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**Waste Water (Registration of Waste Water Carriers and Disposal of Waste Water)  
Regulations 2006.**

**GN. No. 37 of 2006**

**THE WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY ACT**

**Regulations made by Minister under section 47 of the Waste Water Management Authority Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Waste Water (Registration of Waste Water Carriers and Disposal of Waste Water) Regulations 2006.**
2. In these regulations -  
  
"authorised officer" means an officer designated under regulation 3;  
  
"permit" means a waste water carrier permit issued under regulation 6;  
  
"Register" means the register of waste water carrier kept and maintained by the Authority under regulation 4;  
  
"road" has the same meaning as in the Roads Act;  
  
"waste water carrier" means a vehicle registered under regulation 5 and includes any trailer.
3. (1) The Authority may designate such authorised officer as it thinks fit for the proper discharge of its functions under these regulations.  
  
(2) An authorised officer shall be issued with an identity card by the Authority for purposes of his identification.
4. The Authority shall keep and maintain a Register in such manner as it may deem fit in which shall be recorded the particulars of registration and deregistration of waste water carriers.
5. (1) No person shall use a waste water carrier to carry waste water unless the waste water carrier is registered with the Authority.

- (2) Any person who wishes to register, or renew the registration of, his vehicle or trailer as a waste water carrier shall -
    - (a) make an application to the Authority in the form specified in the First Schedule;
    - (b) satisfy the Authority that his vehicle meets the requirements specified in the Second Schedule; and
    - (c) furnish the Authority with such information as it may require.
  - (3) The Authority may, where it is satisfied that the applicant has complied with the requirements specified in paragraph (2) register, or renew the registration of, the vehicle or the trailer of the applicant as a waste water carrier on such conditions as the Authority thinks fit and on payment of the appropriate fee specified in the Third Schedule.
- 6.**
- (1) Subject to paragraph (5), the Authority shall upon registration of a vehicle or trailer as a waste water carrier issue or renew a permit, as the case may be, in the form specified in the Fourth Schedule to the owner of that vehicle or trailer.
  - (2) Any condition attached to a registration under regulation 5(3) shall be specified in the permit.
  - (3) A permit shall at all times be kept in the waste water carrier.
  - (4) A permit shall not be transferable.
  - (5) The Authority shall not issue or renew a permit to an applicant who has previously been convicted of an offence under the Environment Protection Act or any regulations made under that Act.
  - (6) Where a permit is lost or defaced, the Authority shall, on an application made in writing to it, issue a duplicate permit on payment of a fee of 1000 rupees.
- 7.**
- (1) The Authority shall deregister a waste water carrier where -
    - (a) the owner, driver, or person in charge of the waste water carrier fails to comply with any conditions attached to the permit;
    - (b) the owner, driver or person in charge of the waste water carrier is convicted of an offence under the Environment Protection Act or any regulations made under that Act: or
    - (c) the waste water carrier no longer meets the requirements specified in the Second Schedule.

- (2) The Authority shall upon deregistration of a waste water carrier cancel the permit issued to the owner of that vehicle.
  - (3) Where a permit is cancelled under paragraph (2), the owner of the waste water carrier shall, within 30 days of the date of cancellation of the permit, surrender the permit to the Authority.
- 8.**
- (1) Subject to regulation 7, a permit shall be valid for a period of 12 months as from the date of its issue and may be renewed.
  - (2) A permit shall be renewed within 28 days of its expiry failing which a surcharge of 50 per cent of the renewal fee shall be levied.
- 9.**
- (1) Any police officer in uniform may require the driver of a waste water carrier to stop his vehicle for inspection by an authorised officer.
  - (2) Every driver or person in charge of a waste water carrier shall produce, on demand, the permit to any police officer in uniform or authorised officer who produces his identity card.
  - (3) An authorised officer who produces his identity card may collect samples of waste water from any waste water carrier for the purpose of analysis.
- 10.** No person shall -
- (a) cause waste water to be carried on a road, except in a waste water carrier;
  - (b) cause waste water to be carried on a road in a waste water carrier which does not satisfy the conditions of its permit;
  - (c) dispose of any waste water at a place other than a station specified in the Fifth Schedule.
- 11.**
- (1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with these regulations shall commit an offence.
  - (2) Any owner, driver or person in charge of a waste water carrier who fails to comply with any condition of a permit shall commit an offence.
  - (3) Any person who commits an offence under these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 10,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.
- 12.** The Waste Water Authority (Licensing of Effluent Carriers and Disposal of Effluent) Regulations 2001 are revoked.-

13. Notwithstanding regulation 5(1), any licence issued under the Waste Water Authority (Licensing of Effluent Carriers and Disposal of Effluent) Regulations 2001, in respect of any effluent carrier, which has not expired at the commencement of these regulations shall remain valid, on the same conditions, as if these regulations had not come into operation.

14. These regulations shall come into operation on 3 April 2006.

Made by the Minister on 3 April 2006.

### FIRST SCHEDULE

(regulation 5(2)(fa))

### WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

#### Application Form for a registration/renewal of permit to operate a waste water carrier

Regulation 5(2)(a) of the Waste Water (Registration of Waste Water Carriers and Disposal of Waste Water) Regulations 2006

I, .....(owner)  
(First name) (Surname)

of .....  
(Address)

hereby apply for a registration/renewal of my permit (Permit No .....)\* to operate a waste water carrier, particulars of which are as follows -

(a) Make/Model of vehicle:.....

(b) Registration number:.....

(c) Age, condition/colour of carrier: .....yrs/..... / .....  
(age) (condition) (colour)

(d) Tank capacity: .....litres.

This is my first/second/third/..... application and I already hold the following permit -

Permit Number

Vehicle/Trailer Registration number

.....  
.....  
.....

.....  
I have/have not been convicted of an offence under the Environment Protection Act or any regulations made under that Act. (In case any conviction, attach copy of relevant document related to the offence).

I herewith submit copy of the following documents –

- (a) Horse power certificate of the vehicle;
- (b) Fitness test certificate;
- (c) Public/Private carrier licence; and
- (d) Identity card of applicant

Phone numbers for contact are:

Residence: .....

Office:.....

Mobile:.....

Fax No: .....

I certify that the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and I undertake to forthwith notify the Authority of any changes to the above particulars or information.

Yours faithfully,

.....  
Signature of Applicant

\* Delete whichever not applicable

## SECOND SCHEDULE

(regulation 5(2) (b))

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Every waste water carrier shall meet the following requirements -
  1. A water tight steel tank of minimum 5mm to 6mm thickness treated with epoxy primer bitumastic paint or any acceptable anti-corrosion treatment mounted parallel with the chassis on a powered lorry or trailer
  2. Anti-surge plates
  3. Inlet and Outlet valves of diameter 100mm (minimum) fitted with watertight plug
  4. Hose traps or hose boxes with minimum 100 mm diameter hoses with couplings
  5. Sight glass contents indicator for the full height of the tank
  6. Grit strainer
  7. Access hatch (45cm diameter minimum)
  8. Flashing beacons on top front and rear of vehicle
  9. Hand washing unit
  10. Outlet hose of at least four meter length
2. Additional requirements for waste water carrier equipped with a vacuum pump (Optional) -
  1. A pump of vacuum type or any type acceptable to Waste Water Management Authority
  2. Vacuum/pressure gauge
  3. Selector valve
  4. Pressure relief valve
  5. Cut-out valve

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

(regulation 5(3))

**FEEES**

	<b>Rs/per waste water carrier</b>
Registration.....	15,000
Renewal of registration.....	10,000

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**

(regulation 6(1))

**WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

**The Celicourt, Celicourt Anteleme Street,  
Port Louis**

**Permit to operate a Waste Water Carrier**

Regulation 6(1) of the Waste Water (Registration of Waste Water Carriers and Disposal of Waste Water)  
Regulations 2006

Permit No: ..... Date of issue: .....

Full name of holder of permit:  
.....

Address: .....  
.....

Tel. No:.....

This permit –

(a) is valid until date specified in the permit;

- (b) should be renewed within 28 days of its expiry;
- (c) is issued subject to the following conditions -
  - (i) the waste water carrier has been inspected and found to meet the requirements under regulation 5(2)(b);
  - (ii) no modification shall be made to the waste water carrier unless authorised by the Waste Water Management Authority;
  - (iii) the permit should be produced, on demand, to any police officer or authorised officer who shall have the right to verify the carrier;
  - (iv) the waste water be disposed of at Roche Bois Pumping Station only and at no other place;
  - (v) the disposal of the waste water be done between 6 a.m and 6 p.m. except by special authorisation of the Authority;
  - (vi) an entry be made in the record book kept at the Roche Bois Pumping Station for each trip of the waste water carrier to that station;
  - (vii) a consignment note, as per specimen below, be submitted at the station -

Name of permit holder:.....

Driver's Name:.....

Client's Name:.....

Type of waste water:.....

Date/Time of pumping: .....

Date/Time of disposal:.....

Signature:.....

- (viii) the Waste Water Management Authority shall have the right to check the waste water quality, and verify relevant information contained in the consignment note;
- (ix) the waste water carrier should not transport loads exceeding the payload authorised by the National Transport Authority in the Private/Public Carrier Licence;
- (x) the following particulars marked in a proper manner and in a distinct colour different from that of the tank, on both sides of the tank of the waste water carrier -

- (i) the words 'WASTE WATER CARRIER' in block letters not less than 150 mm high;
- (ii) the permit number in letters and figures not less than 75 mm high;
- (iii) the tank capacity in litres;
- (iv) name and telephone number(s) of the owner. .-

This permit shall be revoked in case -

- (a) of breach of any of the above conditions;
- (b) of conviction for an offence under the Environment Protection Act, or any regulations made under the Act;
- (c) the waste water carrier becomes no longer suitable for carrying waste water.

Issued by:.....

Status:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....

<b>Particulars of Vehicle:</b>	<b>Particulars of Vehicle:</b>
(a) Make of Vehicle:.....	(e) Colour of carrier:.....
(b) Model of Vehicle:.....	(f) Condition of carrier:.....
(c) Registration number:.....	(g) Tank capacity:.....Litres
(d) Age of carrier:.....	(h) Vacuum pump (Fitted or Not Fitted):.....
<b>Record for permit Issued</b>	<b>Record for permit Issued</b>
Name of issuing officer:.....	Name of issuing officer:.....
Validity of permit:.....	Validity of permit:.....
Signature:.....Date:.....	Signature:.....Date:.....
Seal:	Seal:
Name of issuing officer:.....	Name of issuing officer:.....
Validity of permit:.....	Validity of permit:.....
Signature:.....Date:.....	Signature:.....Date:.....
Seal:	Seal:
Name of issuing officer.....	Name of issuing officer.....
Validity of permit.....	Validity of permit.....
Signature:.....Date:.....	Signature:.....Date:.....
Seal:	Seal:

## **FIFTH SCHEDULE**

(regulation 10(c))

### **STATION FOR DISPOSAL OF WASTE WATER**

1. Roche Bois Pumping Station