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S.R. No. XXX/2022

***Environment Protection Act 2017***

**Environment Protection Amendment (Waste Tyres—Silage Production) Regulations 2022**

The Governor in Council makes the following Regulations:

Dated:

Responsible Minister:

LILY D'AMBROSIO

Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

ALEXANDRA DEBELJAKOVIC

Clerk of the Executive Council

 1 Objective

The objective of these Regulations is to amend the Environment Protection Regulations 2021—

1. to prescribe the use of waste tyres for the purpose of silage production as a registration activity for the purposes of section 47 of the **Environment Protection Act 2017**; and
2. to prescribe a temporary exemption from registration for that activity; and
3. to make other minor and technical amendments.

 2 Authorising provision

These Regulations are made under section 465 of the **Environment Protection Act 2017**.

 3 Principal Regulations

In these Regulations, the Environment Protection Regulations 2021[[1]](#endnote-1) are called the Principal Regulations.

 4 Definitions

In regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations **insert** the following definitions—

"***animal production*** means the breeding or keeping of livestock to produce meat, milk, eggs, fibre or other animal products;

***silage*** means forage or crop residuesthat have been preserved though silage production for use in animal production;

***silage production*** means the process of covering and weighing down forage or crop residues to produce silage;".

 5 New regulation 225 inserted

After regulation 224 of the Principal Regulations **insert**—

"**225 Temporary prescribed exemption—registration activities—use of waste tyres for silage production**

For the purposes of section 47(2)(c) of the Act, it is a prescribed exemption for a person to whom the Authority has not granted a registration for the activity set out in item 36A (B04—Waste tyres—silage production) in the Table in Schedule 1 to engage in that activity on or before 1 July 2023.".

 6 Schedule 1 amended

 (1) In column 3 of item 13 in the Table in Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations, after "purpose" **insert** ", other than for the activity set out in item 36A (B04—Waste tyres—silage production) in this Table".

 (2) In item 14 in the Table in Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations—

 (a) in paragraph (b) in column 3, for "regulation 5" **substitute** "regulation 5; or";

 (b) after paragraph (b) in column 3 **insert**—
"(c) if the waste tyres are used for the activity set out in item 36A (B04—Waste tyres—silage production) in this Table".

 (3) After item 36 in the Table in Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations **insert**—

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| "36A | B04 (Waste tyres—silage production) | Using 5 m3 or more of waste tyres for silage production, including storing waste tyres for that purpose |  Prescribed registration activity". |

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Endnotes

1. Reg. 3: S.R. No. 47/2021 as amended by S.R. Nos 82/2021, 92/2021, 123/2021, 131/2021 and 132/2021. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)