of Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No. 1774/2002 (Appendix 1), which sets out some of the most important conditions relating to the approval of petfood plants. If the plant wishes to incorporate MBM into petfood then the Department must be notified, as additional conditions will apply.

You can obtain a copy of Statutory Instrument No. 252 of 2008 at www.agriculture.gov.ie/legislation

In particular it should be noted that formal approval should be sought from the Department before making structural alterations to the approved premises.

Dated this 1st day of September 2008

This Approval is valid until 31st August 2013
unless the conditions under which it was granted are no longer fulfilled.

For the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



Aidan Dillon