

Environmental Public Health (Specified Premises) Regulations 2021

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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CHAPTER 95)

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (SPECIFIED PREMISES) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 of the Environmental Public Health Act, the National Environment Agency, with the approval of the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Environmental Public Health (Specified Premises) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 30 July 2021.

Environmental sanitation programme for specified premises

2.—(1) The manager of any specified premises must endorse and submit to the Director-General the environmental sanitation programme for the specified premises mentioned in section 62B(2)(a) of the Act —

- (a) in the manner that the Director-General requires; and
- (b) within the applicable period mentioned in paragraph (2) or such longer period as the Director-General may allow in any particular case.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the applicable period for any specified premises is —

- (a) in the case of a developed environmental sanitation programme mentioned in section 62B(1)(a) of the Act for the specified premises — one month after the date on which the premises become specified premises; or
- (b) in the case of an amended or updated environmental sanitation programme mentioned in section 62B(1)(b) or (c) (respectively) of the Act for the specified premises — 14 days after the date on which the environmental sanitation programme is amended or updated.

(3) The manager of any specified premises must —

- (a) keep at the specified premises a copy of the environmental sanitation programme for the specified premises that is up-to-date; and
- (b) make that copy available for inspection if required by the Director-General or any authorised officer appointed under section 3(2) of the Act.

(4) Any person that contravenes paragraph (3) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction —

- (a) for a first offence, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000; and
- (b) for a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

Replacement of Environmental Control Coordinator or Environmental Control Officer

3.—(1) If the appointment of the Environmental Control Coordinator or Environmental Control Officer (as the case may be) for any specified premises is terminated, or the registration of the Environmental Control Coordinator or Environmental Control Officer (as the case may be) for any specified premises is suspended or cancelled under section 61A(3) of the Act, the manager of the specified premises must, within the applicable period mentioned in paragraph (2), or such longer period as the Director-General may allow in any particular case —

- (a) appoint another registered Environmental Control Coordinator or