



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

**LICENCE FOR OPERATING A FACILITY FOR SCHEDULED WASTE  
MANAGEMENT  
GENERATOR CATEGORY**

Licence Number: **0057/HWM/B59/SL/CEA/2022/R<sub>12</sub>/F<sub>0</sub>**

Date of issue: **21.04.2022**

M/s **Asiri Hospital Holdings PLC**, is hereby authorized to operate a facility for generation of 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 of **No 181, Kirula Road, Colombo 05.**

This licence shall be in force from **26.04.2022** to **25.04.2023** unless it is earlier cancelled or suspended.

This licence is subject 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 to for the 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) The following colour codes should be used for containers to collect different categories of waste.
      - 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 programme should be maintained 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. A valid license 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 the public.
3. This 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 obtain 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 any other 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 Central Environmental Authority shall be obtained for any alteration other than those mentioned in the application dated 24.01.2022
10. The health and safety of workers shall be ensured by the licensee.

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B. Internal storage

- (i) Separate areas & containers should be maintained for temporary storage of the hazardous & general waste.
- (ii) Temporary storage areas/containers should be located away from the populated/working areas.
- (iii) The following statement should be displayed as a plainly visible manner 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 ඇතිවීමේ: මනුෂ්‍ය සෞඛ්‍යයට හා පරිසරයට අනතුරුදායක අපද්‍රව්‍ය ඇතුළත් වේ"</p> <p>"எச்சரிக்கை; மனித நலனுக்கும், சூழலுக்கும் ஆபத்தான 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 Health care waste segregation, packaging 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 throughout the working hours while handling healthcare waste.
  04. Any infectious liquid waste arising from the laboratory and other sources should be disinfected prior to discharge and should adhere to conditions stipulated by the Environmental Protection Licence issued to your facility.
  05. All staff members shall properly be trained and prepared for emergency response, including procedures for treatment of injuries, cleaning up contaminated area and prompt reporting of all incidents or accidents.
  06. Broken or Obsolete instruments containing mercury should be collected and safely stored in closed plastic container/s in of M/s **Asiri Hospital Holdings PLC** premises.
  07. Total quantity of healthcare waste stored in the site should be limited to 01 Ton per month and has to be disposed to the treatment facility at **G F C Waste Management (Private) Limited, Hambantota**.



08. Any expansion to the industry operation or process shall be effected only with the prior approval of the Central Environmental Authority.
09. When 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 M/s **Asiri Hospital Holdings PLC** premises each movement should be accompanied by the Hazardous Waste Declaration form.  
Instructions provided in the Hazardous Waste Declaration Form should be followed during the movement activity.
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. 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.
12. As per the National Environmental (Protection and Quality) Regulations No.01 of 2008 and amended gazette notification No. 2264/17 dated 27.01.2022 M/s **Asiri Hospital Holdings PLC** situated at **No 181, Kirula Road, Colombo 05**, 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.
13. This license is issued in respect of generation referred in **S251** - Infectious healthcare waste including laboratory cultures, waste from isolation wards, tissues (swabs), material of equipment's that have been in contact with infected patients, Human tissues or fluids, **S282** - Sharps including needles and scalpels, **S283** - Biological and Anatomical waste including tissues, organs, body parts, human foetuses, and animal carcasses, blood and blood fluids, **S284** - Outdated and discarded drugs including cytotoxic drugs and chemical reagents, **S285** - Materials and containers contaminated with the above specified waste of scheduled VIII by M/s **Asiri Hospital Holdings PLC, No 181, Kirula Road, Colombo 05**.

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