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Licence No: B 06760 (R8)

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

M/s The Ratnam Private Hospital Ltd (Hospital) of No. 227, Union Place, Slave Island, 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 21.01.2022 to 20.01.2023 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 50dB (A) during day (between 06 00 hrs and 18 00 hrs) and at or below 45 dB(A) during night (between 18 00 hrs and 06 00 hrs).

**Water Pollution Control**

2. The quality of effluent arising from the hospital operation shall conform to the tolerance limits for industrial and domestic waste discharged into marine coastal areas prior to discharged into the municipal sewerage system.

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### **Air Pollution Control**

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

### **Solid Waste Management**

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  - 4.1 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.
  - 4.2 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.
  - 4.3 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.
  - 4.4 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.
8. Cleanliness and good house keeping practices shall be adapted.
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 19.11.2021 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.

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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 relevant local authority (Colombo Municipal Council) should be obtained for the operation of the hospital at this location.
14. This Environmental Protection License is issued only with respect to **The Ratnam Private Hospital Ltd (Hospital)** situated at **No. 227, Union Place, Slave Island, Colombo 02.**
15. This Environmental Protection License 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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