



No. CEA A 130454

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Licence No: B 15005 (R4)

**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT NO. 47 OF 1980**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 23B**

M/s Ceylinco Healthcare Services Ltd of No.60, Park Street, Colombo 02 situated within the area of authority of the **Municipal Council of Colombo** is 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 standards and criteria prescribed by the National Environmental (Protection and Quality) Regulations No. 1 of 2008, published in the gazette No 1534/18 dated 01.02.2008 amended by gazette No.2264/17 dated 27.01.2022 and the National Environmental (Noise Control) Regulation No. 01 of 1996, published in the gazette No. 924/12 dated 23.05.1996.

This licence shall be in force from **26.02.2022 to 25.02.2023** 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.

**Noise Control**

1. Noise level at the boundary of the hospital during the operation should be maintained at or below 63dB (A) during day time (between 06 00 hrs and 18 00 hrs) and at or below 50dB(A) during night time (between 18 00 hrs and 06 00 hrs).

**Water Pollution Control**

2. 2.1 All effluent arising from the operation of the hospital should be treated and conform to the tolerance limits for discharge industrial effluents into inland surface waters (Annexure I) and treated effluents should be disinfected and discharged to municipal sewer network.
- 2.2 Sewerage line confirmation letter obtained from Colombo Municipal Council should be submitted within 06 months of period from the date of this license issuance.
- 2.3 The effluent of the delay tanks at the iodine treatment wards should be released to the public sewer network only after conformity to the radioactive material discharge levels given by the AERC.
- 2.4 The radioactive material discharge levels shall be specifically in accordance with the levels given by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Council (AERC) (Annexure II).

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- 2.5 No effluent shall be freely released into the environment at any time.
- 2.6 Report on radioactive material level tested in treated effluent shall be obtained from Atomic Energy Board should be submitted within three (03) months from the date of this licence.
- 2.7 Wastewater analytical report of treated water should be submitted once a year from CEA registered laboratory.

#### **Air Pollution Control**

3. Adequate control mechanism should be adopted to control air emissions from laboratory activities.

#### **Solid Waste Management**

4. 4.1 Hazardous / Clinical solid wastes shall be segregated at the point of generation.
- 4.2 As per the service agreement medical waste should be removed through the contractor of Sisili Hanaro Encare (Pvt) Ltd and payment receipt / document should be submitted to this authority to prove the disposal of medical waste.
- 4.3 Solid waste such as polythene, plastic, paper shall not be disposed of into any water body or at a site where it is likely to enter a water body.
- 4.4 All solid wastes shall not be burnt in the open area and according to the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2034/36 dated 01.09.2017 burning openly or cause to, allow or permit the open burning of refuse or other combustible matters inclusive of plastics is prohibited within the industrial premises or surroundings.
- 4.5 All the solid waste other than clinical waste generated shall be collected into a central place within the premises and shall be removed and disposed at regular intervals in an environmentally safe and nuisance free manner in consultation with the relevant Local Authority.( Colombo Municipal Council)
- 4.6 The provisions of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2034/33, 2034/34, 2034/35, 2034/37 and 2034/38 as dated 01.09.2017 published under section 23W of the National Environmental Act No.47 of 1980 as amended shall be adhered to.
5. According to the Part II of Gazette Extraordinary No.1534/18 dated 01.02.2008 a separate licence shall be obtained for the management of waste specified in the schedule VIII, No.28 of Part II waste from specific sources.

#### **General**

6. According to Gazette Extraordinary No. 1627/19 dated 26.11.2009 municipal solid waste shall not be dumped along sides of any national highway.
7. Precautions should be taken to prevent the occurrence of fire and adequate measures shall be adopted to extinguish an accidental fire in consultation with the Fire Service Department.

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8. Cleanliness and good house keeping practices shall be adopted.
9. Health and safety of workers shall be ensured as stipulated in the Factories Ordinance and its amendments.
10. Installation and operation of any machinery other than those stated in the application dated 09.09.2022 should not be carried out without obtaining prior approval of the Central Environmental Authority.
11. Any expansion to the hospital or change in the hospital process shall be affected only with prior approval of the Central Environmental Authority.
12. Any additional conditions stipulated by the Central Environmental Authority as and when required for controlling any kind of pollution arising from the operations of the hospital shall be strictly adhered to.
13. The Environmental Protection Licence issued for this hospital should not be considered as an approval for carrying out this hospital / process at this location. It is only a permit for the discharge of effluents/emissions or emitting of noise levels according to stipulated standards. The written approval of Urban Development Authority and relevant Local Authority (Colombo Municipal Council) should be obtained for the operation of the hospital at this location.
14. This Environmental Protection Licence is issued only with respect to **Ceylinco Healthcare Services Ltd** situated at **No.60, Park Street, Colombo 02** .
15. This Environmental Protection Licence is issued to carry on 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.
16.
  - 16.1 The CEA reserves the right to suspend or cancel this license in the event that since the issue of this license, 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.
  - 16.2 This license 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 License (EPL) Application Form is incorrect, this Authority reserves the right to cancel the license.

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