

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	GWE Biogas Ltd.
Address of approved premises	Sandhill Plant, Garton Road Kirkburn Driffield East Yorkshire Postcode YO25 9DR

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 at least monthly after the pasteurisation after the time/temperature parameters have been achieved, and tested for *Salmonella* and either *E. coli* or Enterococaceae.

Dated 10 July 2011

Signature 

Name Heike Luhmann, 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/catering waste must be reduced in size to a particle size of no more than 12 mm using screw press 1 and 2 and treated in pasteurisation tanks 1, 2 or 3 in such a way that the animal by-products/catering waste achieve at least 70°C for at least 60 minutes.

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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