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تعميم رقم (5) لسنة 2014 بشأن إدارة والتحكم في عمليات التداول والتخلص من النفايات الخطرة

CIRCULAR NO. (5) OF 2014 Regarding Management and Controlling the Handling and Disposal processes of Hazardous Waste

In accordance with the provisions of Federal Law No. (24) for the year 1999 concerning the protection of the environment and development amended by Federal Law No. (20) for the year 2006 and its implementing environmental regulations and Local Order No. 7 of 2002 for Management of Waste Disposal Sites In the Emirate of Dubai.

استناداً إلى القانون الاتحادي رقم (24) لسنة 1999 بشأن حماية البيئة وتمييتها المعدل بالقانون الاتحادي رقم (20) لسنة 2006 والأنظمة البيئية المنفذة له، والأمر المحلي رقم (7) لسنة 2002 بشأن التخلص من النفايات في إمارة دبي.

The Environment Department hereby requiring all Establishments (Industrial, commercial and utilities) in the Emirate of Dubai that generate hazardous waste as described in Annex No. (1), through its operational and manufacturing processes to comply with all the environmental requirements and standards attached in Annex No. (2). Failure to comply with the requirements of this circular shall result in the imposition of legal actions, imprisonment and/or fine that could reach to (500,000 AED).

تهيب إدارة البيئة ببلدية دبي بكافة المنشآت (الصناعية، التجارية والخدمية) التي يتولد من عملياتها التشغيلية والتصنيعية، النفايات الخطرة الموضحة بالمرفق رقم (1)، بضرورة التقيد بكافة الاشتراطات والمعايير البيئية المدرجة بالمرفق رقم (2)، وذلك تجنباً للمساءلة القانونية التي قد تصل إلى الحبس و/ أو فرض غرامات مالية تصل قيمتها إلى (500,000 درهماً) خمسمائة ألف درهم.

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Annex 1: Classification of Hazardous and Difficult Wastes in the Emirate of Dubai

Code	Waste Type	Sub-Class
W1	Medical wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Human-based biomedical or clinical wastes <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical waste from veterinary clinics
W2	Pharmaceutical, wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Expired solids and unsafe medicines, drugs, pharmaceuticals <input type="checkbox"/> Expired liquids and unsafe medicines, drugs, pharmaceuticals <input type="checkbox"/> Wastes from manufacturing or formulation <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled substance/ anti-neoplastics.
W3	Pesticides and biocides wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Solids <input type="checkbox"/> Aqueous
W4	Organic solvent wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Spent solvent in liquid form <input type="checkbox"/> Solvent mixed with solids
W5	Cyanide wastes	
W6	Oils and Oily wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Waste lube oil and similar oil in liquid form <input type="checkbox"/> Used oil filters and other oil-contaminated wastes <input type="checkbox"/> Oil sludge
W7	PCB wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Any aqueous waste of PCBs, PCTs, PBBs or their congenors <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment or articles contaminated with any PCB, PCT, PBB or their congenors
W8	Waste tarry residues	
W9	Waste paint, ink, resin, latex, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Expired (unused) product <input type="checkbox"/> Residues from use or process
W10	Explosive not subject to other legislations and reactive wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Substance that gives off heat when explode <input type="checkbox"/> Substance that emits toxic fumes when explode <input type="checkbox"/> Flares and other safety device with explosives
W11	Waste treatment residues	<input type="checkbox"/> Solids <input type="checkbox"/> Aqueous
W12	Metal treatment wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Sludge <input type="checkbox"/> Aqueous
W13	Toxic metal wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Antimony <input type="checkbox"/> Arsenic <input type="checkbox"/> Barium <input type="checkbox"/> Beryllium <input type="checkbox"/> Cadmium <input type="checkbox"/> Chromium (VI) <input type="checkbox"/> Lead <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury <input type="checkbox"/> Osmium <input type="checkbox"/> Vanadium <input type="checkbox"/> Radionuclide makers (e.g. Actinium, Polonium, Radium, Thorium, Uranium)
W14	Inorganic chemical wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Expired product <input type="checkbox"/> Spent catalyst <input type="checkbox"/> Process refuse

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Code	Waste Type	Sub-Class
W15	Organic chemical wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Expired product <input type="checkbox"/> Process refuse
W16	Acid wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Solids <input type="checkbox"/> Aqueous
W17	Alkaline wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Solids <input type="checkbox"/> Aqueous
W18	Asbestos wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Friable <input type="checkbox"/> Non-friable
W19	Phenols wastes	
W20	Halogenated organic solvents	<input type="checkbox"/> Solids <input type="checkbox"/> Aqueous
W21	Waste of dioxin, furan or of its congeners	
W22	Organo-halogen wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Expired unused product <input type="checkbox"/> Process refuse
W23	Waste Chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/> Expired unused product <input type="checkbox"/> Process refuse
W24	Contaminated containers	
W25	Spent batteries	<input type="checkbox"/> Spent lead-acid batteries, whole or crushed <input type="checkbox"/> Alkaline and other types.
W26	Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephones, computers and similar electronic gadgets <input type="checkbox"/> Large size, e.g. household appliances, etc.
W27	Spent pot lining	
W28	Spent blasting grits	<input type="checkbox"/> Garnet <input type="checkbox"/> Copper grits <input type="checkbox"/> Grits of iron/other metal <input type="checkbox"/> Waterjet cutting abrasives <input type="checkbox"/> Other abrasive media (non-metallic)
W29	STP sludge	<input type="checkbox"/> Pump pit/holding tank cleaning <input type="checkbox"/> Digested/treated
W30	Wastewater	<input type="checkbox"/> Oily source <input type="checkbox"/> Organic source <input type="checkbox"/> Inorganic source
W31	Radioactive Wastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Solids spent isotopes <input type="checkbox"/> Aqueous solutions

The disposal of the above mentioned items requires an Environmental Clearance from the Environment Department at Dubai Municipality.

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Annex 2: Environmental Requirements for Controlling Handling and Disposal of Hazardous Waste

1. Comply with the environmental requirements of Dubai Municipality-Environment Department (DM-ED), and secure its prior approval for the following:
 - Facilities located in Dubai, which are intended for storage, recycling, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste.
 - Vehicles, which are intended for the transport of hazardous waste.
2. The importation of hazardous waste to Dubai, or its exportation to other Emirates or other countries, is strictly prohibited without prior approval of DM-ED or the Ministry of Environment and Water Authority (MOEW). Such activities may be allowed on cases to case basis for purposes of reuse, recycling or treatment, and if the requirements are satisfied, which includes but not limited to the following:
 - The hazardous waste shall be reused, recycled or treated in acceptable manner, and that the processes involved will not create any pollution or adverse impact to the host community or environment.
 - The hazardous waste will be treated or reprocessed to a higher environmental standard than what is/are readily at the source Emirate or country.
 - The concerned environmental authority of the source and receiving Emirate or country has issued an approval for these activities.
3. The transport, reuse, recycling, reprocessing, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in Dubai shall be in accordance with the environmental requirements of DM-ED. All parties who intends to engage in such activities are required to secure the prior approval of DM-ED.
4. The hazardous waste shall be transported directly from the source to materials recovery or waste recycling facility, or disposal site approved by DM-ED.
5. The consignment of any recyclable hazardous waste to a material recovery facility or waste recycling facility requires the prior approval of DM-ED.
6. Hazardous waste with recyclable components must not be disposed to a landfill. All parties who intend to dispose their hazardous waste shall take all means to reuse, recycle or recover any recyclable material from the waste stream.
7. Unrecyclable hazardous waste shall be treated in line with the requirements of DM-ED prior to its disposal to a disposal site approved by DM-ED.
8. The above conditions do not apply to "explosives and radioactive materials", which are regulated by other concerned authorities under specific laws and regulations.

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