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Water Regulations (Prevention of Water Pollution) (Rinsing of Spraying Containers), 5751-1991

By the power vested in me under Section 20D (a) (1) and (2) of the Water Law, 5719-1959 (hereinafter - The Law), and after consultation with the Minister of Health and with the Water Council, and with the approval of the Economics Committee of the Knesset, I make the following Regulations:

Definitions

1. In these regulations -

"Evaporation pond" - a pond designated for the storage of sewage for the purpose of evaporating water and other volatile components from it;

"The Minister" – the Minister of Environmental Protection or whoever he has empowered for the purposes of these Regulations;

"Spraying container" – a container for dispersal of preparations;

"Rinsing installation" – an installation for rinsing preparations and their residues from spraying containers;

"Collection tank" – a tank that is designated for the collection of preparations and their residues from a spraying container;

"Water resource" – a water resource as defined in Section 2 of the Law and which is above ground;

"Preparation" – a chemical or biological substance or a mixture of chemical or biological substances that are designated for these purposes:

(1) Regulation of growth, flowering and fertility, and the

prevention thereof;

(2) Fertilization and manure;

(3) Prevention of deficiency diseases and physiological diseases;

(4) Shedding of leaves;

(5) Extermination, repelling, or removal of pests in plants and in animals;

(6) Flattening, control and wetting of preparations.

Prohibition on emptying and washing into a water resource Amendment 5754-1994	2	A person shall not empty, nor rinse, nor cause to be emptied or rinsed, preparations or their residues, from a spraying container, from a collection tank or from another installation into a water resource, either directly or indirectly. Where the volume of such a spraying container exceeds 150 liters, no such emptying or rinsing shall be done other than in a rinsing installation.
Rinsing installation	3	<p>(a) A person shall not install or operate a rinsing installation other than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.</p> <p>(b) A rinsing installation shall not be installed or operated at a distance that is less than 100 meters from any water resource.</p> <p>(c) A rinsing installation shall be comprised of a rinsing surface and a collection tank or a rinsing surface and an evaporation pond.</p>
Rinsing surface	4	<p>(a) A rinsing surface shall be made of concrete measuring 5 x 6 meters at least, with circumferential walls at a height that shall not be less than 20 centimeters except from the entrance side.</p> <p>(b) The rinsing surface shall be sealed in a manner so as to prevent the penetration into the ground of the liquids that have accumulated in it.</p> <p>(c) The rinsing surface shall slope towards a drainage pipe in order to allow drainage of the residues of the preparations into a collection tank or into an evaporation pool, and in order to prevent their overflow outside the rinsing surface, as specified in Regulations 5 and 6.</p>
Collection tank	5	(a) At the lower extremity of the rinsing surface slope a collection tank shall be installed and operated to which a

drainage pipe shall be connected from the rinsing surface.

(b) The collection tank -

- (1) Shall be in a capacity which shall be sufficient to contain all the rinsing liquids that have accumulated in it, so as to prevent their overflow out of it;
- (2) Shall be sealed in a manner that prevents penetration into the ground of any material that has accumulated in it;
- (3) Shall be thoroughly covered at all times, except when emptied;
- (4) Shall be maintained and operated under proper safety conditions so as to prevent danger to humans and to animals, including the fixing of warning signs.

Evaporation pool 6 Use of an evaporation pool for the purpose of draining residues of preparations as stated in Regulation 4 (c) shall require adherence to the following conditions in the evaporation pond:

- (1) It shall be installed in a manner that prevents entry of surface runoff into it;
- (2) It shall be of a capacity that shall be sufficient to contain all rinsing liquids, including rainwater, so as to prevent the possibility of their overflow outside of it;
- (3) It shall be sealed in a manner that prevents penetration into the ground of material that has accumulated in it, subject to the Minister's instructions;
- (4) It shall not be operated until after the Minister has certified in writing that it has been duly installed and sealed;
- (5) It shall be fenced and its maintenance and operation shall be as stated in Regulation 5 (b) (4).

Disposal 7 (a) At the end of every spraying season and no later than the 30th of November of any year, and on additional dates, if deemed necessary according to the Minister's determination, all material that has accumulated in it shall be emptied from the collection tank and such material shall, subject to the provisions of any law, be disposed to the industrial waste treatment center at Ramat Hovav (hereinafter - Ramat Hovav site) or to another location in accordance with the Minister's instructions.

(b) The evaporation pond shall be emptied from time to time as necessary, as the Minister shall determine, in order to prevent an overflow outside of it of the liquids that have

accumulated in it; the emptied material shall, subject to the provisions of any law, be disposed of at the Ramat Hovav site.

Saving of laws	8	These Regulations are intended to add to the provisions of any other law concerning the treatment of preparations and not to derogate from them.
Penalties Amendment 5754-1994	9	A person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty as stated in Section 20U of the Law.
Commencement	10	These Regulations shall enter into force six months from the date of their publication.