Reg. Customer I.D No: CUS332704

Date: 01/10/2026

Dear Victoria Clarke,

Confirmation of registration of waste exemptions

Exemption Ref: NRW-WME125536
Location of the Operation: The Solder Connection, Unit 5, Severn Link Distribution Centre, Newhouse Farm Industrial Estate, Mathern, Chepstow, Sir Fynwy, NP16 6UN

We can confirm that we have registered the operation(s) listed on the attached schedule, as exempt under Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, at the site shown.

The exemption(s) will remain valid at this site until 01/10/2029.

The details of your registration will appear on the public register on our website Check for a permit, licence or exemption .

Your exemptions are valid only whilst you operate within the conditions. If you cannot operate within the conditions of your exemptions, you must stop operating and apply for an environmental permit.

We may periodically inspect your activities to ensure you are operating within the exemption conditions.

Offences
Any non-compliance with the exemption criteria is an offence which renders the exemption invalid, and the activity is no longer exempt. We will de-register your exemption, by removing it from the register, and will consider taking enforcement action against you.

It is a criminal offence to carry out these types of operation without the correct exemption, and an offence to operate outside the conditions of the exemption. It is your responsibility to ensure that you know what the legislation requires and that you operate within it.

Besides any enforcement action that may be taken by NRW, certain disposals of waste in or on land (including burning) could also be taxed at the unauthorised rate of Landfill Disposals Tax. The Welsh Revenue Authority collects and manages the tax; find out more: www.gov.wales/wra. Under Section 60 of the Landfill Disposal Tax (Wales) Act 2017, Natural Resources Wales may share information with WRA to assist in the collection and management of this tax.

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Your duties
You must ensure that you understand your responsibilities under any other relevant legislation before carrying out any exempt operations.

Registering an exemption only addresses the waste aspects of an activity as required by the Environmental Permitting Regulations.

Compliance with the exemption conditions does not remove your obligation to comply with any other legislative provision which may apply, for example flood risk activity permits or planning permission.

You must use registered waste carriers and comply with duty of care for any movements of waste. Find out more here: Register or renew as a waste carrier, broker or dealer

You must make sure your activities do not endanger human health or the environment. You must not:

- cause a risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals
- cause a nuisance through noise or odours
- adversely affect the countryside or places of special interest

Places of special interest include, but are not limited to:

- European sites (Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protection Areas)
- Ramsar sites
- Sites of Special Scientific Interest
- National and local nature reserves
- Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Marine Conservation Zones
- national parks

Registering an exemption for activities within an area that is also a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) does not also give you consent to undertake any of that site's notified list of operations likely to damage the special interest. You must give separate notice to Natural Resources Wales for any activities within a SSSI to ensure you are compliant with the requirements of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Please see our website for more information: SSSIs: responsibilities of owners and occupiers.

De-registration
If at any time you stop carrying out any of these exempt waste operation(s) and you wish to **de-register** you can make a request by emailing **enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk** using the email address you used to register the exemptions. Include the exemption registration number in your message. If you don't have access to the original email, please call us on **0300 065 3000**. We will de-register the exemption, remove it from the public register and provide you with confirmation that your exemption has been deregistered.

Further information
See our website for further information: Register or renew your waste exemptions

If you have any queries about this matter please contact us by telephone on 0300 065 3000 or email us at enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk quoting your site reference number NRW-WME125536.

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Schedule of exempt waste operations

Details of exempt waste operations

Name of Establishment or Undertaking:	Solder Connection Ltd
Trading name (if any):	Solder Connection Ltd
Address:	The Solder Connection Unit 5, Severn Link Distribution Centre Newhouse Farm Industrial Estate, Mathern Chepstow Sir Fynwy NP16 6UN
Exemption Ref No:	NRW-WME125536
Address where the operation can be carried out:	The Solder Connection Unit 5, Severn Link Distribution Centre Newhouse Farm Industrial Estate, Mathern Chepstow Sir Fynwy NP16 6UN
NGR:	ST 53719 91330

Paragraph Number & Description:

2 Operations

2.1 Permitted activities

T9	Recovery of scrap Metal

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