



## NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT NO. 47 OF 1980

### LICENCE FOR SCHEDULED WASTE MANAGEMENT GENERATOR CATEGORY

Licence Number: 0690/HWM/A68/SL/CEA/2021/R<sub>1</sub>/F<sub>0</sub>

Date of issue: 02.12.2021

M/s **Melsta Hospitals Ragama (Pvt) Ltd** is hereby authorized to generate the waste more fully described in the schedule VIII referred in the gazette notification No 1534/18 dated 01.02.2008 hereto on the premises situated at **No.43, Mahabage Road, Ragama.**

This licence shall be in force from **28.12.2021 to 27.12.2022** unless it is earlier cancelled or suspended.

This licence is subjected to the general terms and conditions stated overleaf and to the terms and conditions stated below and to such terms as may be specified in the regulations or guidelines for the time being in force under the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980 as amended by Act No. 56 of 1988 and Act No. 53 of 2000.

#### Other Terms and Conditions:

01. The following conditions shall be followed in on – site segregation, collection, storage and transportation of clinical waste.

##### A. Waste segregation and collection

- (i) Healthcare waste should be separated at the points of generation and collection mainly into the following categories
  - a) general waste
  - b) sharps
  - c) clinical and other infectious wastes
- (ii) Respective coloured or clearly labelled bags should be kept in similar coloured labelled containers to collect different categories of waste as per the following instructions.
  - a) Yellow coloured bags/containers –clinical and other infectious waste
  - b) Black coloured bags/containers- general waste
  - c) Yellow coloured puncture resistant containers with a red band labelled as “Sharps” –Sharps.
- (iii) Instructions to help the segregation of waste, should be displayed (posters and checklists) at the points / places where the segregation activities are carried out.
- (iv) A regular routine programme should be established for collection of clinical waste.

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***General Terms and Conditions:***

1. Licensee shall act in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Act No. 47 of 1980 as amended by Act No. 56 of 1988 and Act No. 53 of 2000.
2. The valid license or its renewal shall be produced for inspection at the request of an officer authorized by the Central Environmental Authority or any delegate. The Licence shall be displayed in a place accessible to public.
3. The licensee shall not rent, lend, sell, transfer or otherwise transport the waste without obtaining prior permission of the Central Environmental Authority.
4. Any unauthorized change in personnel, equipment, processes and working conditions as mentioned in the application by the licensee shall constitute breach of this authorization.
5. It is the duty of the authorized person to take prior permission of the Central Environmental Authority to close down the facility.
6. An application for the renewal of a licence shall be made as laid down in regulation No. 8 of the National Environmental (Protection and Quality) regulation No. 1 of 2008.
7. This license shall be transferred to another party only with the prior authorization of the Central Environmental Authority.
8. Any accident which occurs during the management of wastes must be immediately reported to the Central Environmental Authority by the Licensee.
9. Prior approval of the CEA shall be obtained for any alteration other than those Mentioned in the application dated 27.08.2021.
10. The health and safety of workers shall be ensured by the licensee.

  
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**Director General**  
**Central Environmental Authority**

**Date:** ...2022.01.04.....

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**Director General**  
**Central Environmental Authority**





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B. Internal storage

- (i) There should be an assigned area for temporary storage of clinical wastes and general wastes.
- (ii) This temporary storage area/container should be located away from the populated/working area.
- (iii) The following statement should be displayed as a plainly visible notice in Sinhala, Tamil & English at the places reserved for the on-site storage of scheduled wastes.

<p><b>Statement:</b></p> <p>"WARNING: CONTAINS WASTE DANGEROUS TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT"</p> <p>"අනතුරු ඇතිවිය හැකි අපද්‍රව්‍ය සහ අනතුරු ඇතිවිය හැකි අපද්‍රව්‍ය"</p> <p>"எச்சரிக்கை, மனித நலனுக்கும், சூழலுக்கும் அபாயமான கழிவு அடங்கியுள்ளது"</p>	
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- (iv) Cleaning and disinfection of temporary storage areas and containers should be practiced regularly.
02. The medical and ancillary staff should be made aware of all the specific procedures for Healthcare waste segregation, packing and labelling and these procedures should be displayed by means of posters or charts at each and every place where the waste containers are placed.
  03. Sanitary staff and sweepers should wear protective clothing and safety gears through out the working time while handling healthcare waste.
  04. All staff members shall properly be trained and prepared for emergency response, including procedures for treatment of injuries, cleaning up the contaminated area and prompt reporting of all incidents or accidents occur due to healthcare waste.
  05. Broken or Obsolete instruments containing Mercury should be collected and safely stored in closed plastic container/s in the hospital premises until subject to environmental sound disposal.
  06. In order to ensure proper destruction of the hazardous waste in the incinerator of the hospital, a Technical report on emissions that has been obtained from a recognized laboratory should be submitted to the CEA.
  07. Any scheduled waste generated from the **M/s Melsta Hospitals Ragama (Pvt) Ltd, No.43, Mahabage Road, Ragama** should only be disposed/ recycled/ recovered through the facility/ facilities which had obtained necessary authorization from the CEA.



08. If the hazardous waste materials (referred in schedule VIII of the gazette notification No 1534/18 dated 01.02.2008) are subjected to further movements from the site of generation each movement should be incorporated with the Hazardous Waste Declaration form. Instructions provided in the Hazardous Waste Declaration form should be followed during the movement activity.
09. In any event environmental damage occurred during the collection, transportation and dispose of clinical waste shall be restored and repaired under the guidance and supervision of the CEA and the total cost of such restoration and repair should be borne by the **M/s Melsta Hospitals Ragama (Pvt) Ltd, No.43, Mahabage Road, Ragama.**
10. Any additional conditions stipulated by the Central Environmental Authority as and when required for controlling any kind of pollution arising from the generation of scheduled waste shall be strictly adhered to.
11. As per the National Environmental (Protection and Quality) Regulations No.01 of 2008, **M/s Melsta Hospitals Ragama (Pvt) Ltd, No.43, Mahabage Road, Ragama** shall obtain the Environmental Protection license (EPL) for emission or disposal of waste and should fulfil the requirements of the EPL and should adhere to the conditions stipulated there in.
12. This Scheduled Waste Management License is issued to carry only the permitted activities stated therein in this license. It is not an approval and is not intended to confer the recipient thereof any right to assert ownership whatsoever to the land where the permitted activities are carried on and it denotes only the status on the environmental suitability to carry out the permitted activity mentioned thereof.
13. This license is issued in respect of generation of health care waste [Infectious healthcare waste including laboratory cultures; waste from isolation wards; tissues(swabs), material of equipment that have been in contact with infected patients; Human tissues or fluids, sharps including needles and scalpels, Biological and Anatomical waste including tissues, organs body parts, blood and body fluids and materials and containers contaminated with the above specified waste referred in S281, S282, S283, S284 of schedule VIII] by **M/s Melsta Hospitals Ragama (Pvt) Ltd, No.43, Mahabage Road, Ragama.**

  
Director General  
Central Environmental Authority

Date: ..2022.11.01..2022.....

**P.B.H. Jayasinghe**  
Director General  
Central Environmental Authority

**Copy:** Director, (Gampaha District Office), CEA- For informations & appropriate action please.