# **Environmental Public Health (Toxic Industrial Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2009**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CHAPTER 95)

## ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (TOXIC INDUSTRIAL WASTE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2009

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111(1) of the Environmental Public Health Act, the National Environment Agency, with the approval of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, hereby makes the following Regulations:

#### Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Public Health (Toxic Industrial Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and shall come into operation on 1st July 2009.

### **Amendment of regulation 13**

2. Regulation 13(4) of the Environmental Public Health (Toxic Industrial Waste) Regulations (Rg 11) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting the word "expiry,".

### **Deletion and substitution of regulation 15**

**3.** Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

#### "Collection of toxic industrial waste

- **15.** No person shall take delivery of any toxic industrial waste imported into Singapore except
  - (a) at a customs station where the waste is imported by road;
  - (b) at a railway station in Singapore where the waste is imported by rail;
  - (c) at a wharf in Singapore where the waste is imported by sea; or
  - (d) at an air cargo terminal in Singapore where the waste is imported by air.".

## **Deletion and substitution of regulation 17**

**4.** Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation

#### substituted therefor:

## "Consignment note

- 17.—(1) The generator shall prepare the consignment note using the relevant form provided at http://www.nea.gov.sg and in such manner as specified by the Director-General.
  - (2) The generator shall
    - (a) give one copy of the prepared consignment note referred to in paragraph (1) to the consignor who shall transmit such copy to the driver before transportation of the toxic industrial waste starts; and
    - (b) submit the consignment note electronically
      - (i) to the consignee; and
      - (ii) to the Director-General within 3 days of the transportation of the waste."

## **Deletion of regulation 18**

**5.** Regulation 18 of the principal Regulations is deleted.

## Deletion and substitution of regulation 19

**6.** Regulation 19 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

## "Receipt of consignment note

- 19.—(1) The consignee shall, upon taking delivery of the toxic industrial waste—
  - (a) obtain from the driver the copy of the consignment note transmitted to the driver under regulation 17(2)(a) and endorse such copy; and
  - (b) within 3 days of the receipt of the toxic industrial waste, acknowledge receipt of the same on the consignment note submitted by the generator under regulation 17(2)(b)(i) and submit the acknowledged note electronically to the Director-General.

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(2) The consignee shall immediately inform the Director-General of the quantity or type of toxic industrial waste received by or delivered to him if it is different from that shown in the consignment note referred to in regulation 17.".

## Amendment of regulation 20