

## IPPC Policy

Integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC)

This Directive (“the IPPC Directive”) requires Vickers Laboratories to operate under a permit for certain manufacturing processes. The permit can only be issued by the Environmental Agency when certain environmental conditions are met, so Vickers Laboratories accept responsibility for preventing and reducing any pollution they may cause.

In order to receive a permit Vickers Laboratories must comply with certain basic obligations. In particular, it must:

- Use all appropriate pollution-prevention measures, namely the best available techniques (which produce the least waste, use less hazardous substances, enable the substances generated to be recovered and recycled, etc.).
- Prevent all large-scale pollution.
- Prevent, recycle or dispose of waste in the least polluting way possible.
- Use energy efficiently.
- Ensure accident prevention and damage limitation.