**APPLICATION FORM FOR FPI STATUS – PORT / AIRPORT OPERATOR APPLICATION**

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# **APPLICATION FORM FOR DESIGNATED FIRST POINT OF INTRODUCTION STATUS FOR IMPORT OF POLYAMIDE AND MELAMINE PLASTIC KITCHENWARE FROM CHINA AND HONG KONG UNDER REGULATION (EU) No 284/2011**

I **[*name and position*]** on behalf of **[*name of port / airport operator*]** wish to apply for **[*name of port / airport*]** to be a designated First Point of Introduction for goods subject to controls under Regulation (EU) No 284/2011 laying down specific conditions and detailed procedures for the import of polyamide and melamine plastic kitchenware originating in or consigned from the People’s Republic of China and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China.

1. I confirm that the point of introduction has appropriate facilities to enable the import controls required by Regulation (EU) No 284/2011 to be carried out. A description of the facilities in place at the point of introduction is given in Annex A.
2. I understand that if the continued operation of the point of introduction presents a serious risk to public health, the designated status may be suspended by the Food Standards Agency.
3. This application has been discussed with the local / port health authority [*give name of authority*] because controls required to be carried out under Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 284/2011 are to be fulfilled by them. Also, Article 9 of the Regulation requires reports to be made to the Commission giving details of controls carried out on consignments subject to the Regulation.

Signature:

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Port Operator:

Address:

Contact No:

Email address:

Date:

Confirmation in relation to paragraph 3 by local / port health authority responsible for controls under Regulation (EU) No 284/2011.

Signature:

Name:

Local / port health authority:

Contact No:

Email address:

Date:

## Annex A

**DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCES AT THE PROPOSED FIRST POINT OF INTRODUCTION FOR CARRYING OUT CONTROLS REQUIRED UNDER REGULATION (EU) No 284/2011**

Please give a short description of the facilities available at the port or airport to enable the import controls required by Regulation (EU) No 284/2011 to be carried out. Please liaise with the local / port health authority at the port or airport when completing this Annex A.

The facilities needed are likely to include:

* Appropriate facilities for the local or port health authorities to undertake the necessary checks, such as sampling (including whether sampling will be under cover);
* Facilities to store consignments under appropriate conditions whilst awaiting the results of analysis;
* Appropriate equipment such as unloading equipment (such as fork lift truck if appropriate).

The local and port health authority with responsibility for carrying out the controls will need:

* A sufficient number of appropriately qualified staff to perform the prescribed checks on consignments (please give number and grade of staff);
* Access to a laboratory capable of performing the analysis (please give name and address of laboratory);
* Written instructions or work procedures on sampling products for analysis and the sending of such samples for analysis to the laboratory.