

OFFICER DELEGATED DECISION NOTIFICATION

Subject:	Approval of a Food Business Establishment: Cook Logistics Standalone Cold Store, Unit 6, Bailey Drive, Gillingham Business Park, Gillingham, Kent, ME8 0PZ.
Decision:	To approve the above mentioned premises as a food business establishment for the storage and distribution of meat, poultry, dairy and fish products.
Type of Decision:	Decision taken under Employee Delegation Scheme - paragraph 8.11 of Part 4 of the Constitution.
Name and title of decision taker:	Mrs. Emilia Cromey, Environmental Health Technical Officer – Authorised in Food Safety as per Medway Council Policy Environmental Health Register Board and member of Chartered Institute of Environmental Health.
Reasons for Decision	<p>Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 Article 4 of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union lays down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin: This includes requirements for businesses handling products of animal origin and applies in addition to those set out in Regulation 852/2004, including the requirement for establishments to be approved.</p> <p>With some limited exceptions, approval is required for food business establishments that supply products of animal origin to another food business establishment. Cook Logistics is a standalone cold store which stores and distributes products of animal origin to other food business establishments.</p> <p>Cook Logistics submitted an application for approval and after an assessment of the food business Conditional Approval was granted on 14th August, 2018. Following a further assessment of the food business's compliance with food law the decision to issue Full Approval was made on 24th January 2019. Approval number UK GI 210 EC was issued.</p>
Date of Decision:	24.01.2019
Details of any other options considered and rejected:	An option considered was to register as a food establishment under the Regulation EC 852/2004 for food stuff. The premises did not fall under this criteria.

Director:	Richard Hicks, Director Regeneration, Culture, Environment & Transformation & Deputy Chief Executive
Lead Officer:	Nicola Wilson, Environmental Health Team Leader
Conflicts of Interest:	None