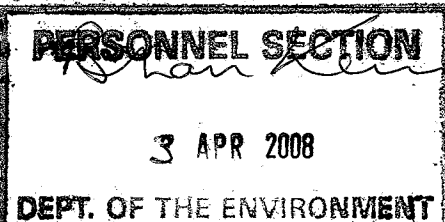


Description of management and control system
(Article 71 of Regulation 1083/2006 and Article 21 of Regulation 1826/2006)

Information submitted by	<i>Ireland</i>
Information submitted on	<i>April 2008</i>

Public Procurement, State Aid, Equal Opportunities and Environment rules

Instructions and guidance issued on the applicable rules (date and reference)	<p>Public procurement: <i>EU Public Procurement Directive 2004/18/EC, introduced by the Minister of Finance under SI329 of 2006</i></p> <p>State Aids: <i>Council Regulation (EC) 1083/2006, 11/07/2006</i></p> <p>Environment rules: <i>Air Pollution Act 1987</i> <i>No. 27/2003: - Protection of the Environment Act 2003</i> <i>Protection Of The Environment Act 2003</i> <i>Sea Pollution (Hazardous Substances)(Compensation) Act 2005</i> <i>Wildlife Act 1976</i></p> <p>Equal opportunities: <i>Employment Equality Act 1998-2007 (enacted 18/10/1999)</i> <i>Equal Status Act 200-2004 (enacted 25/10/2000)</i></p>
Measures foreseen to ensure that applicable rules are complied with (<i>for example, management checks, controls, audits etc.</i>)	<p>1. Departmental Internal Audit</p> <p>2. Comptroller & Auditor General provisions, under Comptroller & Auditor General Act 1923 and Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act 1993</p>

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Thank you in advance for sending the filled-in questionnaire including relevant annexes **by 30 November**

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