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# **Central Environmental Authorty**



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27.06.2022

Complaint : 2888999

Emergency Hot Line: 1981

Dr. R.J.M. Wijerathne, No.85, Colombo Road, Divulapitiya.

Dear Sir.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCE.

With reference to your application dated 08.06.2022 on the above licence enclosed herewith is the Environmental Protection Licence bearing No. B 20729 (R 0) dated 27.06.2022.

Contravention or failure to comply with any condition stipulated in this licence, is an offence punishable under the National Environmental Act No. 47 of 1980 as amended by Act No. 56 of 1988 have been further amended by the National Environmental Act (Amendment) No. 53 of 2000.

An application for renewal of this licence shall be submitted to this Authority three (03) months prior to the date of expire stipulated in the licence.

Renewal application can be obtained from this Authority or downloaded from the CEA website www.cea.lk

Please state our reference in all correspondence directed to this Authority, in connection with the above licence.

Yours faithfully

H.L. Kamal Priyantha Gampaha District Office

Chairman/Director General/Authorized Officer Environmental Authority
Central Environmental Authority

Copies: 1. Hon. Chairman, Pradeshiya Sabha, Divulapitiya.

2. Director (EPC) / CEA.

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No. CEA - B 50959

Licence No. B 20729 (R 0)

# NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT NO. 47 OF 1980 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCE FOR EMISSION AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 23B

Suwasawiya Hospital (Pvt) Ltd of No.85, Colombo Road, Divulapitiya situated within the area of authority of the Pradeshiya Sabha Divulapitiya is hereby authorized to discharge/deposit 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. 01 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) Regulations No. 01 of 1996.

This licence shall be in force from 27.06.2022 to 26.06.2023 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.

#### Conditions:

- Noise levels at the boundary of the Laboratory premises during the operations shall be maintained at or below 63 dB(A) during day time (between 0600 hrs to 1800 hrs) and at or below 50 dB(A) during night time (between 1800 hrs to 0600 hrs).
- 02 2.1 Effluent generated from clinical & domestic activities of the laboratory shall be disinfected and disposed of in to sealed pits.
  - 2.2 Any waste water arising from operation of the laboratory shall not be discharged into road side drain.

2.3 Sewage and domestic waste shall be disinfected and disposed of in environmentally safe manner in consultation with the Medical Health Officer of the Pradeshiya Sabha Divulapitiya.

27.06.2022

Chairman/Director General/Authorized Officer Central Environmental Authority

H.L. Kamal Priyantha
Director
Gampaha District Office
Central Environmental Authority

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. The licence shall be valid for such period as may be specified in the license, provided it shall not be for more than a period of three years from the date of issue. An application for renewal of the licence shall be made at least three month prior to the date of expiry of the licence.
- 2. The holders of the licence shall permit the Director General or any other officer duly authorized in writing by him at any time to enter the premises in respect of which the licence is issued to examine and inspect any equipment or Industrial plant; and
  - (a) to take samples of any pollutants that are emitted, discharged or deposited from or by such equipment or industrial plant:
  - (b) to examine books, records or documents relating to the performance or use of such equipment or industrial plant or relating to the emision, discharge or deposition from such industrial plant;
  - (c) to take photographs of such equipment or industrial plants as he considers necessary or make copies of any books, records or documents seen in the course of such examination; and
  - (d) to take sample of any fuel, substance or material used, in such trade, industry or process carried on in or on such premises.
- 3. The Holder of the licence shall comply with any requirement communicated from time to time by the Authority as regards:
  - (a) the use of any techniques or installations in the production / process, handling and storage of goods, material, fuel and waste products with a view to minimizing environmental pollution and hazards; and
  - (b) any additional technical measures for preventing or mitigating environmental pollution and hazards;
- 4. The holder of the licence shall ensure that monitoring of environmental pollution or other acts that the authority considers necessary to protect the environment, including the following are done:
  - (a) measurements, calculation, registration of sample to determine actual level of pollution and risk of exposure;
  - (b) recording and sorting of date and reporting to the Authority;
  - (c) issuing written instruction to persons employed with regard to handling of hazardous material and installations to protect the environment;
  - (d) assigning duties and responsibilities to management and staff with regard to protection of the environment; and
  - (e) ensuring that persons referred to in (c) above, and charged with duties and responsibilities referred to in (d) above are properly qualified person.
- 5. This licence is valid only for the type and nature of the industry/process/operation as stated in the preliminary application and to the information submitted by the licence.
- 6. Any alteration or extension made to the industry, process or operation should be indicated forthwith to the Authority.

- Necessary arrangement shall be made to dispose sewage arising from 2.4 hospital to the common waste water treatment plant through Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.
- Gully bowser receipt should be forwarded to this Authority before each renewal 2.5 of the Environmental Protection Licensce.
- Solid waste except clinical waste discharged from the laboratory activities; such as 03 polythene, plastic, paper etc.,
  - 3.1 Shall not be disposed of into a water body or at a site where it is likely to enter a water body.
  - 3.2 Shall not be burnt in the open environment.
  - 3.3 Shall be collected in the central place within the premises and shall be removed and disposed in an environmentally safe manner in consultation with the Pradeshiya Sabha of Divulapitiya.
- All the clinical waste generated from the laboratory shall be collected separately and 04. removed in consulting of a recognized clinical waste collecting service. Agreement should be renewed regularly and copy of renewed agreement should be submitted to this authority with the EPL renewal application.
- The provisions of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2034/33, 2034/34, 2034/35, 05. 5.1 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.
  - According to the Gazette Extraordinary No 2034/36, dated 01.09.2017 burning 5.2 openly or cause to allow or permit the open burning of refuse or other combustible matters inclusive of plastics is prohibited within the laboratory premises or surroundings.
- 06. Schedule waste management licence should be renewed regularly & send a copy of such renewal to Gampaha District Office of the Central Environmental Authority.
- Precautions should be taken to prevent the occurrence of fire and adequate measures 07. shall be adopted to extinguish an accidental fire.
- Cleanliness and Good house keeping practices shall be adopted within the premises. 08.
- Any expansion to the laboratory or change in the laboratory process, shall be affected 09. only with prior approval of the Central Environmental Authority.

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- 10. Any additional conditions stipulated by the Central Environmental Authority as and when required for controlling any kind of pollution created by the operations of this laboratory shall be strictly adhered to.
- 11. This Environmental Protection Licence is issued only with respect to Suwasawiya Hospital (Pvt) Ltd situated at No.85, Colombo Road, Divulapitiya.
- 12 The Environmental Protection Licence issued for this medical laboratory should not be considered as an approval for carrying out this operation 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 the Divulapitiva Pradeshiya Sabha should be obtained for the operation of the laboratory at this location.
- 13 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.
  - When any kind litigatory action is filed or/and pending in any Court of Law regarding the land or ownership of the land in which the industry is located, immediate steps shall be taken to inform this Authority.
- 14 This licence is granted on the basis that all information provided by the industrialist is true and accurate. If at any time it is found that any information furnished by the industrialist in the Environmental Protection Licence Application form is incorrect, this Authority reserves the right to cancel the licence.
- 15. In case of revocation, suspension or revocation by the Central Environmental Authority or suspension by any other judicial process, the industrialist shall take steps to hand over the original copy of this license to the Director, Gampaha District Office, Central Environmental Authority.

27.06.2022

Central Environmental Authority Chairman/Director General/Authorized Officer

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