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Date : 30.12.2024

Our Ref: EC/18/LE/2019

Your Ref:

Director
Eastern Medical Services (Pvt) Ltd
No. 121, New Kalmunai Road
Kallady
Batticaloa.

RENEWAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCE (EPL)

We refer to your EPL renewal application submitted to the BOI in respect of your hospital at No. 121, New Kalmunai Road, Kallady, Batticaloa.

The Environmental Protection Licence bearing No CEA B 090170/2024 issued for the period from **08 August 2024 to 07 August 2025** under the National Environmental Act is sent herewith.

Please note you will be required to submit

- i. an application for renewal of the EPL three(03) months prior to the expiry date stated above.
- ii. test reports as per conditions stipulated in the EPL.

Yours faithfully

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Asanka Welagedara
Director (Environment Management)

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Cc: Assistant Director
Batticaloa District Office/CEA



**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT ACT NO.47 OF 1980
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 23B**

M/s Eastern Medical Services (Pvt) Ltd

Of No. 121, New Kalmunai Road, Kallady, Batticaloa.

situated within the area of authority of the Municipal Council of Batticaloa is/are hereby authorized to discharge/deposit effluents/waste and/or emit noise/vibrations/air emissions which may arise as a result of the operation of the said industry/process, in accordance with the National Environmental Act and its Regulations.

This Licence shall be in force from **08 August 2024 to 07 August 2025** unless it is earlier cancelled or suspended.

This Licence is subject to the General Terms and Conditions stated overleaf and to the additional Terms and Conditions stated below.

1. (a) All wastewater generated from the hospital shall be treated and disposed of after ensuring conformity to the "Tolerance Limits for the Discharge of Wastewater or Effluent into Inland Surface Waters" as specified in the gazette No. 1534/18 dated February 01, 2008 made under the National Environmental Act.
- (b) An analytical report on the quality of treated wastewater discharged from your hospital shall be obtained from a recognized laboratory of the CEA and the original report / certified copy shall be submitted to the Environmental Department of the BOI on a regular basis, at the end of every three (03) months period commencing from the date of issue of this Licence. One of the said reports shall be obtained from the laboratory of the CEA.
- (c) Treated wastewater shall be used for irrigation purposes. Details of the land used for irrigation purposes shall be submitted to the BOI/CEA for approval.
- (d) Treated wastewater shall not be discharged into storm water drains.
- (e) The maintenance of the wastewater treatment system shall be carried out in order to ensure that the system is in proper working order at all times.
2. (a) As per the Part II of the National Environmental (Protection & Quality) Regulation No. 01 of 2008, the hospital shall obtain the Schedule Waste Management Licence for management of clinical waste and should fulfill the requirements of the Schedule Waste Management Licence and should be adhered to the conditions stipulated there in.

This Licence is issued in consultation with and the concurrence of
the **Central Environmental Authority** obtained by the BOI.

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- (b) All bio medical and clinical waste shall be disposed / recycled / recovered through the facility / facilities which had obtained necessary authorization from the CEA.
 - (c) All non-toxic waste shall be collected to a central place and shall be disposed in consultation with the Batticaloa Municipal Council or CEA approved facility.
 - (d) No open air burning of refuse or other combustibles inclusive plastics shall be carried out within or outside the premises. This is not permitted activity in terms of Gazette Extraordinary No.2034/36 dated 01.09.2017 published under the National Environmental Act.
 - (e) No solid wastes shall be dumped into any water body or at a site where it is likely to enter a water body.
 - (f) Any radioactive waste generated from the hospital shall be stored in a proper place and disposed in consultation with the Atomic Energy Authority of Sri Lanka.
3. Management shall ensure that the noise level at the boundary due to operation of the machinery does not exceed a maximum level of 63 dB(A) from 6.00 am to 6.00 pm and 50 dB(A) from 6.00 pm to 6.00 am.
4. Building in which the standby generator is installed shall be made sound proof and emissions from the generator shall be directed upward through an exhaust line which shall be at least 6 meters in height from the top of the sound proof chamber where the generator is installed. Stack emission from standby generator shall be complied with the following source emission standards according to the gazette Extraordinary No. 2126/36 dated 05.06.2019.

Type of Parameter/Pollutant	Emission Limit
Particulate Matter (PM), Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂), Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)	Shall be controlled by stack height and fuel quality as defined in Regulation 11 and 12.
Smoke	10% Opacity

5. Chemicals shall be handled, stored and used in accordance with acceptable procedures. Copies of Chemical Safety Data Sheets in respect of all the chemicals used in factory operations shall be obtained and maintained within the hospital for easy reference by those handling such chemicals.
6. The provisions of the Gazette Extraordinary Nos. 2034/33, 2034/34, 2034/35, 2034/37 and 2034/38 dated 01.09.2017 published under section 23W of the National Environmental Act.47 of 1980 as amended shall be adhered to in usage of polythene & its products. (These gazette notifications can be downloaded from the CEA web site www.cea.lk.)

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7. In consultation with the Fire Brigade;
 - i. adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent the occurrence of accidental fires.
 - ii. adequate number of fire extinguishers shall be installed at strategic points to extinguish any accidental fires.
8. Any additional conditions stipulated by the Central Environmental Authority and the BOI as and when required for controlling any kind of pollution arising from the operation of this hospital shall be strictly adhered to.
9. Vehicles shall be parked in such a way as not to obstruct pedestrians, neighbors and the smooth flow of traffic on the roads.
10. Prior approval of the CEA/BOI shall be obtained for any expansion, extension or changes to the operation other than those stated in the application.
11. Cleanliness and good housekeeping practices shall be adopted within the premises and prevent any mosquito breeding sites within the industry.
12. This EPL is issued to carry out only the permitted activities stated therein, it shall not and is not intended to confer the recipient thereof any right to assert ownership to the land where the permitted activities are carried on.
13.
 - i. The BOI reserves the right to suspend or cancel this Licence in the event that since the issue of this Licence, the receiving environment has been altered or changed due to natural factors or otherwise or where the continued discharge, deposition or emission of waste into the environment will or could affect any beneficial use adversely.
 - ii. This Licence is granted on the basis that all information provided by the applicant is true and accurate. If at any time it is found that any information furnished by the applicant in the Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) Application is incorrect, the BOI reserves the right to cancel the Licence.
14. This Licence is issued only with respect to operate hospital by Eastern Medical Services (Pvt) Ltd at the location indicated above

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