

# **THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2016**

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Exercise of Functions) (Agratas Limited) Direction 2024

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred by regulation 33(1)(a) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016<sup>1</sup>, gives the following Direction.

## **Citation and commencement**

1. This Direction may be cited as the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Exercise of Functions) (Agratas Limited) Direction 2024 and comes into force on 20 December 2024.

## **Interpretation**

2. In this Direction-

“the 2016 Regulations” means the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016;

“operator” means Agratas Limited;

“premises” means the premises in Schedule 1;

“relevant activity” means the activity in Schedule 2 carried out at the premises.

## **Exercise of functions**

3. From the date this Direction comes into force until such time as it is withdrawn, the functions in relation to the relevant activity under the 2016 Regulations exercisable by Somerset Council in respect of the operator at the premises are exercisable by the Environment Agency.

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<sup>1</sup> S.I. 2016/1154.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Bill Parish

Deputy Director, Air Quality and Industrial Emissions

19 December 2024

SCHEDULE 1

Paragraph 2

The Premises

Agratas Battery Production Facility UK

Enterprise Way

Bridgwater

Taunton

Somerset

TA7 8AA

SCHEDULE 2

Paragraph 2

Relevant Activity

Within the meaning of Section 6.4 Part A(2)(a) of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the 2016 Regulations, surface treating substances, objects or products using organic solvents, in particular for dressing, printing, coating, degreasing, waterproofing, sizing, painting, cleaning or impregnating, in plant with a consumption capacity of more than 150kg or more per hour than 200 tonnes per year.