

Environmental Public Health (General Waste Collection) Regulations

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Public Health (General Waste Collection) Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“code of practice” means the code of practice issued by the Commissioner and applicable to every general waste collector;

“general waste” means —

- (a) refuse or industrial waste, excluding any toxic industrial waste specified in the Schedule to the Environmental Public Health (Toxic Industrial Waste) Regulations (Rg 11);
- (b) waste from grease interceptors;
- (c) waste from sewerage systems, including waste from sewage treatment plants, septic tanks and water-seal latrines;
- (d) waste from sanitary conveniences not part of a sewerage system, including waste from sanitary conveniences which are mobile or in ships or aircraft;
- (e) dangerous substances that have been treated and rendered harmless and safe for disposal; and
- (f) toxic industrial waste that has been treated and rendered harmless and safe for disposal.

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“incinerable waste” means any general waste that is suitable to be disposed of by incineration;

“licensee” means any person or company licensed under these Regulations to collect and transport general waste to a disposal facility;

“non-incinerable waste” means any general waste that is not suitable to be disposed of by incineration.

PART II

LICENCES

No person to act as general waste collector without licence

3. No person shall collect or transport general waste for payment or other remuneration (whether monetary or otherwise) unless he is the holder of a general waste collector's licence.

Application for licence

4.—(1) Every application for a general waste collector's licence shall be made to the Commissioner in such form as the Commissioner may determine.

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(2) Every applicant shall furnish the following information in such form as the Commissioner may require:

- (a) details of equipment and vehicles to be used by the applicant;
- (b) a list of premises to be served; and
- (c) the types and quantities of general waste to be collected and conveyed.

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Fee for licence

5. The licensee shall pay an annual licence fee of \$120 except that where the licensee is a licensed toxic industrial waste collector under the Environmental Public Health (Toxic Industrial Waste) Regulations (Rg 11) he shall be exempted from payment of the licence fee.

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Factors determining granting of licence

6. The Commissioner, in determining whether to grant or refuse to grant a general waste collector's licence, shall generally have regard to —

- (a) the suitability of the types of waste collection vehicles in use or intended to be used for the collection and transportation of general waste from the collection point to the disposal facility; and
- (b) the financial standing of the applicant and his ability to maintain an adequate, satisfactory, safe, hygienic and efficient waste collection service.

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Submission of information