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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CHAPTER 95)

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY — EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS 2017

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 110 and 111 of the Environmental Public Health Act, the National Environment Agency, with the approval of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Environmental Public Health (General Waste Disposal Facility — Exemption) Regulations 2017 and come into operation on 1 August 2017.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “design capacity” means the amount of general waste (measured in tonnes per day) which a general waste disposal facility is designed to receive and process;
- “general waste” has the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Public Health (General Waste Collection) Regulations (Rg 12);

“general waste disposal facility” has the same meaning as in regulation 2 of the Environmental Public Health (General Waste Disposal Facility) Regulations 2017 (G.N. No. S 380/2017).

Exemption

3.—(1) A person constructing, establishing, maintaining or operating any general waste disposal facility specified in the Schedule is exempted from section 23(1) of the Act.

(2) The exemption under paragraph (1) of a person constructing, establishing, maintaining or operating a general waste disposal facility specified in paragraph 1 of the Schedule is subject to the condition that the person must make a declaration to the Director-General, once every 2 years and in such form and manner as the Director-General requires, that the facility has a design capacity of below 5 tonnes of general waste per day.

THE SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

EXEMPTED GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

1. Any general waste disposal facility that does not receive, store, sort, process or treat any of the following types of general waste:
 - (a) mixed general waste (similar to the type of mixed general waste received by public incineration plants);
 - (b) food waste;
 - (c) e-waste;
 - (d) waste generated from the manufacture of electrical and electronic products;
 - (e) spent copper slag;
 - (f) used cooking oil received from businesses and industries.
2. Any refuse bin centre.
3. Any residential premises used for depositing or storing general waste.
4. Any machinery or apparatus (for example, a food waste digester) used solely for processing or treating waste generated at the premises in which the machinery or apparatus is located.

Made on 16 June 2017.

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