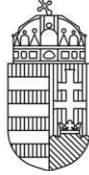


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Signed by: Mrs Mihályné, Dr. Julianna  
Katalin Györke, Head of Department  
at 11:19:15 a.m. on Aug 21, 2025



### GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF ZALA COUNTY, HUNGARY

Case number: ZA/HGO/02859-11/2025

Subject: Licence application of Glass Waste Recycling Kft. for the collection, pre-treatment and utilization of non-hazardous waste, as well as for the amendment to the regulations on the operation of the company's non-hazardous waste collection site.

Administrator: Ms Szabina Ambrus

Telephone: +36 92/795-059

### DECISION

Hereby, I **correct** the chapter "III. Financial and personal terms and conditions" of the operative part of the Decision No. ZA/KTO/02859-10/2025. made by the Environmental Protection and Nature Conservation Division of the Department for Environmental Protection, Nature Conservation and Waste Management within the Government Office for Zala County and dated on August 12, 2025 - with the text marked in **bold italics** in this decision - **and, together with the corrections, I consolidate it into a unified structure, as follows:**

**Hereby I provide** Glass Waste Recycling Kft. – hereinafter referred to as the Licensee – with a  
**Licence  
for collection, pre-treatment and utilization  
of non-hazardous waste**

on its premises located at 65 Posta Street, 8900, Zalaegerszeg, Hungary (topographical lot number: 1484/13), under the following terms and conditions:

#### Data of the Licensee:

Name:	Glass Waste Recycling Kft.
Address of the registered seat:	H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Posta utca 65.
Environmental Customer Protection identification number (KÜJ):	104 222 717
Hungarian Central Statistical Office (KSH) identification number:	32336845-3832-113-20
Address of the premises:	H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Posta utca 65. (topographical lot number: 1484/13)
Environmental Protection Area identification number (KTJ):	100 517 210

**With my decision, I also approve the amended operating regulations for the Company's waste storage site located at 65 Posta Street, 8900, Zalaegerszeg, Hungary (topographical lot number: 1484/13).**

**This licence remains valid until August 12, 2030.**

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, NATURE CONSERVATION, AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Zalaegerszeg, Aug 25, 2025

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## I.

### Authorized waste management activity

<b>Collection of non-hazardous waste</b>	G0001
<b>Pre-treatment of non-hazardous waste</b>	R12 - Exchange of wastes for submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11: E02 – 03 shredding (crushing, breaking, chopping, grinding), E02 – 05 selection according to shape characteristics (classification), E02 – 06 selection according to material quality (classification).
<b>Utilization of non-hazardous waste</b>	R5a - Preparation of inorganic materials for reuse, recycling/reclamation of inorganic construction materials.

Within the framework of the licensed activity, the collection, pre-treatment and utilization of non-hazardous waste listed in point 1 of Chapter 4 can be carried out at the premises of the Licensee located at 65 Posta Street, 8900, Zalaegerszeg, Hungary (topographical lot number: 1484/13; Environmental Protection Area (KTJ) number: 100 517 210).

## II.

### Material conditions, technical and environmental protection characteristics of the technology

The received waste is placed in storage areas (storage cassettes) on the site until being utilized. The waste is mostly processed on an automatic line in a covered glass processing hall with a floor area of approximately 600 m<sup>2</sup>. With the help of the machine, metals, minor impurities, and stones and ceramics with the same specific gravity as glass are separated in a specific order. Larger impurities are removed manually. After crushing the glass waste, the automatic line separates the glass tiles according to size and colour. The so-called light fractions (paper, foil) are separated with the help of a suction device. A sample is taken from the cleaned, colour-sorted waste glass which will be examined. The finished raw material of suitable quality is placed in the finished product storage cassettes until being sold.

A borosilicate glass crusher equipped with a screen and conveyor belt is also available on site for the utilization of waste. A sample is taken from the crushed waste material, which will be checked and documented.

The product produced during the activity will be checked, sampled, inspected and qualified.

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The Company has ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certification for its waste recovery activities, as well as EoW certification accredited by ÉMI-TÜV SÜD Kft. for the glass tiles produced as a result of recovery.

There is a Wagner Maschinenbau 450 glass sorter operating at the site, which sorts and separates the metals (19 12 02, 19 12 03) and other waste (19 12 12) contained in the glass waste with identification code 19 12 05.

The secondary waste is collected separately, and will be handed over to a licensed waste management organisation.

Machinery and equipment necessary for carrying out the activity:

- Hyundai HL940A loader
- Caterpillar TH408D loader
- Automatic glass processing line
- A WAGNER Maschinenbau 450 glass sorter
- A borosilicate glass crusher
- 2 loaders for material handling

### III.

#### Financial and personal terms and conditions

The Licensee has liability insurance for environmental damage with insurance company **CIG Pannónia Első Magyar Általános Biztosító Zrt., under policy number 31820421**. The insurance amount of the environmental insurance is HUF 100,000,000.00 per damage and per period.

Licensee has set aside a deposit in amount of HUF 5,000,000.00 on its bank account 10300002-13542954-00024900 at MBH Bank Nyrt.

The Company employs an appropriate number of employees to carry out the planned activities.

The environmental management of the activity is carried out by a person with a higher degree in environmental protection.

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## IV.

### Waste management regulations and stipulations

1. Code number, designation, and annual quantity of the non-hazardous waste, in accordance with Decree of the Ministry of Rural Development of Hungary No. 72 of 2013 (VIII. 27.) concerning the list of wastes, that is planned to be collected, pre-treated and utilized by the Licensee on its premises located at 65 Posta Street, 8900, Zalaegerszeg, Hungary (topographical lot number: 1484/13; Environmental Protection Area number (KTJ): 100 517 210):

<b>Waste</b>			
<b>Identification code</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Quantity (tons per year)</b>	<b>Quantity that can be stored at the site at the same time (in tons)</b>
10 11 12	Glass waste other than 10 11 11	60 000	10 000
15 01 07	Glass packaging waste	60 000	10 000
16 01 20	Glass	60 000	10 000
17 02 02	Glass	60 000	10 000
19 12 05	Glass	60 000	10 000
20 01 02	Glass	60 000	10 000
<b>In total:</b>		<b>60 000</b>	<b>10 000</b>

2. Activities listed in Point 1 can be carried out on the premises of the Licensee located at 65 Posta Street, 8900, Zalaegerszeg, Hungary (topographical lot number: 1484/13; Environmental Protection Area number (KTJ): 100 517 210).
3. The amount of waste stored at the site at the same time may not exceed the total capacity of the places suitable for collection of each waste separately, according to material quality, namely 10,000 tons.
4. The Licensee is obliged to collect the waste received at its site, the waste awaiting pre-treatment, and the waste already pre-treated in a manner that excludes endangering and contaminating the environment.
5. Waste shall be collected in a manner appropriate to the physical, chemical and biological characteristics of the waste, and in such a way as to avoid endangering, polluting or contaminating the environment.
6. Waste can be collected at the site for a maximum of 1 year.
7. The waste collected must not contain such components and/or contamination that would result in the waste being classified as hazardous waste.
8. The further treatment of the pre-treated waste and the waste generated during the pre-treatment shall be ensured by handing it over to a licensed waste management body.

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9. The waste intended to be utilized must not contain such components and/or contamination that would result in the waste being classified as hazardous waste.
10. During the handling and loading of materials, special attention shall be paid to the exclusion of contamination of the environmental elements.
11. Licensee is obliged to collect the waste in a way that does not endanger, pollute or contaminate the environment until it is used.
12. The utilization of waste can be considered to have taken place when the sorted, crushed and classified waste is classified as a product by the certification body and a certificate of conformity is issued thereabout.
13. A log (record on operations) shall be kept on site on operations compiled on the basis of paragraph (3) in Section 21 of Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 246 of 2014 (IX. 29.) on the rules of establishing and operating specific waste management facilities.
14. If, after the inspection of the waste, the certificate of conformity does not allow the utilization, the unqualified recycled waste shall continue to be treated as waste, and shall be handed over to a business organization with a waste management licence for the given waste.
15. The design and establishment of the site shall comply with the provisions of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 246 of 2014 (IX. 29.) on the rules of establishing and operating specific waste management facilities.
16. It is forbidden to leave the waste, pile it up, or place it under uncontrolled conditions.
17. The condition for closing the site and ceasing the activity is to ensure the further treatment of all waste found there, as well as to present and document the remaining environmental condition to the waste management authority.
18. In relation to potentially generated hazardous waste, the regulations of Act CLXXXV of 2012 on Waste (hereinafter referred to as the Waste Act) shall be observed, as well as the provisions contained in the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 225 of 2015 (VIII. 7.) on the detailed rules concerning certain activities that are connected to hazardous wastes.
19. The management of waste generated during the recovery activity shall be ensured by handing it over to a licensed waste manager.
20. In the case of performing the waste management activity included in the decision, the Licensee is obliged to pay an annual supervision fee to the waste management authority by February 28 of the current year, the amount of which, in the case of activities subject to a waste management licence, is HUF 40,000.00 - namely forty thousand Hungarian forint - per site (including the branch location, or in the absence of a site, the registered seat). If the activity is started during the year, the proportional part of the supervision fee shall be paid within 30 days after the waste management licence becomes effective.
21. The financial guarantee (environmental liability insurance) related to the waste management activity shall be continuously provided at all times during the validity period of the licence.
22. On the basis of paragraph (1) in Section 72 of the Waste Act, the business organization obliged to provide financial security and take out environmental insurance shall certify to the waste management authority by March 1 of the business year that the financial security is available for the relevant year and that the environmental insurance has been taken out.

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It is necessary to attach the calculation supporting the amount of collateral or insurance, performed and based on the formula given in Annexes 1 and 2 of the Regulation, as an attachment to the document submitted as proof (for example: insurance contract, bond, bank guarantee, financial deposit, guarantee provided by an insurance company, proof of guarantee, or insurance policy).

23. The Licensee is obliged to keep records of the waste management activity in accordance with the legislation in force at all times, and to provide data to the waste management authority.
24. The licence is **valid until August 12, 2030**, with the stipulation that if any of the waste management or environmental protection regulations are violated during the activity, the licence will be revoked.

### V.

#### **Resolutions and stipulations of competent Authorities**

Official administrative statement number 1732-2/2025, issued by the Honorary Chief Notary of Zalaegerszeg City with County Rights:

“I give my unconditional consent to the procedure submitted by PANNON ÖKO-RÁCIÓ Kft. (address: H-9700 Szombathely, Szent Flórián krt. 2. I. em. 30.), as agent, for the authorization of the non-hazardous waste collection, pre-treatment and utilization activities of Glass Waste Recycling Kft. (address: H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Posta u. 65., Environmental Customer Protection identification number (KÜJ): 104 222 717), intended to be carried out on the premises located at 65 Posta Street, 8900, Zalaegerszeg, Hungary (topographical lot number: 1484/12), as well as for amending the operating regulations of the waste collection site, without reservation regarding local nature conservation.

Hereby, I state that pursuant to paragraph (1) in Section 28 of Act XCIII of 1990 on Duties, the administrative procedure is exempt from duties.

My statement can be challenged within the framework of a legal remedy against the decision that ends the procedure.”

### VI.

#### **Examining specific issues**

The official opinion number ZA-05/NEO/01021-2/2025 issued by the Public Health Division of the District Administrative Office of Zalaegerszeg, within the Government Office for Zala County:

“At the request of the company Glass Waste Recycling Kft. (registered seat: H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Posta u. 65.), I hereby give my consent to the collection, pre-treatment and utilization of non-hazardous waste, as well as to the licensing of non-hazardous industrial collection site activities at the premises registered under topographical lot number 1484/13 in Zalaegerszeg, with regard to the professional issues falling within the competence of public health, under the following condition:

- The establishment and reproduction of health-threatening pests – rodents – shall be prevented as necessary, but at least twice a year.”

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The official opinion number ZA/KTO/02316-3/2025 issued by the Division of Environmental Protection and Nature Conservation of the Department for Environmental Protection, Nature Conservation and Waste Management, within the Government Office for Zala County:

“The Waste Management Division of the Department for Environmental Protection, Nature Conservation and Waste Management within the Government Office of Zala County requested my Department to examine the specific issues contained in point 3 of Annex No. 2 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government no. 124 of 2021 (III. 12.) on the designation of the waste management authority in the procedure for the application for a licence about the collection, pre-treatment and utilization of non-hazardous waste intended to be carried out on the premises of Glass Waste Recycling Kft., located at 65 Posta Street, Zalaegerszeg (topographical lot number: 1484/13), as well as to amend the operating regulations of a non-hazardous waste collection site.” Based on the documentation sent and the document history, the licence can be issued with the following stipulations from an environmental and nature conservation point of view:

In terms of the protection of the geological medium:

1. During the performance of the activity, the possibility of contaminating the geological medium shall be reduced to a minimum by prudent work and proper maintenance of the work machines.
2. With the activity, they shall not cause a condition in the geological medium that is less favourable than the pollution limit value (B) specified in Joint Decree No. 6 of 2009. (IV. 14.) of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Water Management, the Ministry of Health, and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development that lays down the limit values necessary for the protection of the geological medium and the underground waters against pollution, and on the measurement of pollutants.
3. The storage of fuels and lubricants in the work area, as well as the on-site refuelling of machinery is only permitted by using a drip tray. Repairing machines on the site is prohibited.
4. When an emergency event or calamity is detected, after its detection - if the pollution affects surface and underground waters, as well as the geological environment - the West Transdanubian Water Directorate (address: H-9700 Szombathely, Vörösmarty u. 2.; hereinafter referred to as the Directorate; hotline number: +36-30/300-4242) and the Fire Protection, Industrial Safety and Water Management Department of Authority Affairs within the Government Office of Vas County, as the regional water authority (address: H-9700 Szombathely, Ady tér 1.) shall be notified. In other cases, (on the basis of paragraphs c-g in Section 1 of The Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 90 of 2007 (IV. 26.) on procedures for the prevention and remedying of environmental damage), our Authority's hotline (phone number: +36-70/502-4421) and the Directorate shall be notified.
5. In the case of an emergency event or calamity, the Licensee is obliged to cooperate in the elimination of the danger, as well as in the prevention of damages - under the professional guidance of the competent Directorate and under the supervision of our Authority.
6. For the examination of the pollution left after damage removal, for remediation tasks, in the case of the geological formations or underground waters, the provisions of Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 219 of 2004 (VII.21.) on the protection of underground waters shall be applied, in the case of surface water pollution, the provisions of Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 220 of 2004 (VII.21.) on the protection of quality of surface water, and in the case of causing any damage to nature, the provisions of Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 91 of 2007 (IV. 26.) concerning the evaluation of damages caused to nature and providing rules of restoration shall be applied.

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7. Appropriate tools and materials shall be provided to prevent any environmental pollution that may occur due to waste collection.

### In terms of air quality protection:

8. The operator is obliged to use the best available technology to reduce the emission of air pollutants to the lowest possible level.
9. The premises shall be kept clean.
10. The concrete and asphalt surfaces of the site shall be watered if the weather is dry, warm and sunny, in order to prevent and avoid dust formation!

### In terms of nature conservation:

11. Should an injured individual of a protected or highly protected animal be detected in the affected area, the Licensee is obliged to notify the territorially competent nature conservation officer (Mr Előd Búzás, phone: +36-30/887-6795) thereabout, and the instructions given by the above-mentioned person shall be followed.
12. The spread and further growth and expansion of invasive plant species occurring in the area affected by the activity shall be prevented.

There is no place for any independent legal remedy against my position; it is a decision made on the merits of the case, and it can be challenged within the framework of a legal remedy against the decision that ends the procedure.”

The official opinion with general number 30418/2730-2/2025 issued by the Fire Protection, Industrial Safety, Water Management and Water Protection Department of the Fire Protection, Industrial Safety and Water Department of Authority Affairs, within the Government Office of Vas County:

“The Fire Protection, Industrial Safety, Water Management and Water Protection Department of the Fire Protection, Industrial Safety and Water Department of Authority Affairs within the Government Office of Vas County (hereinafter: Water Authority) provides the following expert opinion regarding the technical issues to be examined in the jurisdiction of water management and water protection in response to inquiry No. ZA/HGO/02859-3/2025 sent at the request of Glass Waste Recycling Kft. (address: H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Posta u. 65., hereinafter referred to as the Licensee), in the licensing procedure for non-hazardous waste collection, pre-treatment and utilization activities to be carried out on the premises located at 65 Posta Street, Zalaegerszeg, topographical lot number: 1484/13.

Hereby, I agree to the authorization of the activity without any conditions.”

## VII.

The administrative service fee of Decree of the Ministry of Energy No. 34 of 2024 (XII. 23.) on administrative service fees and charges for waste management regulatory procedures had been set in amount of HUF 949,000.00, which amount was paid.



**VIII.**

My present decision shall become final upon the announcement thereof.

There is no place for further administrative appeals against my decision; it becomes final upon the announcement thereof; its judicial review - with reference to violation of the law – may be requested in writing by sending 4 copies - or in case of obligation to maintain electronic contact, with a statement of claim submitted electronically - to the Veszprém Court, as the body taking the decision at first instance (address: H-8200 Veszprém, Vár u. 19.), within thirty days from the date of communication.

A party acting through a legal representative, as well as a business organization with a domestic seat shall submit the statement of claim to the body taking the decision at first instance (<https://epapir.gov.hu/>) by using the form submission support service.

The submission of the statement of claim does not have postponing effect on the decision's entry into force; however, it is possible to request the prohibition of its implementation in the statement of claim. The court may decide on the case outside of a hearing, if any of the parties requests to do so, or may hold a hearing, if it considers it necessary.

**Justification**

PANNON ÖKO-RÁCIÓ Kft. (address: H-9700 Szombathely, Szent Flórián krt. 2. I. em. 30.), as a trustee, submitted a request to our authority on June 24, 2025 regarding the licensing of non-hazardous waste collection, pre-treatment and utilization activities to be carried out by Glass Waste Recycling Kft. (address: H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Posta u. 65., Environmental Customer Protection identification number (KÜJ): 104 222 717), intended to be carried out on the site located at 65 Posta Street, 8900, Zalaegerszeg, Hungary (topographical lot number: 1484/12), (Environmental Protection Area (KTJ) number: 100 517 210), as well as for amending the operating regulations of the waste collection site.

Based on the request, a procedure was initiated on June 24, 2025.

By attaching a copy of the documentation, I have contacted the competent authorities with responsibilities in the matter case, as well as the bodies authorized to provide specific questions, in order to provide their position.

**Justification for the official administrative statement number 1732-2/2025 issued by the Honorary Chief Notary of Zalaegerszeg City with County Rights:**

„My jurisdiction is established by Point 59 of Table 19 in Annex No. 1 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 531 of 2017 (XII. 29.) on designation of specialist authorities proceeding based on compelling reasons related to public interest, and my jurisdiction is established by point a) of paragraph (1) in Section 16 of Act CL of 2016 on the General Public Administration Procedures (hereinafter referred to as the GPAP).

I made the simplified decision on the basis of paragraph (3) in Section 81 of the GPAP.

I provided information on the possibility of legal remedies based on paragraph (4) in Section 55 of the GPAP.”

**Justification for the official opinion number ZA-05/NEO/01021-2/2025 issued by the Public Health Division of the District Administrative Office of Zalaegerszeg, within Government Office for Zala County:**

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“At the request of Glass Waste Recycling Kft. (registered seat: H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Posta u. 65.), regarding the case of licensing the collection, pre-treatment and utilization of non-hazardous waste, as well as the non-hazardous industrial collection site activity at its registered seat with topographical lot number: 1484/13 in Zalaegerszeg, the Waste Management Division of the Department for Environmental Protection, Nature Conservation and Waste Management within the Government Office of Zala County (address: H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Mártírok u. 35-39.) contacted my Department based on paragraph (2) in Section 7 of Decree of the Hungarian Government no. 124 of 2021 (III. 12.) on the designation of the waste management authority, for the purpose of examining the specific issues stipulated in point 2 of Annex No. 2.

My stipulation is based on point 7/b of Annex No. 4 of the amended Decree of the Minister of Public Health No. 18 of 1998. (VI.3.) on the necessary epidemiological measures to prevent infectious diseases and epidemics, which stipulates that care shall be taken to prevent the establishment and reproduction of rodents in municipal solid waste and in municipal liquid waste disposal facilities and in the sewer network. In order to do this, rodent extermination shall be carried out at least twice a year at the places indicated in point b).

I have studied the documentation on the link below:

[https://zalajaras.hu/zoldhatosag/D25\\_032\\_ZA\\_HGO\\_02859\\_2025\\_Glass\\_Waste.zip](https://zalajaras.hu/zoldhatosag/D25_032_ZA_HGO_02859_2025_Glass_Waste.zip)

in terms of environmental health issues, and I have made my decision based thereon.

I have made my resolution taking into account the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 253 of 1997 (XII. 20) on the national settlement planning and construction requirements (OTÉK), Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 5 of 2023. (I.12.) on the standards and requirements for drinking water quality and the procedures for monitoring potable water, Decree of the Ministry of Human Capacities No. 13 of 2017. (VI. 12.) on public health requirements related to waste falling within the scope of public waste management services, the amended Decree of the Minister of Public Health No. 18 of 1998. (VI.3.) on the necessary epidemiological measures to prevent infectious diseases and epidemics, Joint Decree No. 3 of 2002 (II. 8) by the Ministry of Social and Family Affairs and the Ministry of Health, on the minimum level of occupational safety requirements at workplaces, Act XXV of 2000 on Chemical Safety, Decree of the Ministry of Health No. 44 of 2000 (XII.27) on the detailed rules for certain procedures and activities related to dangerous substances and dangerous preparations, Act XLII of 1999 on the protection of non-smokers and certain regulations on the consumption and distribution of tobacco products, and Decree of the Ministry of Welfare No. 33 of 1998. (VI. 24.) on the medical examination and approval of suitability with regard to job category, professional standards and personal hygiene.

The competence of my authority regarding the examination of the specific issues is established by point 2 of Annex No. 2, based on paragraph (2) in Section 7 of Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 124 of 2021 (III. 12.) on the designation of the waste management authority, point n) of paragraph (1) in Section 4 of Act XI of 1991 on health governance and administrative activities, Sections 24-27 of Instruction No. 15/2022 (XII.21.) issued by the Minister in Charge of the Prime Minister's Office on the organizational and operational regulations of the capital and county government offices, paragraph (1) in Section 4 and paragraph (1) in Section 13 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 385 of 2016 (XII. 02.) on the performance of the public health tasks and duties of the capital and county government offices and the local district offices (and offices in districts of the capital city) and designation of the public health authority, and point b) of paragraph (1) in Section 25 of the GPAP.

Our jurisdiction is established by Section 5 and Annex 2 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 385 of 2016 (XII. 02.) on the performance of the public health tasks and duties of the capital and county government offices and the local district (capital city district) offices and designation of the public health authority, and paragraph (4) in Section 2 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 568 of 2022

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(XII.23.) on capital and county government offices, as well as district offices (and offices in districts of the capital city).”

Justification for the official opinion number ZA/KTO/02316-3/2025 issued by the Division of Environmental Protection and Nature Conservation of the Department for Environmental Protection, Nature Conservation and Waste Management within the Government Office of Zala County:

“The Waste Management Division of the Department for Environmental Protection, Nature Conservation and Waste Management within the Government Office of Zala County contacted my Department regarding the application for licensing the collection, pre-treatment and utilization of non-hazardous waste, intended to be carried out on the site of Glass Waste Recycling Kft., located at 65 Posta Street, Zalaegerszeg (topographical lot number: 1484/13), as well as to amend the operating regulations of a non-hazardous waste collection site, in order to investigate an environmental and nature conservation issue.

The site currently has a waste management permit number ZA/HGO/00166-13/2024, amended and consolidated, issued by the Agriculture and Environmental Protection Division of the Department for Environmental Protection and Nature Conservation within the Government Office for Zala County (address: H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Mártírok útja 35-39.), for the collection, pre-treatment and utilization of non-hazardous waste.

The validity of the license expired on August 26, 2025. In the present case, its renewal has become necessary.

The received waste is placed in storage areas (storage cassettes) on the site until being utilized. The waste is processed on an automatic line, in a covered glass processing hall with a floor area of approximately 600 m<sup>2</sup>.

A sample is taken from the cleaned, colour-sorted waste glass, and it is examined in a laboratory. The finished raw material of suitable quality is placed in the finished product storage cassettes until being sold.

Protection of the geological medium:

Technical protection:

The size of the storage space is 11471 m<sup>2</sup>; it is an area with uniform and contiguous enclosures consisting of a number of marked cassettes.

Water supply:

Water is supplied from the public utility network. Drinking water for the employees is provided by automatic water dispensers. The collection, pre-treatment and utilization activities have no technological water requirements.

Waste water treatment:

No technological wastewater is generated as a result of the activity. The municipal wastewater is discharged into the public sewer.

Based on the attached documentation, I have found that the geological medium cannot be contaminated during operational activities. In the event of an emergency, small localised contamination of the geological medium may occur, which will be eliminated according to the provisions of the emergency plan, preventing the contamination from infiltrating the geological medium.

My regulations regarding the geological medium are based on Sections 6, 8, and 13, and paragraph (1) of Section 15 of Act LIII of 1995 on the general rules of environmental protection, as well as points b) and

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c) of paragraph (1) in Section 10 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 219 of 2004 (VII.21.) on the protection of underground waters.

I have specified the regulations for emergency incidents in accordance with the provisions of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 90 of 2007 (IV. 26.) on procedures for the prevention and remedying of environmental damage [hereinafter referred to as the Government Decree No. 90 of 2007 (IV. 26.)], while the regulations on the operational damage prevention plan have been specified in accordance with paragraph (3) in Section 6 of Government Decree No. 90 of 2007 (IV. 26.), and based on point 5 of Annex No. 2 to the same legislation.

By complying with my stipulations, the protection of the geological medium can be ensured.

### Protection of air quality:

Glass Waste Recycling Kft. (address: H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Posta utca 65.), as the operator, collects, pre-treats and utilizes non-hazardous waste (glass) at its premises under the same address, partly on an automatic line and partly manually. After separating the glass tiles according to size and colour, the so-called light fractions (paper, foil) are separated with the help of a suction device. In connection with this, a dust separation tower will be constructed outside the building. After cleaning through a dust cyclone, the polluted air enters the environment through the planned point source marked P1, the establishment of which was authorized by my department with decision number ZA/KTO/01956-4/2025.

The air polluting activity at the site may result from the traffic of Glass Waste Recycling Kft.'s own vehicles and machinery, which has been present at the site so far, and may also result from machine movements, loading, and dust load from the surface of waste depots. Since the site has been operating so far, and waste collection-related transport activities were also present on the roads in the area, no significant increase in freight traffic is expected.

I have ordained my provisions pursuant to paragraph (2) of Section 26 in Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 306 of 2010 (XII. 23.) on the protection of air.

### Noise protection:

According to the Municipal Ordinance of the representative body of Zalaegerszeg Municipality No. 25 of 2016 (VII. 7) on the building regulations of the City of Zalaegerszeg with County Rights, there is an agricultural zone with gardens in the western direction from the site.

Based on the documentation, there are no areas to be protected from noise in the area of influence of the noise sources operating on the site, therefore there is no need to request the establishment of a noise emission limit value on the basis of the regulations set forth in paragraph (3) in Section 10 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 284 of 2007. (X. 29.) on the special rules of protection against environmental noise and vibration.

### Nature conservation:

The property under topographical lot number 1484/13 of Zalaegerszeg is an area exposed to strong anthropogenic influences; the authority has no knowledge of the occurrence of any protected and highly protected, or community species.

Based on the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 275 of 2004 (X. 8.) on nature protection sites of European Community-level importance, and in accordance with the Decree of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Water Management No. 14 of 2010. (V.11.) on parcels of land interested by nature conservation areas of European Community-level importance, the property under topographical

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lot number 1484/13 of Zalaegerszeg is not part of the Natura 2000 network and it is not considered a protected natural area of national importance. Forest "Csácsi" of Zalaegerszeg (HUBF20053), which is the closest to the properties affected by the investment in the western direction, is a nature conservation area of special importance.

According to paragraph (1) in Section 8 of Act LIII of 1996 on nature conservation (hereinafter referred to as NCA): "The conservation of wild organisms, their populations and communities shall be ensured in conjunction with the protection of their habitats."

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) in Section 9 of the NCA: "Economic, management and commercial activities involving the use and burden of wild organisms must be carried out while maintaining the functionality of natural values and systems and biological diversity."

According to paragraph (1) in Section 17 of the NCA: "In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 8, all activities must be carried out with care for natural values and areas, in order to protect the habitats of wild organisms and their biological diversity."

On the basis of paragraph (1) in Section 42 of the NCA: "Endangering, destroying or damaging individuals of protected plant species without permission, and endangering or damaging the habitats thereof is prohibited."

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) in Section 42 of the NCA: "Care must be taken to ensure the preservation of the natural conditions necessary for the survival of protected plant and animal species and associations, including among other things soil conditions and water balance, as well."

On the basis of paragraph (1) in Section 43 of the NCA: "Disturbing, damaging, harming, torturing, destroying or killing individuals of protected animal species, endangering their reproduction and other life activities, destroying and damaging their living, feeding, breeding, resting or hiding places, or destroying or damaging their habitats is prohibited."

Based on the attached documents, the planned activity does not threaten protected natural values, does not harm the interests of landscape protection, therefore I gave my consent to it with a stipulation.

My resolution has been made on the basis of the provisions of point 3 of Annex No. 2, according to paragraph (2) in Section 7 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 124 of 2021 (III. 12.) on the designation of the waste management authority.

I excluded the possibility of independent legal remedy on the basis of paragraph (4) in Section 55 of Act CL of 2016 on the General Public Administration Procedures (hereinafter referred to as the GPAP), and I provided information about the possibility of legal remedy by referring to this legal location.

In addition to the above, I have made my decision on the basis of paragraph (1) in Section 80 of the GPAP.

The administrative competence of the Government Office for Zala County is described and specified by point c) of paragraphs (1) and (2) in Section 5 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 624 of 2022. (XII. 30.) on the designation of bodies performing environmental protection authority and administrative tasks, and the jurisdiction thereof is described and specified by paragraph (1) in Section 5 of the same legislation."

The official opinion under general number 30418/2730-2/2025 issued by the Fire Protection, Industrial Safety, Water Management and Water Protection Department of the Fire Protection, Industrial Safety and Water Department of Authority Affairs within the Government Office of Vas County:

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“The Waste Management Division of the Department for Environmental Protection, Nature Conservation and Waste Management within the Government Office of Zala County (address: H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Mártírok u. 35-39.) contacted the Water Authority regarding the subject matter on June 27, 2025, in order to investigate a technical issue.

Pursuant to Section 7/A of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 124 of 2021 (III. 12.) on the designation of the waste management authority (hereinafter referred to as the Government Decree 124 of 2021 (III. 12.)), and points 5 and 6 of Annex No. 3, in the licensing procedure related to non-hazardous waste, in the case of licensing waste management activities, the specific issue to be investigated and examined within the competence of water management and water protection is the assessment of whether the requirements specified in the legislation or in a resolution regarding the protection of the quality of surface and underground waters are enforced, whether the water supply of the activity, the drainage of the generated rainfall and wastewater, and the treatment of wastewater are ensured, whether the regulations specified by legislation or a resolution regarding the protection area and protective structure of the water base are enforced, as well as the investigation of the impact on water flow, flooding and ice retreat.

In the course of reviewing the inquiry and the electronically published authorization documentation No. PÖR-84-1/2025 prepared by PANNON ÖKO-RÁCIÓ Környezetvédelmi Kft. (address: H-9700 Szombathely, Szent Flórián krt. 2. I. em. 30.), as well as the document history at my disposal, I have established the followings with regard to the above-referenced specific issues:

Licensee performs the collection, pre-treatment (sorting, shredding) and utilizing of non-hazardous glass waste on its premises located in Zalaegerszeg, topographical lot number: 1484/13. The waste pre-treatment and utilization activities are carried out in a covered hall with a floor area of approximately 600 m<sup>2</sup>; the waste storage area is 11,471 m<sup>2</sup>, and it has been paved contiguously; the glass waste is stored in storage cassettes. The certified and tested glass cullet is being sold. The sorted secondary waste is handed over to licensed waste management companies.

The water supply of the activity is provided by the public utility network, there is no technological water demand, no technological wastewater is generated, the municipal wastewater is discharged into the public sewer. The clean rainwater from the glass waste processing hall, and the alluvial rainwater coming from the storage facilities on the western side of the hall are discharged - after a sediment catchment basin - into the ditch along the road marked with topographical lot number 1484/12. The rainwater and contaminated water treatment and drainage system of the site has a water rights operating permit issued under number 93-5/5/2011, amended by general resolution no. 36800/4187-8/2023.

The design of the site complies with the requirements for the protection of surface and underground waters. No polluting substances are released into surface waters or underground waters.

The area of the site does not affect the protection area and protection zone of a vulnerable drinking water base, the coastal strip of a watercourse or the bed of a large watercourse; the activity has no impact or influence on flood or frazil ice flow. The activity is not expected to endanger surface waters or the underground waters.

On the basis of the map referred to in paragraph (4) in Section 7 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 219 of 2004 (VII.21.) on the protection of underground waters, and Annex No. 2, and on the basis of the annex to Regulation of the Ministry of Environment and Water Management of Hungary 27 of 2004 (XII.25.) on the classification of towns located in sensitive areas with respect to the conditions of underground waters, the administrative area of Zalaegerszeg is considered to be a highly sensitive area from the point of view of the state of the underground waters, and it is a particularly sensitive

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groundwater quality protection area.

After substantive examination of the merits of the request and the electronically published authorization documentation – compiled by PANNON ÖKO-RÁCIÓ Környezetvédelmi Kft. (address: H-9700 Szombathely, Szent Flórián krt. 2. I. em. 30.) under No. PÖR-84-1/2025 - as well as the document history available to me, I made a decision in accordance with the provisions of the operative part.

I hereby draw the Licensee's attention to the fact that if the rainwater drainage system of the site has been modified or expanded due to the increased storage space, an amendment to the water rights operating permit No. 93-5/5/2011 shall be requested together with the submission of the implementation plan documentation.

The powers and jurisdiction of the Water Authority are determined by point 6 of paragraph (1), and paragraph (2) in Section 10 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 223 of 2014 (IX. 4.), by point 6 of Annex No. 2, as well as by Section 7/A, and points 5 and 6 of Annex No 3 of the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 214 of 2021 (III. 12.).”

I found that the content of the application complies with the provisions set forth in Act CLXXXV of 2012 on Waste (hereinafter referred to as the Act on Waste), and the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 439 of 2012. (XII. 29.) on the on the registration and official licensing of waste management activities (hereinafter referred to as: Government Decree).

The application contains the data of the Licensee and the site, a technical and environmentally relevant description of the activity to be carried out, and the range and quantity of non-hazardous waste intended to be collected, pre-treated and utilized.

During the procedure, I investigated and found that the Licensee is in possession of the necessary machines, tools, equipment and personal conditions necessary for performing and carrying out the activity, furthermore, the financial guarantees are also available.

A copy of the environmental liability insurance policy is included in the application, just as the proof of the availability of the financial security, which comply with the regulations set out in the Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 681 of 2023 (XII.29.) on the detailed rules of the financial guarantee, the provisions, and the environmental protection insurance related to waste management and its annexes.

The documents required for issuing the licence have been attached, as well as the statements defined by Section 11 of the Government Decree, just as a statement - in accordance with the provisions of the Act on the Promotion of Employment and the Benefits for the Unemployed - on the employment of job seekers who are disadvantaged in the labour market.

Based on the contents of the application and the documents attached thereto, I consider the activity to be such that the Licensee can ensure the personal, physical and material conditions necessary to carry out the activity included and specified in the application.

Taking the above-mentioned into account, I granted the request with the stipulations contained in the relevant part, and made my decision on issuing the licence.

My decision is based on Decree No. 439 of 2012. (XII.29.) of the Government of Hungary, as well as the Act on Waste, and taking into account the provisions set forth in Sections 80-81 of the GPAP.

The legal bases for the amount of the administrative service fee are column B of point 10, column B of point 11, column B of point 13, and column D of point 19 in Annex No 1 of the Decree of the Ministry of Energy No. 34 of 2024 (XII. 23.) on the administrative service fees and charges relating to waste

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management official procedures.

The possibility of initiating an administrative lawsuit is provided for in paragraph (1) of Section 114 of the GPAP. I established the jurisdiction of the Veszprém Court pursuant to Section 3/A of Act CLXXXIV of 2010 on the names and head offices of courts and the designation of the territorial jurisdiction thereof, on the basis of Annex No. 4. The place and time of submitting the statement of claim were determined on the basis of paragraph (1) in Section 39 of the Act on Administrative Procedure. Information on the possibility of a request to hold a hearing is based on Section 77 of the Act on Administrative Procedure, according to which if neither party requests a hearing, and the court does not consider it necessary either, the court may make a decision without a hearing. The plaintiff can request a hearing by a statement of claim, and the defendant by a statement of defense (counterclaim). Failure to do so will not give rise to a request for verification

A plaintiff acting with a legal representative, as well as a person obliged to conduct electronic administration in accordance with the provisions of Act CIII of 2023 on the digital state and certain rules for the provision of digital services, shall submit their statement of claim electronically.

The administrative competence of the Government Office for Zala County is determined by point a) of paragraph (1) in Section 1 of Decree of the Hungarian Government No. 124 of 2021 (III. 12.) on the designation of the waste management authority, while the jurisdiction thereof is determined by paragraph (2) in Section 1 of the same legislation.

**Zalaegerszeg**, “according to the time stamp”

In the name of, and on behalf of Ms Dr. Rózsa Sifter, Capital and County Government Commissioner:

Mrs Mihályné, dr. Julianna Katalin Györke  
Head of Department



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1. Glass Waste Recycling Kft., address: H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Posta u. 65. (by electronic means – Central System ID (KRID) number: 32336845)
2. PANNON ÖKO-RÁCIÓ Kft., address: H-9700 Szombathely, Szent Flórián krt. 2. I. em. 30. (by electronic means - Central System ID (KRID) number: 10663945)
3. Public Health Division of the District Administrative Office of Zalaegerszeg, within the Government Office for Zala County (by electronic means)
4. The Environmental Protection and Nature Conservation Division of the Department for Environmental Protection, Nature Conservation and Waste Management within the Government Office for Zala County (by electronic means)
5. Honorary Chief Notary of Zalaegerszeg City with County Rights – address: H-8900 Kossuth Lajos utca 17-19. (by electronic means - Central System ID (KRID) number: 705102712)
6. The Fire Protection, Industrial Safety, Water Management and Water Protection Department of Fire Protection, Industrial Safety and Water Department of Authority Affairs within the Government Office of Vas County (by electronic means - Central System ID (KRID) number: 576058903)
7. Archives

### Once the decision becomes final, the following will be informed thereabout:

1. Chief Prosecution Office of Zala County – address: H-8900 Zalaegerszeg, Jókai u. 2. (by electronic means - Central System ID (KRID) number: 515115995)



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