

## REVISED DETERMINATION

### To Whom it may Concern


In accordance with Section 44G (2B) (1) of the Energy (Biofuel Obligation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2010, the National Oil Reserves Agency (NORA), having considered such representations as were made to the Agency following the publication of the draft of its Proposed Revised Determination on **24<sup>th</sup> October 2022**, has determined that the feedstock material referred to as **Spent Bleaching Earth (SBE)** in the application for Biofuel Obligation Certificates, which was submitted to the Agency on **20<sup>th</sup> May 2014** by **Valero Ireland Ltd**, meets the description contained in Annex IX Part A (d) of the recast Renewable Energy Directive (EU 2018/2001).

*(d) Biomass fraction of industrial waste not fit for use in the food or feed chain, including material from retail and wholesale and the agro-food and fish and aquaculture industry, and excluding feedstocks listed in part B of this Annex.*

Accordingly, BOS Account Holders may apply, for the obligation period commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, for two **Green** Certificates in respect of each megajoule of biofuel produced from this material and disposed of by sale or otherwise in the State, as reported to the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications.

In making this Revised Determination, NORA has consulted with the following persons:

- the National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI),
- the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI),
- the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),
- the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications.

Signed:  For and on behalf of the National Oil Reserves Agency

Date: 23/11/22