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# ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CHAPTER 95)

## ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (LICENSABLE AQUATIC FACILITIES) ORDER 2021

### ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

#### Paragraph

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the definition of “licensable aquatic facility” in section 2 of the Environmental Public Health Act, the National Environment Agency, with the approval of the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, makes the following Order:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Order is the Environmental Public Health (Licensable Aquatic Facilities) Order 2021 and comes into operation on 31 August 2021.

#### **Definitions**

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“multi-use spa pool” means any artificial pool that —

- (a) is designed to operate with a water recirculation system that utilises hydrojet circulation or air induction bubbles; and
- (b) is not completely drained of water after every use of the pool;

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“swimming pool” means any artificial pool, device or facility that —

- (a) is designed to operate with a water recirculation system that does not utilise hydrojet circulation or air induction bubbles;
- (b) is not completely drained of water after every use of the pool, device or facility; and
- (c) is, or is intended to be, primarily used for people to swim, dip, dive or wade in;

“water playground” means any facility that —

- (a) has one or more artificial water features;
- (b) is designed to operate with a water recirculation system that does not utilise hydrojet circulation or air induction bubbles;
- (c) is not completely drained of water after every use of the facility; and
- (d) is, or is intended to be, primarily used for people to play or interact in.

### **Licensable aquatic facilities**

3.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), every aquatic facility of any of the following descriptions or types is a licensable aquatic facility for the purposes of the Act:

- (a) any multi-use spa pool;
- (b) any swimming pool;
- (c) any water playground.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to any aquatic facility that is —

- (a) used, or intended to be used, solely for the treatment of, or use by, animals kept as pets;
- (b) set up for temporary display or use, for a period not exceeding 3 months; or

(c) located in or on any part (except the common property) of any residential premises.

Made on 23 August 2021.

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