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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 (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013**

**The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2011**

**Approval of biogas plant**

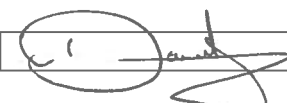
1. In accordance with Regulation 14 of The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013/The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2011, and Articles 24 and 44 of Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009, the Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers approves:

Name of Operator	Wessex Water Services Ltd
Address of approved premises	Bristol STW Kings Weston Lane Avonmouth Bristol  Postcode BS11 0YS

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

2. Samples of the treated product shall be taken immediately after processing in the pasteurization tank (after the time/temperature parameters have been achieved), at the minimum frequency of one sample per calendar month, and tested for *Salmonella* and *E.coli* (or *Enterococaceae*).

Dated 11/02/2014

Signature 

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

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## Annex

1. The Category 3 animal by-products/Category 3 catering waste must be reduced in size to a particle size of no more than 12mm using the rotating screen (with 10mm size holes perforated drum) and the hammer mill screen (with 6.5mm size holes perforated drum) and treated in one of the 3 validated pasteurization units in such a way that the Category 3 animal by-products/Category 3 catering waste achieve at least 70oC during 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.
2. All the conditions of The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013/The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2011 and Regulation (EC) No.1069/2009 and Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 must be complied with.
3. In the event of an unsatisfactory bacteriological result, Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA) must be informed immediately and the procedure in the HACCP plan followed.
4. Changes to the ownership, address or operation of an approved animal by-product premises must be notified to your local AHVLA office.

The Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs working across Great Britain on behalf of Defra, the Scottish Government and Welsh Government

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