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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
(CHAPTER 95)

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH
(GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY — EXEMPTION)
REGULATIONS 2019

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 110(1) of the Environmental Public Health Act, the National Environment Agency makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Environmental Public Health (General Waste Disposal Facility — Exemption) Regulations 2019 and come into operation on 30 June 2019.

Definitions

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

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

Exemption

3.—(1) A person that constructs, establishes, maintains or operates any general waste disposal facility specified in the Schedule is exempt from section 23(1) of the Act.

(2) Where the general waste disposal facility is specified in paragraph 1 of the Schedule, the exemption in paragraph (1) is subject to the condition that the person declares 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.

Revocation

4. The Environmental Public Health (General Waste Disposal Facility — Exemption) Regulations 2017 (G.N. No. S 381/2017) are revoked.

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.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

3. Any residential premises used for depositing or storing general waste.
4. Any machinery or apparatus (for example, a food waste digester) used solely to process or treat waste generated at the premises in which the machinery or apparatus is located.
5. Any water reclamation facility.

Made on 13 June 2019.

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