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Dear Mr Needs

**WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSING REGULATIONS 1994
 REGISTRATION OF EXEMPTION, SCHEDULE 3, PARAGRAPH 11
 SITE UNIT 2A, SHOWGROUND ROAD, HUNTWORTH, BRIDGWATER,
 SOMERSET**

With reference to your notification of exempt activity at the above site, I can confirm that the proposed activities qualify for exemption from Waste Management Licensing under Schedule 3 of the above regulations.

Applicant: Perrys Recycling

Material: Paper, cardboard, textiles, plastics, glass, steel cans, aluminium cans, aluminium foil and waste food and drink cartons

Exemption in this case is conferred by Paragraph 11 of Schedule 3 of the above regulations which states:-

11. Carrying on at any place, in respect of a kind of waste listed in Table 3, any of the activities specified in that Table in relation to that kind of waste where -

- (a) the activity is carried on with a view to the recovery or reuse of the waste (whether or not by the person carrying on the activity listed in that Table); and
- (b) the total quantity of any particular kind of waste dealt with at that place does not in any period of seven days exceed the limit specified in relation to that kind of waste in that Table.

Table 3

Kind of Waste	Activities	Limit (tonnes per week)
Waste paper or cardboard	Baling, sorting or shredding	3,000
Waste textiles	Baling, sorting or shredding	100
Waste plastic	Baling, sorting, shredding, densifying or washing	100

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Kind of Waste	Activities	Limit (tonnes per week)
Waste glass	Sorting, crushing or washing	1,000
Waste steel cans, aluminium Cans or aluminium foil	Sorting, crushing, pulverising, shredding, compacting or baling	100
Waste food or drink cartons	Sorting, crushing, pulverising, shredding, compacting or baling	100

The exemption is only valid provided your operation does not breach the 'Relevant Objectives' of Schedule 4 of the above Regulations. These objectives are:

"ensuring that waste is recovered or disposed of without endangering human health and without using processes or methods which could harm the environment and in particular without –

- (I) risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals; or
- (II) causing nuisance through noise dust or odours; or
- (III) adversely affecting the countryside or places of special interest."

Please note that operations must not start at this site until planning permission has been issued.

This is a site specific assessment and sets no precedent in the Agency's consideration of other similar operations at different locations. Should your activities subsequently vary from those we have assessed it would be advisable for you to contact this Section beforehand in order that we may review your case. This assessment may be reviewed from time to time in accordance with any change in Agency policy.

Yours sincerely



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