

Government Notice No. 33 of 2001

**THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1991
Regulations made by the Minister under section 74
of the Environment Protection Act 1991**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Environment Protection (Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) bottle Permit) Regulations 2001.

2. In these regulations—

“permit” means a PET bottle permit issued under regulation 4;

“PET bottle” means a bottle made of polyethylene terephthalate;

“responsible person” means the owner of, or the person responsible for the management or control of, an enterprise involved in the bottling of a beverage in a PET bottle.

3. (1) No responsible person shall bottle or cause to be bottled any beverage in a PET bottle unless he is in possession of a permit.

(2) An application for a permit shall be made in the form set out in the First Schedule.

4. (1) The Department may, subject to such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, issue a permit upon payment of a fee of 10,000 rupees.

(2) A permit shall be valid for a period of 3 years.

5. (1) An application for the renewal of a permit shall be made—

(a) in the form set out in the Second Schedule; and

(b) at least 3 months before the expiry of a permit.

(2) The Department may renew a permit if it is satisfied that the applicant has complied with the conditions of the permit and upon payment of a fee of 10,000 rupees.

6. Where the holder of a permit fails to comply with any of the conditions of the permit, the Department may after giving the holder an opportunity of showing cause in writing why the permit should not be revoked, revoke the permit.

7. (1) The responsible person shall submit to the Department an annual return in respect of the number of PET bottles produced, collected, recycled and exported.

(2) Where a return has been submitted under paragraph (1), the Department may require the responsible person to furnish any additional information.

8. These regulations shall come into force on 01 May 2001.

Made by the Minister on 19 March 2001.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3(2)]

**Application for a permit in respect of the collection, recycling/
export of PET bottles**

To:.....
(Director, Department of Environment)

PARTICULARS

1. Name of organization.....
Address.....
Phone No./Fax No.....
E-mail.....
2. Name of responsible person.....
Address.....
(if different from above)
Phone No/Fax No/e-mail.....
(if different from above)