

Note of Meeting
FILMCO Ltd – 28 March 2011

Attendees: Edmund and Jack O'Reilly (Filmco), Deputy Michael Lowry,

Minister Phil Hogan, Fiona Quinn and Pat Fenton (Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Govt)

- Jack and Edmund O'Reilly outlined the history of their dealings with the scheme approved by the Minister to recover farm plastics waste [REDACTED]. They spoke to a 13 point written submission and, *inter alia*, explained that their company had built a premises for [REDACTED] in 2007 to wash farm plastics based on an assumption that they would have feedstock for that factory. This has not transpired to be the case [REDACTED].
[REDACTED]
- They explained that they need [REDACTED] tonnes of farm plastics per annum at a gate fee of € [REDACTED] per tonne to operate the business. They accept that [REDACTED] have secured a less costly method of dealing with the waste by exporting it but believe that they should [REDACTED].
- They questioned the adequacy of [REDACTED].
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- That the computation methods [REDACTED].
[REDACTED]
- The Minister in response explained that :
 1. He had no powers to direct to particular waste to particular facilities to be dealt with.
 2. That he is in the process of reviewing waste policy generally and invited Filmco to make a submission to the Department within a couple of weeks in that regard-referring in particular to new responsibilities under the waste hierarchy.

3. That his Department would be looking at the recovery target computation methodology [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
4. That the review [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
be commenced in the coming weeks.

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