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Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under sections 134 (53) and 343 (5) of the *Health Act 1911*.

PART 1 — PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health (Liquid Waste) Regulations 1993.

Interpretation

- 2. In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears
 - "approved" means approved by the Executive Director;
 - "carrier" means a person licensed as a carrier;
 - "category" means a category specified in Schedule 2;
 - "certificate of registration" or "certificate" means a certificate of registration under these regulations;
 - "collection tank" means an apparatus or impervious vessel for the collection, storage or treatment of liquid waste but does not include a transfer facility;
 - "Executive Director" means the Executive Director, Public Health or a delegate of that official;
 - "licence" means a licence under these regulations;
 - "liquid waste" means any waste specified in Schedule 2 except waste that is
 - (a) the subject of a disposal licence issued under the Environmental Protection Act 1986, the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act 1909, or the Waterways Conservation Act 1976 (unless it is a condition of the licence that the disposal of the waste is to be subject to these regulations);
 - (b) stormwater that is not contaminated with material liable to be harmful to health or the environment; or
 - (c) approved for recycling under regulation 5;
 - "registered" means registered under these regulations;

"repealed regulations" means the Health (Licensing of Liquid Waste)
Regulations 1987;

"transfer facility" means a mobile or immobile container into which liquid waste is discharged temporarily before delivery to a disposal site.

Object of regulations

3. The object of these regulations is to control the collection, transport and disposal of bulk liquid waste.

Application

4. These regulations apply in respect of liquid waste produced, collected, transported, or disposed of, in the local government districts specified in Schedule 1.

Liquid waste approved for recycling

- 5. (1) The Minister may by written notice published in the *Gazette* specify types of liquid waste that are approved for recycling.
- (2) A notice published under subregulation (1) may specify the conditions under which the liquid waste referred to in the notice is approved for recycling.
- (3) The Minister may revoke or amend a notice published under subregulation (1).

PART 2 — LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

Division 1 — General matters

Application for licence or certificate of registration

- **6.** (1) An application for a licence or certificate of registration is to be made to the Executive Director in an approved form duly completed and accompanied by the appropriate fee, if any, specified in Schedule 3.
- (2) The Executive Director may, before determining an application for a licence or certificate of registration require the applicant to provide the Executive Director with such further information as the Executive Director requires in any particular case.

Licensing or registration

- 7. (1) Subject to subregulation (2), the Executive Director is to grant an application made under regulation 6 and issue to the applicant a licence or certificate of registration, as the case requires.
- (2) The Executive Director may refuse an application made under regulation 6 on the grounds that
 - (a) the applicant, or where the applicant is a body corporate, an individual concerned with the control and management of the body corporate, has been convicted of an offence against the Act, these regulations or the repealed regulations or any other offence that relates to the collection or transport of liquid waste;
 - (b) the applicant, or where the applicant is a body corporate, an individual concerned with the control and management of the body corporate, is not of good character and repute and fit to be involved in the business in respect of which the application is made;
 - (c) the applicant's licence or registration is suspended;
 - (d) the applicant, or where the applicant is a body corporate, an individual concerned with the control and management of the body corporate, has previously been licensed or registered under these regulations and the Executive Director cancelled or refused to renew that licence or registration under regulation 11;
 - (e) the application contains or is accompanied by information that is false or misleading to a significant extent; or
 - (f) if the application is for a licence, the applicant is already the holder of a licence, or where the applicant is a body corporate, an individual concerned with the control and management of the body corporate, is already the holder of a licence or is concerned with the control and management of a body corporate that is already the holder of a licence.

Conditions and restrictions

- 8. (1) The Executive Director may impose such conditions or restrictions upon the grant or renewal of a licence or certificate of registration as the Executive Director thinks fit, and may at any time by notice in writing impose conditions or restrictions upon a licence or registration that has been granted, or add to, vary or revoke conditions or restrictions already imposed.
- (2) A person who holds a licence or certificate of registration and who contravenes or fails to comply with a condition imposed upon that licence or certificate under subregulation (1) commits an offence.

Validity of licence or registration

9. Subject to these regulations and unless otherwise provided in these regulations, a licence or certificate of registration expires on 30 June after it is granted.

Renewal of licence or registration

10. Upon application made before 31 May in the year renewal is due, or on such later day as the Executive Director may allow, accompanied by the appropriate fee, if any, specified in Schedule 3, the Executive Director may renew a licence or certificate of registration.

Executive Director may cancel, suspend, refuse to renew, licence or certificate

- 11. (1) Subject to this regulation, the Executive Director may cancel, suspend for a fixed period or refuse to renew a licence or certificate of registration on the grounds that
 - (a) the holder has been convicted of an offence against the Act, these regulations or the repealed regulations or any other offence that relates to the collection or transport of liquid waste;
 - (b) a condition imposed upon the licence or certificate of registration has been contravened or has not been complied with; or
 - (c) the licence or certificate was obtained by fraud or misrepresentation.
- (2) Unless otherwise provided in these regulations, if the Executive Director proposes to cancel, suspend or refuse to renew a licence or certificate of registration, the Executive Director is to give to the holder of the licence or certificate notice in writing of the proposal and the Executive Director's reasons for the proposal.
- (3) A notice given under subregulation (2) is to state that within 14 days after the notice is given, the person to whom it is given may make representations in writing to the Executive Director concerning the matter, and the Executive Director is not to determine the matter without considering any representations received within that period of 14 days.
- (4) If the Executive Director cancels, suspends, or refuses to renew, a licence or certificate of registration the Executive Director is to give to the holder of the licence or certificate notice in writing of the cancellation, suspension or refusal to renew.

Return of licence or certificate

- 12. (1) The Executive Director may require the holder of a licence or certificate of registration to return the licence or certificate to the Executive Director where
 - (a) the licence or certificate has been cancelled, suspended or has not been renewed; or
 - (b) conditions, restrictions or further details are to be endorsed on the licence or certificate.
- (2) A person who fails to comply, within 21 days of receiving notice of the requirement, with a requirement made of that person by the Executive Director under subregulation (1), commits an offence.
- (3) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against subregulation (2) if the defendant satisfied the court that the failure to surrender the certificate was due to its loss or destruction.

Division 2 — Premises

Certain premises to be licensed

- 13. (1) A person who causes or permits more than 205 litres of liquid waste to be removed from premises in any period of 12 months commits an offence unless
 - (a) the premises are licensed and the category of liquid waste removed is specified in the relevant licence; or
 - (b) all the liquid waste is removed from the premises in accordance with a permit issued under regulation 34.
- (2) In subregulation (1) "liquid waste" does not include category 2 or category 3 liquid waste.

Licence to specify categories of waste

- 14. (1) A licence issued in respect of premises on which liquid waste is produced is to specify the categories of waste that may be removed from the licensed premises.
- (2) The holder of a licence issued in respect of premises on which liquid waste is produced who fails to notify the Executive Director immediately if liquid waste of a category other than a category specified in the licence is produced on the premises commits an offence.

Tanks on licensed premises

- 15. The holder of a licence issued in respect of premises on which liquid waste is produced who fails to ensure that each collection tank on the premises—
 - (a) has an identification plate issued by the Executive Director and endorsed with a number allocated by the Executive Director ; and
 - (b) has attached to it, or in close proximity to it, in a place that has been specified in writing by the Executive Director, or, if no place has been so specified, in a place that is clearly visible, the identification plate issued under paragraph (a) for that collection tank,

commits an offence.

Division 3 — Carriers

Carrier to be licensed

- **16.** (1) A person who collects or transports more than 205 litres of liquid waste at any one time and who is not licensed as a carrier commits an offence.
- (2) A licence issued to a carrier is to specify the categories of waste the carrier is licenced to collect and transport and the categories of waste the carrier is permitted to mix.
- (3) A carrier who collects or transports liquid waste of a category not specified on his or her licence commits an offence.

Refusal of licence

17. In addition to the grounds specified in regulation 7, the Executive Director may refuse an application for a licence as a carrier if the Executive Director is satisfied that the applicant does not have adequate technical competence or financial resources to operate as a carrier.

Automatic cancellation of licence

18. Notwithstanding regulation 11, upon the conviction of a carrier for an offence against section 98 of the Act, the licence of the carrier is immediately cancelled.

Licensee to advise Executive Director if sub-contracting

- 19. (1) If a carrier proposes to sub-contract the collection and transportation of liquid waste, the carrier must notify the Executive Director in the approved form at least 7 days before the sub-contractor commences collection or transportation.
 - (2) A carrier who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence.
- (3) Subregulation (1) does not operate to relieve a sub-contractor of his or her obligations to comply with the licensing and registration requirements of these regulations.

Division 4 — Drivers

Drivers to be registered

20. A person who is not registered as a driver and who drives a vehicle on which more than 205 litres of liquid waste is carried at any one time commits an offence.

Register

- 21. The Executive Director is to cause to be compiled and maintained a register of all persons who are registered as drivers showing in respect of each person
 - (a) the name and address of that person;
 - (b) the name and address of the person's employer; and
 - (c) such other information as the Executive Director thinks fit.

Notification of change of particulars

- 22. (1) A person registered under this Division as a driver must notify the Executive Director in writing of details of any change of employer of that person that is relevant to the collection or transport of liquid waste within 7 days of changing employer.
 - (2) A driver who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence.
- (3) The Executive Director is to enter on the register, and endorse on the relevant certificate of registration, details of any change notified under subregulation (1).

Division 5 — Transfer facilities

Transfer facilities to be registered

- 23. (1) Subject to subregulation (3), a person who uses a container as a transfer facility for more than 205 litres of liquid waste commits an offence unless the container is individually registered as being suitable for that purpose.
- (2) A container is not to be taken to be registered in accordance with subregulation (1) by reason only of its being mounted on a registered vehicle.
- (3) An unregistered transfer facility may be used if the use is necessitated by urgent circumstances and the transfer facility is used under and in accordance with permission given for that purpose by the Executive Director.

Application for registration of transfer facility

- 24. (1) An application for registration of a transfer facility may only be made by a licensed carrier.
- (2) In addition to the application fee, the application is to be accompanied by the inspection fee specified in Schedule 3.

Inspection

- 25. (1) Before an application for registration of a transfer facility or renewal of registration is determined, the Executive Director is to inspect and may, if considered necessary, test the transfer facility.
- (2) A certificate of registration is not to be issued or renewed in respect of a transfer facility unless the Executive Director is satisfied that the transfer facility is—
 - (a) sealable so as to prevent escape of odour;
 - (b) calibrated at 500 litre intervals using a dipstick or other approved system so that the volume of the contents can be quickly and accurately measured;
 - (c) impervious; and
 - (d) appropriately designed to avoid spillage and contain spilled material and odour.

Registration

- **26.** (1) Subject to these regulations, registration of a transfer facility expires 3 years after it is granted.
- (2) Registration of a transfer facility may be subject to such conditions and restrictions as to the time, place and circumstances of the use of the transfer facility as the Executive Director specifies on the certificate of registration.

Register

27. The Executive Director is to cause to be compiled and maintained a register of all registered transfer facilities showing in respect of each transfer facility the details that are endorsed on the certificate of registration of that transfer facility.

Division 6 — Vehicles

Vehicles of carriers to be registered

28. A carrier who carries liquid waste in a vehicle other than a vehicle registered under these regulations commits an offence.

Inspection of vehicles

- **29.** (1) Before an application for registration of a vehicle is determined the applicant is to submit the vehicle for inspection at a time and place satisfactory to the Executive Director.
- (2) The Executive Director may by notice in writing require the owner of a vehicle registered under these regulations to submit the vehicle for inspection at a time and place specified in the notice.
- (3) An owner of a vehicle who fails to comply with a notice issued under subregulation (2) commits an offence.

Issue of certificate of registration

- 30. A certificate of registration is not to be issued in respect of the vehicle of a carrier unless the vehicle has
 - (a) approved sight gauges;
 - (b) an impervious tank
 - (i) calibrated to not less than 500 litre intervals using a dipstick or other approved system so that the volume of contents can be quickly and accurately measured; and
 - (ii) with signs as required under regulation 37 (2) (b) and (c);
 - (c) sampling taps at places specified by the Executive Director; and
 - (d) signs as required under regulation 37 (2) (a).

Validity of registration

31. (1) The registration of a vehicle ceases to be valid if modifications relating to any of the matters referred to in regulation 30 (a) to (d) are made to the vehicle without the approval of the Executive Director.

- (2) The registration of the vehicle of a carrier remains valid only while the licence of the carrier is valid.
- (3) If the licence of a carrier is suspended, the registration of each vehicle of the carrier is suspended for the period of the suspension of the licence.

Division 7 — Disposal site operators

Disposal site operator to be licensed

- **32.** (1) Subject to subregulation (2), a person who accepts delivery of liquid waste from a carrier or disposes of that liquid waste and who is not licensed as a disposal site operator commits an offence.
- (2) Subregulation (1) does not apply where liquid waste is disposed of at a disposal site in accordance with the approval or a direction of the Executive Director under regulation 36 (2) or (3).

PART 3 — REMOVAL OF LIQUID WASTE GENERALLY

Categories of waste stored

- **33.** (1) Subject to subregulation (2), a person who places in a collection tank on licensed premises liquid waste of a category other than a category specified in the licence of those premises commits an offence.
- (2) Subregulation (1) does not apply if the Executive Director has, by notice in writing, approved the storage of that category of liquid waste in the collection tank.

Issue of permit

- 34. (1) A person requiring a permit to remove more than 205 litres of liquid waste from premises other than licensed premises may, using the approved form and paying the fee specified in Schedule 3, apply to the Executive Director for a permit to remove the liquid waste.
- (2) The Executive Director may grant, or refuse to grant, a permit under this regulation or may impose such conditions or require such testing of the liquid waste and further information as the Executive Director thinks fit.
- (3) A permit is to be numbered and is valid for one removal operation only by a carrier from the premises specified in the permit.
- (4) A person is not to be granted more than one permit in any period of 12 months.

Procedure when removing waste from an apparatus for the treatment of sewage

- 35. When removing liquid waste from an apparatus for the treatment of sewage, a carrier who fails to
 - (a) substantially comply with the code of practice for removal of liquid waste from an apparatus for the treatment of sewage issued by the Executive Director;
 - (b) completely remove the lid of the apparatus for the treatment of sewage;
 - (c) break up and remove the waste to the extent that it is reasonably practicable to do so; or
- (d) replace the lid with due care so as not to damage it, commits an offence.

Obligations of carrier as to removal and disposal of liquid waste

- **36.** (1) Unless otherwise approved or directed by the Executive Director, a carrier who takes liquid waste to a disposal site other than a disposal site specified in Schedule 4 commits an offence.
- (2) The Executive Director may approve the disposal of liquid waste at a disposal site other than a disposal site specified in Schedule 4.
- (3) The Executive Director may direct a carrier to dispose of liquid waste at a specified disposal site.
- (4) A carrier who fails to comply with a direction under subregulation (3) commits an offence.

- (5) A carrier who removes liquid waste from a collection tank at licensed premises that does not have an identification plate affixed to it in accordance with regulation 15 commits an offence.
- (6) A carrier who fails to ensure that only one category of liquid waste is placed in a transfer facility or in a tank used by the carrier at any time (unless the categories are specified on the carrier's licence as categories the carrier is permitted to mix) commits an offence.
- (7) A carrier who fails to ensure that no liquid waste is discharged into, or removed from, a transfer facility registered by the carrier except by a vehicle registered by the carrier commits an offence.

Obligations of carriers as to vehicles and tanks

- 37. (1) A carrier who fails to ensure that each registered vehicle of the carrier
 - (a) is of a construction that is sound and suitable for the transport of liquid waste;and
 - (b) is kept in good repair and used in such a way as to prevent the spillage of liquid waste and the emission of fumes and effluvia from the vehicle,

commits an offence.

- (2) A carrier who fails to display on permanently affixed signs, in writing at least 150 millimetres high
 - (a) on each side of every registered vehicle of the carrier, his or her name or approved trading name;
 - (b) on each side of every tank used by the carrier to carry liquid waste, the carrying capacity, in litres, of the tank, and the licence number of the carrier; and
 - (c) on each side and the rear of every tank used by the carrier to carry liquid waste, his or her name or approved trading name,

commits an offence.

Obligations of carriers as to records

- 38. (1) Prior to leaving premises from which liquid waste has been collected, the carrier must record
 - (a) the name of the person from whom the liquid waste was collected;
 - (b) the address of the person from whom the liquid waste was collected;
 - (c) the category of the liquid waste;
 - (d) if a permit for the removal of the liquid waste was issued under regulation 34, the permit number;
 - (e) if the liquid waste is collected from a collection tank, the identification number of the collection tank;
 - (f) the date of the collection;
 - (g) the volume of the liquid waste collected; and
 - (h) the site at which the liquid waste is to be discharged,

in an approved form prepared in quadruplicate and sign the form.

- (2) The carrier must leave one copy of the form at the premises from which the liquid waste is collected.
 - (3) A carrier who contravenes subregulation (1) or (2) commits an offence.

Operation of transfer facility

- **39.** (1) A carrier who holds a certificate of registration for a transfer facility must ensure that -
 - (a) the operation of the transfer facility does not create a health hazard, an environmental hazard or a nuisance;
 - (b) any spillage of liquid waste is removed; and
 - (c) the site of the operation is maintained in a clean state and odours are prevented.
 - (2) A carrier who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence.

Transfer facilities - reconciliation statements

- 40. (1) Not later than 7 days after 6 p.m. Friday of each week, each carrier who holds a certificate of registration for a transfer facility must submit to the Executive Director a reconciliation statement in an approved form showing
 - (a) the particulars referred to in regulation 38 (1) (a) to (g) in respect of all liquid waste discharged into the transfer facility during that week;
 - (b) the site at which the liquid waste was discharged;
 - (c) the volume and categories of waste discharged from the transfer facility during the week; and
 - (d) the registration number of any vehicle into which waste was discharged from the transfer facility during the week.
 - (2) A carrier who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence.

Procedure on discharge

- 41. (1) Before discharging liquid waste at a disposal site, the driver of the vehicle must give the original and one copy of the form prepared and signed under regulation 38 (1) to the attendant in charge of the disposal site.
 - (2) A driver who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence.
- (3) The attendant in charge of the disposal site must sign the approved form of receipt in duplicate for the forms referred to in subregulation (1) and then direct the discharge of waste into an approved receptacle or onto an approved part of the disposal site.
- (4) An operator of a disposal site must forward the original of the form received under subregulation (1) to the Executive Director within 14 days of receiving the form.
- (5) An operator of a disposal site who contravenes subregulation (3) or (4) commits an offence.

Spillage of liquid waste

- 42. (1) Where spillage of liquid waste has occurred which may cause a hazard to health or the environment or any nuisance the Executive Director or a local authority may require by notice in writing
 - (a) the carrier who was in possession of the liquid waste at the time of the spillage; or
- (b) the person who produced the liquid waste, to remove the spillage and clean the site of the spillage to an approved standard, at the expense of the carrier or producer and within the time specified in the notice.
- (2) A person who fails to comply with a notice issued under subregulation (1) commits an offence.

PART 4 — MISCELLANEOUS

Exemptions

- **43.** (1) The Executive Director may by notice in writing exempt a person from compliance with any of the regulations in Parts 2 and 3 if the Executive Director is satisfied that
 - (a) the circumstances in which the exemption is requested are exceptional; and
 - (b) the exemption will not adversely affect the operation of these regulations.
- (2) The Executive Director may by further notice in writing revoke or amend an exemption made under subregulation (1).

Vehicles not to be used for other purposes

44. A carrier who carries material other than liquid waste in a vehicle that has been used to carry liquid waste, except with the approval of the Executive Director, commits an offence.

Vehicles carrying liquid waste not to leave Schedule 1 area

45. A carrier who takes a vehicle carrying liquid waste collected in the area covered by the local government districts specified in Schedule 1 outside that area, except with the written permission of the Executive Director, commits an offence.

Executive Director may take samples

46. The Executive Director may take samples of liquid waste from licensed premises, the vehicle of a carrier or the premises of a disposal site operator.

Inspection, production of licences, records etc.

- 47. (1) A person required to hold a licence, certificate of registration or permit under these regulations who, when required to do so by the Executive Director, fails to produce for inspection the licence, certificate of registration or permit commits an offence.
- (2) For the purposes of performing his or her functions under these regulations, the Executive Director
 - (a) may demand the production of, inspect, make copies of, or take extracts from, any record;
 - (b) may, by notice in writing, require any person to furnish to the Executive Director, within such reasonable time as is specified in the notice, such evidence, information, or records in the person's custody or control, as is specified in the notice.
- (3) The Executive Director may require the evidence or information referred to in subregulation (2) (b) to be furnished in an affidavit or by statutory declaration.
- (4) A person who fails to comply with a demand or requirement under subregulation (2) or (3) commits an offence.

- (5) In this regulation "record" means any thing or process —
- (a) upon or by which information is recorded or stored; or
- (b) by means of which a meaning can be conveyed by any means in a visible or recoverable form.

whether or not the use or assistance of some electronic, electrical, mechanical, chemical or other device or process is required to recover or convey the information or meaning.

Statements to be correct

- 48. A person who makes a false or misleading statement or provides incorrect information
 - (a) in an application, a record or any other document used under these regulations; or
 - (b) otherwise in any dealing with the Executive Director for the purposes of these regulations,

commits an offence.

Appeals

- **49.** (1) A person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Executive Director under regulation 7 (2), 8 (1), 11 or 17 may within one month after the day on which the person is notified of the decision appeal against that decision by serving on the Commissioner a statement in writing of the grounds of the appeal.
- (2) On receiving a statement served under subregulation (1), the Commissioner may modify or set aside or refuse to modify or set aside the decision against which the appeal has been made.
- (3) The Commissioner may, before exercising the power conferred by subregulation (2), require the person referred to in subregulation (1) to furnish the Commissioner with such information in addition to that contained in the statement served under subregulation (1) as the Commissioner thinks desirable to enable the Commissioner to consider the appeal.
- (4) A decision of the Commissioner made under subregulation (2) is conclusive and binding on all parties to the appeal concerned.

Penalties

- 50. (1) A person who commits an offence under a provision of these regulations specified in the Table to this subregulation is liable to
 - (a) a penalty which is not more than \$1 000 and not less than
 - (i) \$100 for a first offence:
 - (ii) \$200 for a second offence; and
 - (iii) \$500 for a third or subsequent offence; and
 - (b) if the offence is a continuing offence, a daily penalty which is not more than \$100 and not less than \$50.

TABLE

Regulations 12 (2), 13 (1), 14 (2), 15, 16 (3), 20, 22 (2), 23 (1), 28, 29 (3), 33 (1), 35, 36 (4), (5) and (6), 37 (1) and (2), 39 (2), 42 (2), 44.

(2) Nothing in subregulation (1) affects the application of section 361 of the Act in relation to offences under these regulations not specified in the table to that subregulation.

PART 5 — REPEAL, SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONAL

Repeal of former regulations

- 51. The Health (Licensing of Liquid Waste) Regulations 1987* are repealed.
 - [* Published in Gazette of 11 December 1987 at p.3030-2. For amendments to 12 August 1993 see 1992 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p.123.]

Savings and transitional

52. Schedule 5 has effect with respect to savings and transitional arrangements.

SCHEDULE 1

[Regulation 4]

AREA OF APPLICATION OF THE REGULATIONS

Cities

Armadale Bayswater Belmont Canning Cockburn

Fremantle Gosnells Melville Nedlands Perth Rockingham South Perth Stirling Subiaco Wanneroo Towns

Bassendean Claremont Cottesloe East Fremantle Kwinana Mosman Park Shires

Kalamunda Mundaring Peppermint Grove

Swan

Serpentine-Jarrahdale

SCHEDULE 2

[Regulation 2]

LIQUID WASTE

Category Number	Waste Containing	Examples
1.	Animal waste	Chicken processing waste, milk waste, tallow
2.	Waste from an apparatus for the treatment of sewage	Septic tank waste, leach drains, french drains, soak wells, holding tanks
3.	Grease trap waste	
4.	Vegetable oils and derivatives and organic waste other than waste referred to in categories 1, 2 and 3	Vegetable and fruit processing wastes, starch wastes
5.	Paints and resins	
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6.	Oils and emulsions	
7.	Solvents	
8.	Organic chemicals other than organic chemicals referred to in categories 5 to 7	
9.	Acids	
10.	Alkalis	
11.	Neutral salts	
12.	Cyanide	
13.	Inorganic chemicals other than inorganic chemicals referred to in categories 9 to 12	

SCHEDULE 3

FEES

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1.	Application for grant or renewal of licence other than licence for premises where liquid waste is held in an oil interceptor trap (r. 6 (1), 10)	100
2.	Application for grant or renewal of licence for premises where liquid waste is held in an oil interceptor trap (r. 6 (1), 10)	50
3.	Application for grant or renewal of transfer facility registration (r. 6 (1), 10)	50
4.	Application for grant or renewal of vehicle registration (r. 6 (1), 10)	50
5.	Inspection of transfer facility (r. 24 (2))	50
6.	Application for permit to remove liquid waste (r. 34 (1))	30

SCHEDULE 4

[Regulation 36 (1)]

DISPOSAL SITES

- Metropolitan Septage Treatment Plant Waterworks Road Forrestdale.
- 2. Industrial Liquid Waste Treatment Plant Waterworks Road Forrestdale.

SCHEDULE 5

[Regulation 52]

TRANSITIONAL

Time allowed to license premises

- 1. A person who, immediately before the commencement of these regulations, was a producer within the meaning of the repealed regulations may continue to cause or permit the removal of liquid waste from the premises where it is produced without complying with regulation 13 until
 - (a) 30 June next succeeding the commencement of these regulations; or
 - (b) under regulation 7 (2) the Executive Director refuses an application for a licence for the premises where the liquid waste is produced,

whichever happens first, and for the duration of that period the premises are to be taken to be premises licensed under these regulations in respect of that liquid waste.

Time allowed to obtain identification plate for tank

2. A person who, immediately before the commencement of these regulations, stored liquid waste in a collection tank on premises now required to be licensed under these regulations may continue to do so without complying with regulation 15 until the expiration of the period of 3 months after the commencement of these regulations and for the duration of that period a carrier is not required to comply with regulation 36 (5) and a driver is not required to comply with regulation 38 (1) (e).

Transporter's licence to continue to operate

3. A licence issued to a transporter under the repealed regulations and in force immediately before the commencement of these regulations, on and after the commencement of these regulations, has effect as if the licence were a licence issued to a carrier under these regulations.

Time allowed to obtain driver's registration

- 4. A person who, immediately before the commencement of these regulations, was a driver of a vehicle on which liquid waste is carried may continue as such a driver without complying with regulation 20 until
 - (a) the expiration of the period of 3 months after the commencement of these regulations; or
 - (b) under regulation 7 (2) the Executive Director refuses an application to register the driver,

whichever happens first, and for the duration of that period the driver is to be taken to be a driver registered under these regulations.

Time allowed to register transfer facility

- 5. A person who, immediately before the commencement of these regulations, used a container as a transfer facility may continue to do so without complying with regulation 23 until
 - (a) the expiration of the period of 3 months after the commencement of these regulations; or

(b) under regulation 7 (2) the Executive Director refuses an application for registration of the transfer facility,

whichever happens first, and for the duration of that period the transfer facility is to be taken to be a transfer facility registered under these regulations.

Time allowed to register vehicle

- 6. A carrier who, immediately before the commencement of these regulations, used a vehicle to carry liquid waste, may continue to do so without complying with regulation 28 until
 - (a) the expiration of the period of 3 months after the commencement of these regulations; or
 - (b) under regulation 7 (2) the Executive Director refuses an application for registration of the vehicle,

whichever happens first, and for the duration of that period the vehicle is to be taken to be a vehicle registered under these regulations.

Disposal site operator licence to continue to operate

7. A licence issued to a disposal site operator under the repealed regulations, on and after the commencement of these regulations has effect as if it were a licence issued to a disposal site operator under these regulations.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Council.