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Our ref: WEE/WR0006ZT/ATF

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Dear Russell Hirst

**The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 (as amended)
Notification of grant of approval of an authorised treatment facility with the use of an
agreed protocols**

We have considered your application for approval as an authorised treatment facility (AATF) under the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 (as amended) with the use of an agreed protocols and hereby grant approval to **Wiser Recycling Ltd** to operate as an AATF at the following sites only:

Site name and address	Approval number
Wiser Recycling Ltd (Milnsbridge) Colneside Business Park George Street Milnsbridge HD3 4JD	WEE/WR0006ZT/ATF
Wiser Recycling Ltd (Thetford) 52-54 Brunel Way Thetford Norfolk IP24 1HP	WEE/GX0002ZS/ATF

Your approval is subject to the conditions of approval specified in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the Regulations at the approved sites listed above. A copy of these conditions is attached.

Your approval is valid from 01 January 2022 and ends on 31 December 2022, unless it is otherwise suspended or cancelled. The approval applies only to the named operator for the specified approved sites. You must notify us immediately, in writing, of any changes to the details submitted with your application.

If you wish to apply any site specific protocols to another site, you must submit an additional protocol application, providing evidence of sampling, which will be assessed by the Environment Agency to determine if the protocol can be applied to the additional site.

The acknowledgment of the protocols is subject to the conditions listed in Annex 1.

This approval applies only to the legal entity named in this letter. If this changes then your approval will be deemed to be cancelled and you must make a new application for approval. If you cease to be an authorised treatment facility your approval will also be deemed to be cancelled.

The approval allows you to issue evidence notes for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) which you received at this site and which is subsequently re-used, treated, recovered or recycled.

If you issue evidence notes for greater than 400 tonnes of WEEE you must inform us immediately. You will be liable to pay the balance of the charge, namely £2,900, within 28 days of issuing the evidence note which exceeded the 400 tonnes of WEEE. Failure to pay the upgrade fee within the 28 days may result in your approval being suspended.

This approval does not replace any other environmental authorisation(s) that you may have for the sites. You must continue to comply with these and other relevant legislation. This includes complying with the legal requirements for persistent organic pollutants and hazardous waste. More information on this can be found by contacting our Chemicals Compliance team at POPsandWEEE@environment-agency.gov.uk.

AATFs wishing to be approved for the next compliance period (01 January – 31 December 2023) and to have their approval run continuously, should apply to the Environment Agency using the relevant application forms before 30 September 2022.

If you have any specific queries about your approval or general queries regarding the WEEE Regulations please contact 03708 506 506 and ask to speak to a member of the Producer Responsibility Regulatory Services (PRRS) team.

Yours sincerely



Christine Norris
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**Annex 1 -
Site Specific Protocol**

The table below shows details of the agreed protocol for site: Wiser Recycling Limited (Milnsbridge), Colneside Business Park, George Street, Milnsbridge, Huddersfield, HD3 4JD and Wiser Recycling Limited (Thetford), 52-54 Brunel Way, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 1HP. Your protocol is valid for 2 compliance years, please note its expiry date below. You must not use the protocol for WEEE outside of the agreed limitations.

Protocol 1 – Average Weights

Sites	Subtype of WEEE	Average weight (kg)	Limitations	Expiry Date
Wiser Recycling Limited (Milnsbridge) Colneside Business Park, George Street, Milnsbridge, Huddersfield, HD3 4JD	Washing Machine, Cooker, Tumble Dryer, Dishwasher (LDA)	57.47	This protocol is only valid in relation to separately collected household WEEE	31 December 2022
	Microwave	12.02	This protocol is only valid in relation to separately collected household WEEE	31 December 2022
Wiser Recycling Limited (Thetford) 52-54 Brunel Way, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 1HP	Laptops	2.53	This protocol is only valid in relation to separately collected household WEEE	31 December 2022
	Televisions & Monitors – CRT	29.73	This protocol is only valid in relation to separately collected household WEEE	31 December 2022
	Televisions & Monitors – LCD	12.97	This protocol is only valid in relation to separately collected household WEEE	31 December 2022

Sites	Subtype of WEEE	Average weight (kg)	Limitations	Expiry Date
Wiser Recycling Limited (Milsnbridge) Colneside Business Park, George Street, Milsnbridge, Huddersfield, HD3 4JD	Fridges & Freezers - Domestic	41.91	This protocol is only valid in relation to separately collected household WEEE	31 December 2022
Wiser Recycling Limited (Thetford) 52-54 Brunel Way, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 1HP	Ammonia Fridges	17.10	This protocol is only valid in relation to separately collected household WEEE	31 December 2022

Protocol 2 – Wheeled Bin Collections

Sites	WEEE category	Percentage (%)	Limitations	Expiry dates
Wiser Recycling Limited (Milsnbridge) Colneside Business Park, George Street, Milsnbridge, Huddersfield, HD3 4JD	1	8.19	The use of this protocol is only valid in relation to the following non-Local Authority small scale WEEE collection sources: - Charity partner collection sites - Village and town collection points - Retailer take back collections - Other household SMW drop off points	31 December 2022
	2	23.65		31 December 2022
	3	16.47		31 December 2022
	4	18.94		31 December 2022
	5	3.77		31 December 2022
Wiser Recycling Limited (Thetford) 52-54 Brunel Way, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 1HP	6	6.89	- Charity partner collection sites - Village and town collection points - Retailer take back collections - Other household SMW drop off points	31 December 2022
	7	3.38		31 December 2022
	11	12.27		31 December 2022
	12	0.98		31 December 2022
	13	0.02	This protocol is only valid in relation to household WEEE	31 December 2022

Sampling

You should submit a protocol proposal 6 months prior to the expiry of this protocol if you wish to continue using an SSP.

If there are changes to the type/source of WEEE you receive, and it is likely to affect the percentages/weights agreed in your SSP, then please contact us. You may need to conduct more sampling to ensure your SSP figures remain valid.

Your use of this protocol will be inspected during site audits, to ensure that it is being applied appropriately and the data is being recorded is auditable and accurate.

Please note, the Environment Agency may ask you to increase the level of sampling if there are concerns with the protocol or any data discrepancies. The Environment Agency reserve the right to withdraw our acknowledgement of the protocol if information indicates it is providing inaccurate reporting of WEEE.