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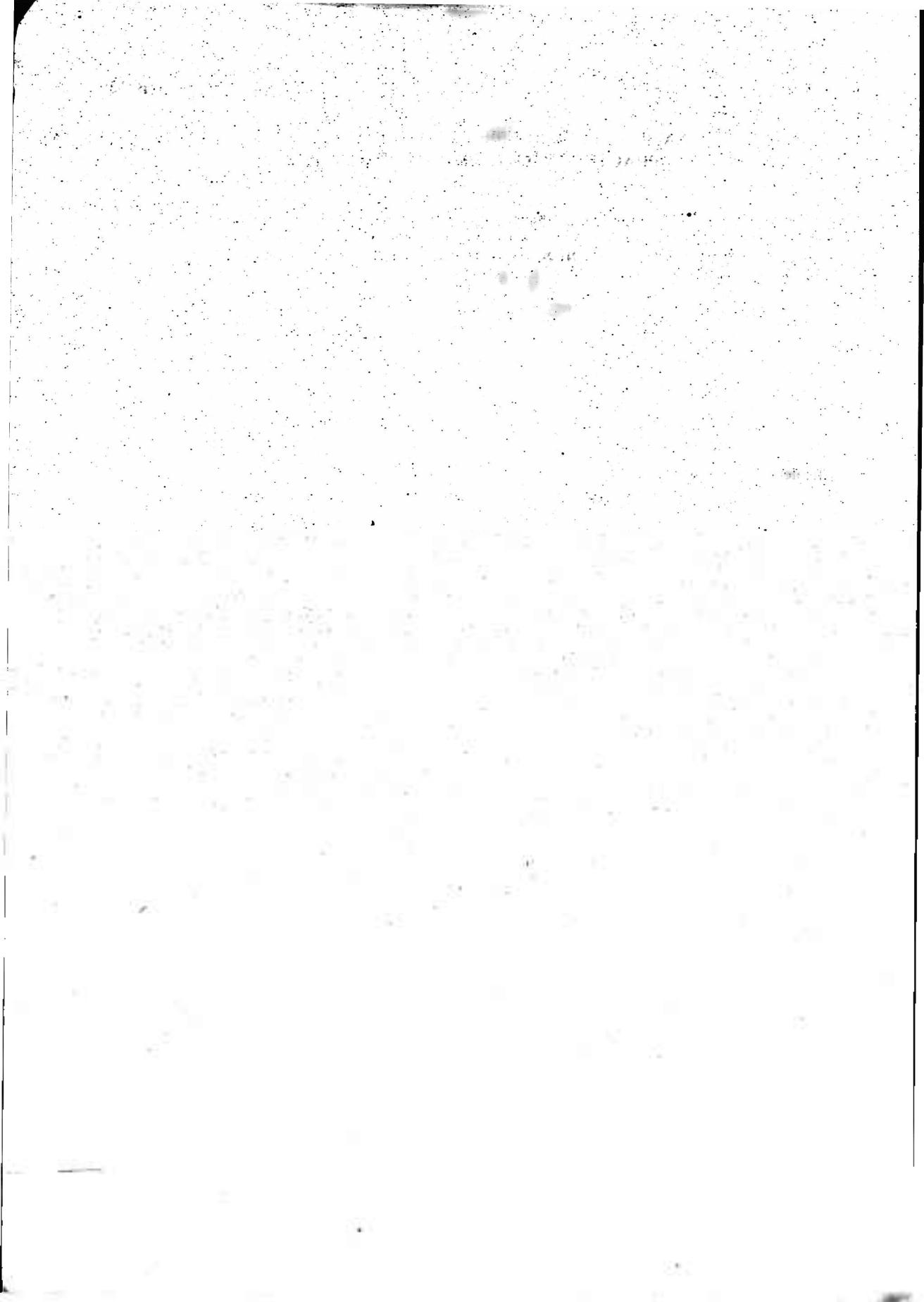
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PRACTICE REGULATIONS 2007**



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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE  
REGULATIONS 2007**

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 40 of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency Act and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf ; I, **CHIEF (MS) HELEN ESUENE**, Honourable Minister of Environment hereby make the following regulations :

[8th May, 2007] Commence-  
ment.

**CHAPTER 1.—PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

**1. The purpose of these regulations includes**

Purpose of  
the  
regulation.

(a) To provide a guideline for the enforcement of the regulatory powers in the Act, to prevent and abate nuisance and to protect, preserve, and promote the physical, mental, spiritual and social well-being of the public ;

(b) To prevent and control the incidence of communicable diseases through environmental health intervention ;

(c) To reduce environmental hazard to health, safeguard and maintain aesthetic value of the environment ;

(d) To promote the general welfare of the public by regulating the construction and sanitation of all existing dwellings or thereafter constructed ; and

(e) To regulate private and public sector collaboration for the purpose of maintaining adequate sanitation, promoting public health and safety.

**2. The scope of these regulations shall apply uniformly in the abatement of nuisance and in renovation, maintenance, use and occupation of all existing premises and those that shall be constructed thereafter, and all other functions in Environmental Health Service.**

Scope.

**CHAPTER 2.—SANITATION OF PREMISES**

**3. All premises shall conform with existing Environmental Health Laws, Regulations and approved building plans.**

Permission  
to conform  
with laws  
and  
regulations.

**4. All premises shall be used only for approved purpose(s).**

Premises to  
be used for  
approved  
purposes.

**5. All premises shall be maintained in such a way as to prevent structural defects or occurrence of nuisance.**

Maintenance  
of premises.

**6. Each room in a premises shall be built to approved standard and in such a way as to allow for natural lighting.**

Premises  
shall meet  
approved  
standard.

Ventilation.

7. Each room in a premises shall be adequately ventilated and for this purpose the window(s) opening shall not be less than one-eighth of the floor area and be positioned to admit direct sunlight and fresh air from outside.

Certificate of fitness.

8. All owners of newly built premises shall apply for and obtain a certificate of fitness for habitation, as in schedule 1 to these Regulations before occupation, from the Environmental Health authority and for this purpose pay a prescribed fee.

Certificate of fitness for continued habitation.

9.—(1) An owner of an existing premises shall, upon the commencement of these regulations cause to be inspected and be issued with a report which he shall present to the Environmental Health Authority for the issuance of a "certificate of fitness for continued habitation" or "Certificate of fitness for continued use", as in Schedule 1 to these Regulations and for this purpose pay a prescribed fee.

(2) The first certificate issued shall be valid for five years after inspection for every new building; thereafter, the building shall be issued "certificate of fitness for habitation", "continued habitation" or for "continued use" for a subsequent period of three years.

(3) After the issuance of a "certificate of fitness for continued habitation" or for "continued Use" for a premises, any alteration in such a premises likely to threaten the health of occupants of the premises or their property shall render the certificate already issued for such purpose invalid.

(4) The Council shall from time to time, issue operational guideline on the procedure for the inspection and issuance of related certificate.

Report of inspection.

10. Any licensed Environmental Health Officer who undertakes such inspection shall submit a copy of the report of such inspection to the Environmental Health Authority having jurisdiction over the area.

Enforcement of laws and regulations on health related issues

11. Without prejudice to any other law or regulation, every Environmental Health Authority shall ensure the enforcement of :

(a) the National Environmental Protection (Effluent Limitation) Regulation 1991 ;

(b) the National Environmental Protection (Pollution Abatement in Industries and Facilities Generating Waste) Regulations 1991 ;

(c) National Environmental Protection Management of Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Regulations 1991 .

(d) Such other applicable or related laws and regulations.

CHAPTER 3.—COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

Disposal of waste in unauthorized places prohibited.

12.—(1) No person shall dispose of any waste whether solid or liquid in an unauthorized place including street, bush, body of water, land, etc. except as approved by the Environmental Health Authority responsible for the area.

(2). Dead bodies shall be sanitarly disposed of or buried only in a place approved by the Environmental Health Authority in charge of the area.

13. No person shall litter waste of any description on any street, premises, drainage, water bodies or any public place. Littering prohibited.
14. Waste sorting and segregation shall start at source of generation, and for this purpose, the colour code in Schedule III shall apply. Waste Sorting and segregation.
15. No person or company shall engage in the business of waste collection or disposal without a Licence issued by the Council. Illegal to engage in waste collection without a license.
- 16.—(1) Any person or company wishing to engage in commercial collection of waste shall apply to the Council for the correct class of licence. Commercial waste collection.
- (2) Such application shall be made on a format as shall be prescribed by the Council.
17. All wastes shall be conveyed only in approved vehicles or vessels and in the case of open vehicles; it shall be properly covered to guard against littering of streets and such other places. Conveyance of wastes
- 18.—(1) There shall be three classes of Waste Collection Licences A, B and C, as in schedule IV. Classes of waste collectors licenses.
- (2) Each class of licence shall allow the licensee to collect the type of waste specified for that class.
- (3) The licence shall be renewable every three years.
- 19.—(1) Every prospective company wishing to be licensed as a waste collector shall have at least a member of its Management being a registered member of the Profession. A member of the company to be a registered member of the profession
- (2) A principal officer of such a company shall be a person registered by the Council in line with section 10 of the Environmental Health Officers (Registration etc) Act.
20. Any company granted a licence under these regulations shall obtain an Operational Permit from the Environmental Health Authority of the area in which he intends to operate, and for this purpose pay a prescribed fee. Operation permit.
21. All operational staff, equipment and materials of such a licensed company shall meet the minimum standard as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Council. Minimum standards.
22. It shall be the responsibility of a licensed waste collector to ensure that waste are collected, transported and deposited at designated disposal sites or facilities approved by relevant authority in a sanitary manner. Collection and disposing waste in a sanitary manner.
- 23.—(1) All vehicles or similar equipment used to collect and transport waste shall be registered during the process of licensing. Registration of vehicles

(2) All such vehicles shall be painted in the approved colour of such a company and labelled on both sides with the name, address and contact phone numbers of the licensee as well as the appropriate fleet number of such a vehicle as shown in schedule XIV of these regulations.

Waste to be disposed at the designated disposal facility.

24.—(1) There shall be three classes of Waste Disposal Licences, A, B and C.

(2) Each class shall allow the licensee to dispose a specific type of waste at the designated disposal facility as prescribed in Schedule V.

Obtaining appropriate waste disposal facility and license.

25.—(1). Any person or company wishing to dispose waste as a business shall own an appropriate waste disposal facility and shall apply for the correct class of waste disposal licence that corresponds with the facility owned.

(2). The license shall be renewable every three years.

Prospective company to have at least member of its management being a registered member of the profession.

26.—(1) Every prospective company wishing to be licensed as a Waste Disposal Company shall have at least a member of its Management being a registered member of the Profession.

(2). A principal officer of such a company shall be a person registered with the Council in line with Section 10 of the Environmental Health Officers (Registration etc) Act.

Obtaining operation permit.

27. Any Company granted license under these regulations shall obtain an Operational Permit from the Environmental Health Authority of the Local Government in which he intends to operate, and for this purpose pay a prescribed fee. Such operational permit shall be renewable every three years.

Operational staff and equipments to meet minimum standard

28. All operational staff, equipment and materials of such a company shall meet the minimum standard as may be prescribed from time to time by the Council.

Waste collection services.

29. It shall be the responsibility of all occupiers of any premises to pay a fee prescribed by the Environmental Health Authority of the area for waste collection services rendered to him by the licensed waste collector.

Collection of fees.

30. The Waste collector shall be responsible for the collection of fees for services rendered to his clients.

Environmental Health Authority to prosecute defaulters.

31. Without prejudice to the provisions of section 32 of these regulations where a client defaults in regular payment for services rendered, the Environmental Health Authority shall prosecute such defaulting client and on conviction, such client shall in addition to the settlement of outstanding debt, pay seventy per cent of the outstanding fee as fine without prejudice to any other provision of these regulations.

32. It shall be the duty of the Occupier or Owner to provide an approved sanitary dustbin within the premises.

Occupier/  
Owner to  
provide waste  
bin.

33. The Environmental Health Authority shall ensure safe disposal of all solid wastes in an approved disposal facility.

The  
Authority  
shall ensure  
safe disposal  
of all solid  
wastes.

34. All licensed waste collectors shall be responsible for the final disposal of waste collected. In case the waste has been handed over to a waste disposal facility, such facility management shall be responsible for final disposal. The waste collector shall in this case pay a fee to the waste disposal facility management.

Final disposal  
of wastes.

35. No person or company shall collect for disposal and transporting solid waste without a Waste Collection Licence issued by the Council

License for  
collection  
and disposal  
of solid  
waste.

36.—(1) There shall be established in every State of the Federation a Waste Management Advisory Committee (WMAC) which shall advise on and carry out advocacy support functions on Environmental Health Services (EHS) and in particular, waste management. The composition of this committee shall be as in schedule VI.

Establishment  
of waste  
management  
advisory  
committee.

(2) All Environmental Health Service providers granted permit to operate in any state shall contribute not less than two per cent of their annual after tax profit to an Environmental Health Trust Fund (EHTF) to be established and managed by the Waste Management Advisory Committee (WMAC) for the state. These funds shall be dedicated to public enlightenment on Environmental Health Issues of concern in the state.

(3) Failure to contribute into the Environmental Health Trust Fund (EHTF) as stated in sub section (2) above, shall attract a penalty of 100% of what should have been contributed.

(4) The state and Local Government Areas (LGAs) may contribute an equivalent amount in this regard to support the activities of Waste Management Advisory Committee (WMAC).

#### CHAPTER 4.—COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF LIQUID WASTE

37. All liquid waste shall be treated to a level as specified in the relevant guidelines and standard of environmental pollution control in Nigeria (FEPA) 1991 or as may be amended.

Liquid waste  
to be treated  
to a level  
specified in  
relevant  
guidelines.

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Industries may engage services of licensed wastewater treatment companies.

38. In pursuance of the provisions of these Regulations, industries without capacity for proper treatment of their effluent shall engage the services of appropriate licensed wastewater treatment companies for such purpose.

Wastewater to be transported by a licensed sewage collector only.

39. Every wastewater shall be transported only by a licensed sewage collector in an approved vehicle or vessels.

The authority shall ensure safe disposal of all waste water.

40. The Environmental Health Authority shall ensure safe disposal of all wastewater in an approved disposal facility.

**CHAPTER 5.—FOOD SANITATION**

Food Sanitation.

41. Every food item, including cooked food shall be produced, stored, handled, prepared and served in a state that shall maintain its wholesomeness, adhering to the highest hygiene standard.

Every food premises to be approved.

42. Food, cooked or uncooked, including, bread, cake etc shall not be exposed, served or sold to the public without the facility from where such food is produced being approved by the Environmental Health Authority having jurisdiction in that area.

Obtaining Permit to operate food outlet.

43.—(1). Any person wishing to operate a food outlet shall apply for and obtain a permit from Environmental Health Authority in which he intends to operate.

(2) Such permit shall be renewable annually.

Sanitation of food premises

44. A food premises shall be kept clean at all times and all the waste generated shall be stored in approved sanitary condition and receptacle.

Food premises to be painted white.

45. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law in this regard the inside of every food premises shall be painted white and rendered washable.

Adequate ventilation for all Food premises.

46. All food premises shall be adequately ventilated and all openings screened to ward off flies and other vermin and all the external doors shall be made self-closing.

47. Every food premises shall have adequate toilet facility and access to toilet facility within a reasonable distance from the premises. Adequate toilet facilities in every food premises.
48. Wash-hand basins that allow for easy cleansing shall be provided for individual use. Provisions of wash-hand basins.
49. Wiping cloths or hand towels shall be provided for individual customers and where not possible disposable wiping materials shall be provided. Wiping cloths or hand towels etc.
50. All food premises shall have adequate potable water supply at all times. Supply of water for food premises.
51. Every food handler shall maintain high level of personal hygiene at all times. Hygiene and health of food handlers.
52. Every food handling vendor shall be medically examined and issued with Medical Certificate of fitness signed by a qualified medical practitioner. Such certificate shall be renewable every six months. Medical Certificate of fitness.
53. If any Environmental Health Officer in his opinion observes a food handler to be suffering from an infectious disease or open wound, he shall inform such handler to submit himself for medical re-examination by a qualified medical practitioner and shall prevent him from further operation until such food handler is deemed fit to function in the capacity. Food handler suffering from infectious disease.
54. Every food handler shall undergo a food handler's training approved by the Environmental Health Authority of the area. Food handlers training.
55. Cooked food intended to be served hot shall be kept at a temperature not lower than 60°C. Ideal temperature of cooked food.
56. Every mobile food unit shall be made and conveyed in a manner approved by Environmental Health Authority of the area. Mobile food unit.
57. The owner of a food premises including mobile food unit shall assume responsibility and ensure that the establishment operates in full compliance with all applicable environmental health regulations and laws. Owner of food premises to ensure compliance with environmental health regulations.

Bread and other confectionaries

58. Bread and other confectionaries shall not leave the bakery without being wrapped and properly labelled.

Permit vehicles used to transport bread and other confectionaries

59. (1). Owner or operator of vehicle for use in the transportation of bread and other confectionaries shall obtain a permit from the Environmental Health Authority in charge of the area. This permit shall be renewable annually.

(2). Vehicle for use in the transportation of bread and other confectionaries shall be clearly painted and marked in a form approved by the Environmental Health Authority.

Protection of ready to eat foods.

60. All ready to eat foods including confectionaries shall not be exposed to contamination.

Container of cooked or ready to eat food to be approved by the Authority

61. Cooked or ready to eat food shall not be carried or served from a container not approved by the Environmental Health Authority of the area.

CHAPTER 6. ABATTOIR SANITATION

Sanitation of Abattoir and Hygiene of workers.

62.—(1) All animals meant for human consumption shall be slaughtered in an approved abattoir.

(2) Every abattoir shall have provision for adequate water supply, toilet facility and provision for disposal of sewage and solid waste.

(3) All workers in the abattoir shall be medically examined and issued with Medical Certificate of fitness signed by a qualified medical practitioner. This shall be renewable every six months.

(4). All workers in the abattoir shall wear approved uniform while in the abattoir as contained in relevant guidelines.

Wholesomeness of drinking water.

63. Adequate potable water shall be provided and used in the abattoir in a manner that shall not expose it to contamination.

Meat to be conveyed in a designed vehicle

64. Meat shall be conveyed in a designated vehicle or means approved by the Environmental Health Authority.

Meat to be sold in approved premises

65. Meat shall be sold only in premises approved for that purpose by the Environmental Health Authority.

Sale of Milk and dairy products

66. Milk and other dairy products shall be conveyed and displayed for sale in a manner devoid of contamination and approved by Environmental Health Authority.

## CHAPTER 7: SANITATION OF RECREATIONAL AND WORK PREMISES

67. (1) Recreational premises, Hotels, and other such premises shall be kept clean at all times.

Sanitation of recreational facilities.

(2) Beddings, towels, and other such materials used in recreational premises including hotels, massage parlour, sauna baths etc shall be changed regularly, properly washed, disinfected and disinfested.

68. (1) Without prejudice to any other provision in these regulations or any other regulations, operators of every regulated premises including hotels, beaches, swimming pools, stadia, amusement parks, zoos, and all similar premises shall cause to be inspected by a licensed Environmental Health Officer and be issued with a Health Status Report (HSR) annually.

Issuance of health status report and Certificate of Fitness for Continued use.

(2) Upon receipt of a satisfactory Health Status Report (HSR), a Certificate of Fitness for Continued Use (CFCU) as in Schedule VII shall be issued by the Environmental Health Authority where such a premises is situated.

69. All factories or work premises shall be kept clean at all times; well ventilated and lit; provided with adequate potable water, toilet facilities, cloak room, First Aid Boxes, adequate and appropriate waste management facilities.

Sanitation of Factory.

70. All workers under this chapter shall undergo pre-employment, pre-placement and periodic medical examination and for this purpose a medical certificate of fitness issued by a qualified medical practitioner shall be issued in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Pre-employment, pre-placement and periodic medical examination for all workers.

## CHAPTER 8: PUBLIC HEALTH PEST CONTROL

71. (1) Every premises shall be rid of pests of public health importance

Disinfestations of Premises.

(2) Every commercial premises shall be disinfested at least once every six months.

72. (1) A report and certificate of disinfestations as prescribed in Schedule VIII shall be issued on such premises by the person or company carrying out the services.

Proprietor to issue a certificate of disinfestations.

(2) A copy of such report shall be forwarded to the Environmental Health Department of the Local Government by the person or company undertaking the pest control service.

73. (1) Any person or company wishing to engage in the services of Public Health Pest Control shall apply to the Council for a license on a form as prescribed by the Council.

License to operate pest control service.

(2) No person or company shall undertake any services relating to pest control if the aim is for direct protection of public health without a licence issued by the Council.

(3) No Licence for pest control shall be issued to any company or person unless the minimum requirements as listed in Schedule IX herein, have been met and no license shall be renewed unless such a company conforms to the requirements in Schedule IX herein.

(4) A company wishing to obtain a licence for pest control shall have at least a member of its Management as a registered member of the Profession.

(5) A licence issued for this purpose shall be valid only for a period of three years.

(6) Any person or company granted a licence under these regulations shall obtain an Operational Permit from the Environmental Health Authority of the Local Government in which he intends to operate, and for that purpose, pay a prescribed fee. Such permit shall be renewable every three years.

(7) It shall be a breach of these regulations to operate Pest Control services without a valid licence.

Pest control measures.

74. Control measures for Pest control shall be as contained in section 7 of the Policy Guidelines on Pest and Vector control 2005, issued by Federal Ministry of Environment, or any other provision for that purpose as may be in force.

Sale of pesticides.

75.—(1) No person or company shall be allowed to display, sell or distribute any pesticides unless those approved by National Agency for Food Drugs Administration Control or such other authorized Government agency ;

(2) Any person wishing to sell or display for sale such chemicals shall obtain a permit issued by a designated authority ;

(3) Any person found displaying or selling unapproved pesticides as in Schedule XI shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these regulations.

CHAPTER 9.—OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION CONCERNS.

Enforcement of National Air Quality Standard.

76. The Environmental Health Authority shall ensure the enforcement of the National Air Quality Standard issued by the Federal Ministry of Environment in their area of jurisdiction.

Emission limit permit.

77.—(1) Every owner of a motor vehicle or motorcycle shall cause to be assessed annually the emission permissible status of his vehicle to ensure that the emission level from such vehicle is within the permissible limit.

(2). This assessment shall be carried out by a designated person certified by relevant government agency or authority.

(3) The Environmental Health Authority, once satisfied that emission level of such a vehicle is within the permissible limit shall issue an Emission Limit Permit to such a vehicle for that year.

(4) For the purpose of this sections, Environmental Health Officer on duty with other relevant government agents shall have power to stop vehicle and demand for and examine the emission limit permit of such a vehicle or demand that the vehicle be taken to an appropriate facility for assessment or re-assessment as the case may be.

78. All industries classified as air polluters by the Minister shall ensure that emissions from their processes are within permissible limits as specified in the applicable regulations and laws. For this purpose, such industries are required to install appropriate air sampling and monitoring equipment within their premises.

Air Sampling and monitoring equipment in industries.

79. It shall be the duty of the principal officer of the company to make a regular weekly and monthly report or as may be demanded, on emission level to the Environmental Health Authority of the area where such company is situated.

Duty of principal officer of the company to make report on emission.

80. Environmental noise shall at all times not be above eighty (80) decibel, and no equipment shall be kept in a manner or condition as to produce noise that will be injurious to health.

Noise pollution control.

81.—(1) Radioactive materials or wastes shall be handled, used and stored in a manner that shall minimize hazards to Public Health and the environment and inconformity to guidelines issued by the Nuclear regulatory authority of Nigeria.

Radiation and health.

(2) No radioactive materials shall be stored within a 100 metre radius of any source of drinking water.

#### CHAPTER 10.—CLEANING SERVICES

82.—(1) All premises shall be kept clean at all times. All premises requiring a cleaning service provider shall engage only a licensed operator ;

Owners of premises may engage cleaning licensed service operator.

(2) No person or company shall engage in the business of Cleaning Service without a Licence issued by the Council.

(3). The licence shall be renewable every three years.

83.—(1) To be granted a licence as a Cleaning Service Provider, an outfit shall complete an application form in a format provided for that purpose.

Licensing of cleaning service providers.

(2) The class of licence issued shall be in accordance with the categorisation in Schedule XII of these regulations.

84. Every operator or company wishing to be licenced as a Cleaning Service Provider shall have at least a member of such a Management being a registered member of the profession with current practising licence.

Permit to operate cleaning Services.

85. Any company granted a license under these regulations shall obtain an operational permit from the Environmental Health Authority of the Local Government in which he intends to operate at a fee. Such a license shall be renewable every three years.

Minimum requirement to operate.

86. All operational staff, equipment and materials of such a company shall meet the minimum basic requirements as set out in the applicable guideline as may be reviewed from time to time.

Equipment to meet basic requirements.

Staff to wear protective clothing while on duty.

**87.** All operational staff shall, while involved in the business of cleaning services, wear appropriate personal protective devices as provided in the applicable guidelines from time to time.

Guideline on minimum equipment for practitioners.

**88.** The minimum equipment required for licence by any provider shall be as set in the relevant guidelines for that purpose by the Council from time to time.

Hygiene of cleaning equipment.

**89.** The Cleaning Service Provider shall ensure that the equipment used are kept clean and maintained in good working condition at all times.

**CHAPTER II.—GENERAL PROVISION**

Owner or occupier to report unauthorised discharge of wastes from premises.

**90.—(1)** An unauthorised or accidental discharge of waste of any description from any premises or industry shall be reported by the owner or occupier of such a premises or industry to the Local Government Environmental Health Authority in charge of the area not later than 24 hours of such a discharge ;

(2) The Local Government Environmental Health Authority shall in turn furnish the State Environmental Health Authority with details of such discharge and measures taken if any and the State shall forward same to the nearest office of the Federal Environmental Health Authority and Ministry of Environment.

The general public to report unauthorised discharge of wastes from premises.

**91.—(1)** Any person may on notice of any accidental or unusual discharge report same to the Local Government Environmental Health Authority and on receiving the report, the Local Government Environmental Health Authority shall take immediate action to order the owner or occupier of industry to rectify the damage.

(2) The Local Government Environmental Health Authority shall furnish the State Environmental Health Authority of this report in appropriate format who shall in turn forward same to the nearest office of the Federal Environmental Health Authority or Ministry of Environment.

Abatement of nuisance.

**92.—(1)** An Environmental Health Officer shall if satisfied of the existence of a nuisance, serve a notice, herein after called an abatement notice. (Schedule xv) ;

(a) On the person who causes or continues to cause the nuisance or,

(b) If such person cannot be found on the premises, occupier or owner or developer of the premises on which the nuisance was caused, shall be served with notice requiring him to abate the nuisance within the time specified in the notice, and to execute such works, and to do such things as may be necessary for that purpose, and if the Environmental Health Officer thinks it desirable, may specify any work to be executed.

Power to seal premises.

**93.—(1)** Where an abatement notice has been served on a premises or industry and action is not taken within twenty-four hours or as stated in such notice, and if the Environmental Health Officer believes such a premises poses great danger to Public Health, then the industry or premises shall be sealed ;

(2) A notice to seal any premises shall be signed by either the Head of the Local Government Environmental Health Authority, the Head of the State Environmental Health

Authority or the representative of the Minister and posted in a conspicuous place in the premises. The notice to seal the premises shall be issued in the appropriate form as contained in schedule XIII to these Regulations ;

(3) A notice to seal premises shall be deemed to have been served properly if it is served on an adult person in the premises, fixed in a conspicuous place in the premises, or at the registered office of the company ;

(4) A premises sealed under this section shall remain sealed until such a time when the reason for sealing of the premises has been rectified and the premises or any part thereof is no more a threat to Public Health or Public Safety.

94 Environmental and health safety concerns shall prevail over any other considerations when carrying out Environmental Health Services.

Public safety concerns to be uppermost in environmental health services.

95.—(1) All establishments under schedule XVI shall maintain environmental health units and employ adequate number of Environmental Health Officers and other personnel to man such unit for the purpose of these regulations ;

Engagement of Environmental Health Officers.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-section 1 above, any establishment with less than one hundred employees, may engage Environmental Health Officer on retainer-ship.

96. Any person or company engaged in Environmental Health Services shall maintain proper records of all activities including types of chemicals used for any activity with respect to services rendered by him or his company. He shall also render such record to relevant authorities as may be required of him.

Maintenance of adequate and up to date records.

97. Every licence or permit issued under these regulations shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the premises.

Public display of licence or permit.

98.—(1) It shall be the duty of the owner or occupier or persons having access to any premises to allow a licensed Environmental Health Officer to conduct an inspection without notice between 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and at any other reasonable hours in such premises in the interest of public health.

Power of entry.

(2) Obstruction of such inspection shall be a breach of these regulations.

99. Any person or establishment or company that contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations shall if convicted be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand Naira (₦200,000.00).

Penalty.

Samples to be analysed by a registered analysts.

100. All matters relating to regulated product analyses in these regulations e.g samples of water, air, gaseous emissions, food samples, Toxic substances, pesticides, chemicals and other similar products etc shall be analysed by a registered analyst.

#### CHAPTER 12.—INTERPRETATIONS

Interpretations.

In this regulation save and except as otherwise stated,

*"Abatement notice"* means a notice issued and served by the Environmental Health Officer on the person, owner or occupier of a premises, once satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on the person, including owner or occupier of the premises, whom by his acts of omission or commission, cause or continues to cause the existence of such a nuisance, requiring such a person to whom the notice is addressed or is issued to comply with the content of the notice, or otherwise to abate the nuisance(s) mentioned within a time specified in such notice.

*"Act"* in this regulation means the Environmental Health Officers Registration (Etc) Act 11, 2002.

*"Authority"* means Federal Environmental Health Authority.

*"Certificate of Fitness for Habitation"* means the certificate issued by the Environmental Health Authority to the owner of a premises prior its occupation for the first time, stating that the premises has been constructed in line with the approved building plan and has met the minimum standard of health for buildings as stated in all applicable laws.

*"Certificate of Fitness for Continued Habitation"* means a certificate issued by the Environmental Health Authority to the owner of a premise after the review of a report submitted by the owner of such a premises written by a Licensed Environmental Health Officer stating that such a premises has been inspected by him and is fit for continued human habitation.

*"Certificate of Fitness for Continued Use"* means a certificate issued by the Environmental Health Authority to the owner of a premises after the review of a report submitted by the owner of such a premises written by a licensed Environmental Health Officer stating that such a premise has been inspected by him and is fit for continued use for what ever purpose the premises is approved for.

*"Cleaning Service Provider"* means any company or organisation providing domestic or industrial cleaning services to its clients.

*"Company"* means a company as described in Company and Allied Matters Act 1990 as amended.

*"Council"* means Environmental Health Officers Registration Council of Nigeria.

*"Dangerous Substance"* means and includes a substance that is explosive and or flammable, such as petroleum products and gunpowder, radioactive substances, aerosol cans which can explode when heated or pressure is applied and other such substances injurious to health.

**"Director of Company"** means a person duly appointed by a company to direct and manage the business of the company as contained in the Companies and Allied Matters Act 1990 as amended.

**"Environment"** means and includes water, air, lands, plants and animals living therein and the inter relationship that exists therein.

**"Environmental Health Authority"** means government department responsible for Environmental Health services.

**"Environmental Health Officer"** means an officer who has undergone the prescribed training for Environmental Health Officers and is registered inline with Act 11 of 2002 to practice the Profession.

**"Environmental Health Service Provider"** means any person or organisation providing environmental health services and includes a waste collector, waste disposal organisation, cleaning service providers, public health pest control service providers and any other such persons or organisation providing environmental health services.

**"Food"** means any item that forms part of human diet.

**"Food Premises"** means any place where food is produced, either in its natural form, stored, processed, preserved or prepared and exposed for sales or served for human consumption.

**"Hazardous Substance"** Means and includes substances used or produced by industries that have the potential to cause mass disaster to people and the environment such as chlorine, Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB), chlorobenzene, pesticides, etc. and include those listed and controlled under the Poisons Act and the Poisons (Hazardous Substances) Rules.

**"Industrial Cleaner"** means and includes any company or individual licensed and engaged in the provision of such services as cleaning, sweeping, and related sanitation activities for a fee.

**"Inspection Report"** means a special report of inspection submitted by Licenced Environmental Health Officer to the owner/occupier of a premises after an inspection of such premises.

**"LGA"** means Local Government Area.

**"Licensed Public Health Pest Control Company"** means and includes any company licensed and engaged in the provision of pest control activities in accordance with the Act.

**"Minister"** means the Minister responsible for Environment.

**"Mobile Food Unit"** means food container used to convey food from one location to another.

**"Motor Cycle"** means every motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel with not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor.

"*Motor Vehicle*" means a mechanical device with an internal combustion powered engine which is licensed for operation on public roads and/or streets.

"*Nuisance*" means any act, omission, place or thing which is or likely to be deleterious or dangerous to life or property, or injurious to health.

"*Personal Protective Devices*" means and includes overall, gumboot, hand-glove, headgear, helmet and any other personal protector including respirator worn for safety.

"*Pest Control Equipment*" means any equipment approved for the purpose of pest control services.

"*Pesticide*" means any materials whether chemical or biological used for the purpose of pest control.

"*Physical Control*" means environmental control including proper sanitation and cleanliness, use of mechanical devices such as traps, and also cultural methods in pest control.

"*Premises*" includes passage, building, land, tenement, vehicle, van, ship or vessel and aircraft in any port or on any inland waters used or intended for use by man and includes-

(a) A dwelling-house or a building within the courtyard of a dwelling house, building, land, tenement, hotel, school, recreational facility, factory, vehicle, van, and ship or vessel in any port or on any inland waters or

(b) The ground immediately outside any dwelling-house or any building within the cottage of a dwelling house or

(c) A compound.

"*Profession*" means Environmental Health Profession.

"*Registered Member*" means a person registered and licensed to practice the profession.

"*Regulated premises*" means and includes but not limited to bake house, hotel, corn and rice-mill, aerated water factory, office, dairy, eating-house, food-preparing and food-preserving establishment, hospital, school, discotheque, park, garden, beaches stadium, manufacturing factory, etc. and include those land, tenement, hotel, school, recreational facility, factory, abattoir, vehicle, van, and ship or vessel in any port or on any inland waters or

(b) The ground immediately outside any dwelling-house or any building within the cottage of a dwelling house or

(c) A compound.

"*Regulation*" means the National Environmental Health Practice Regulations.

"*Sealing Order*" means an order issued by the Environmental Health Officer in the Local Government or the Environmental Health Officer representing the Commissioner responsible for Environmental matters of a state or the Representative of the Minister

once satisfied of the existence of a nuisance which is a threat to Public Health and or Public Safety or the environment, ordering the sealing of the affected premises in the interest of public Health and or Safety or the environment, until the time when the officer ordering the sealing is satisfied that the nuisance no longer exist.

"*Toxic Industrial Waste*" includes toxic waste from industries and other such wastes, such as spent acids, alkalis, etchants, solvents and waste oils, and includes those listed in relevant schedule in S.I.15 – National Environmental Protection Management of Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Regulations 1991.

"*Valid Licence*" means a licence issued under the Regulation, which has not expired, suspended or invalidated in any other way.

"*Vector*" means insect that causes or transmits any infectious substance or, organism to man, the food of man or which may affect man's health.

"*Waste*" means any item that is discarded as unwanted and includes any material that can be injurious to health or cause harm to the public and or the environment.

"*Waste Collector*" means and includes any person or company licensed under the Regulations to collect and transport waste to a disposal facility.

"*Waste Disposal Licence*" means a licence granted to any company operating an appropriate waste disposal facility for the disposal of a designated type of waste within such a disposal facility.

CHAPTER 13—SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE I

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS FOR HABITATION

EHS: 01



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICE NIGERIA  
CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS FOR HABITATION (CFH)

No: .....

STATE .....LGA.....

I Certify that the premises belonging to Mr/Mrs/.....

Situated at No.....

has been inspected and found to be fit for Habitation based on report of inspection  
carried out on ..... day of ....., 20.....

Name of Designated Officer.....Reg. No. ....

Signature/Official Stamp.....

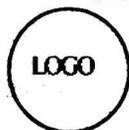
Issued this..... day of ..... 20.....

This Certificate expires on.....

.....  
*Environmental Health Officer*

SCHEDULE II

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS FOR CONTINUED HABITATION



EHS:02

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICE NIGERIA  
CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS FOR CONTINUED HABITATION (CFCH)

No: .....

STATE.....LGA.....

I Certify that the premises belonging to Mr/Mrs/.....

Situated at No .....

has been inspected and found to be fit for Continued Habitation based on report of

inspection carried out on ..... day of .....20.....

Name of Designated Officer..... Reg. No: .....

Signature/Official Stamp.....

Issued this ..... day of .....20.....

This Certificate expires on .....

.....  
*Environmental Health Officer*

## SCHEDULE III

## COLOUR CODE FOR WASTE SORTING AND SEGREGATION (CCWSS)

| <i>Colour</i>  | <i>Category</i>                 | <i>Component of Waste</i>  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>BLACK</b>   | <b>Non-infectious Wastes</b>    | All paper, packaging materials including cartons, bottles, food remnants, rags.  |
| <b>YELLOW</b>  | <b>Infectious Wastes</b>        | Gloves, dressings, blood, body fluids, used specimen containers and similar wastes from both healthcare and research facilities. |
| <b>RED</b>   | <b>Highly Infectious Wastes</b> | Anatomical waste, pathological waste.  |
|   |                                 |  |
| <b>BROWN</b>   | <b>Chemical</b>                 | Formaldehyde, batteries, photographic chemicals, solvents, organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals.                               |
| <b>YELLOW with Radioactive label</b>   | <b>Radioactive Waste</b>        | Any solid, liquid, or pathological waste, contaminated with radioactive isotopes of any kind.                                    |
|  |                                 |  |
| <b>GREEN</b>   | <b>Recyclable Wastes</b>        | Glass waste, metal, cans, plastic wastes, plastic cans, cups, polythene etc.   |
|  | <b>Organic Waste</b>            | Organic wastes including garden wastes, leaves, shrub, tree trunks, weed, flowers, etc.  |

## SCHEDULE IV

## CLASSES OF WASTE COLLECTION LICENSE

| CLASS OF LICENSE | WASTE COVERED   |
|------------------|---|
| A                | Toxic industrial waste and effluents, Health care waste and other dangerous and hazardous substances.   |
| B                | Sludge from water treatment plants, grease interceptors, water-seal latrines, sewage treatment plants, septic tanks or other types of sewage systems. Waste from sanitary conveniences in ships and aircraft.                           |
| C                | Food and other putrescible waste from domestic, trade and industrial premises, markets and food centres, construction debris, tree trunks, discarded furniture, appliances, wooden crates, and other bulky items destined for disposal. |

## SCHEDULE V

## CLASSES OF WASTE DISPOSAL LICENSE

| CLASS OF LICENSE | TYPES COVERED                           |
|------------------|---|
| A                | Industrial Incinerators.                |
| B                | Sanitary landfill.                      |
| C                | Sewage and Waste water treatment plant. |

## SCHEDULE VI

## COMPOSITION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The group shall be composed of the following stakeholders in the State :

- (i) Chairman of the Traditional Rulers Council in the State (Chairman)
- (ii) Most Senior Environmental Health Officer in the State Service (Secretary)
- (iii) State Ministry of Environment or State Waste Management Authority or Agency (1 Representative)
- (iv) State Ministry of Health (1 Representative)
- (v) State Ministry of Education (1 Representative)
- (vi) State Ministry of Information (1 Representative)
- (vii) Organised Private Sector (1 Representative)
- (viii) Representative of Women group (1 Representative)
- (ix) Nigeria Bar Association in the State (1 Representative)
- (x) State Environmental Health Officers Association of Nigeria (1 Representative)
- (xi) Two (2) Representatives of Faith-based organisation in the state
- (xii) Representative of Environmental Health Services Contractors (3 Representatives)
- (xiii) A representative each of Road Transport Workers Union and Road Transport Employers Association.

SCHEDULE VII

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS FOR CONTINUED USE OF PREMISES



EHS:03

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICE NIGERIA  
CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS FOR CONTINUED USE (CFCU)  
(REGULATED PREMISES)

No. ....

STATE..... LGA.....

I Certify that the premises.....

Situated at No.....

has been inspected and found to be fit for Continued.

Use as..... based on report of inspection carried out on ..... day of ..... 20.....

Name of Designated Officer..... Reg. No .....

Signature/Official Stamp.....

Issued this ..... day of ..... 20.....

This Certificate expired on.....

.....  
*Environmental Health Officer*

SCHEDULE VIII

CERTIFICATE OF DISINFESTATION



EHS: 01

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICE NIGERIA  
CERTIFICATE OF DISINFESTATION (CD)

No. ....

STATE: ..... LGA: .....

I Certify that the premises belonging to Mr/Mrs/.....

Situated at No.....has been disinfested by me on..... day  
of.....20.....

It is my considered opinion that the building(s) treated within the said premises is/are  
rid of pests of public health importance.

Name of Officer issuing the Certificate ..... Reg. No.....

Signature Professional Reg. Stamp.....

Issued this ..... day of.....20.....

This Certificate expires on:.....

Environmental Health Officer

Subsection 1X of the Environmental Health Act, 1992 (EHA) provides that the Environmental Health Officer shall be responsible for the control and regulation of the environment in order to protect the health of the community. The Environmental Health Officer shall also be responsible for the control and regulation of the environment in order to protect the health of the community. The Environmental Health Officer shall also be responsible for the control and regulation of the environment in order to protect the health of the community.

**SCHEDULE IX**  
**REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE/RENEWAL OF PEST CONTROL**  
**LICENSE**

**OFFICE AND FACILITIES**

- (i) Adequate office space ;
- (ii) Adequate storage space ;
- (iii) Bath room/toilet ;
- (iv) Cloakroom ;
- (v) Adequate water supply.

**PERSONNEL**

Any pest control outfit shall have a minimum of 2 spray men. The head of operation of the company must be registered by the Council.

*Equipment*: This shall be as enumerated in applicable guidelines.

**TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES**

The pest control operator shall ensure that all his personnel are fully briefed and trained so that they are conversant with the following :

- (i) The requirements of this regulation and such other similar regulations ;
- (ii) Safe handling of pesticides and equipment ;
- (iii) Safe use of Personal Protective Devices such as face mask, hand gloves, eye goggles, boots, overall, nose mask, ear muffs, helmet etc/Universal precautions ;
- (iv) List of approved pesticides.

**HANDLING OF PESTICIDES AND SAFETY OF SPRAY MEN**

(i) In addition to provisions of section 10 of the Policy Guidelines on Pest and Vector control issued by Federal Ministry of Environment, 2005, the use of all chemical pesticides for pest control shall be done with extreme caution ;

(ii) All chemicals to be used shall conform with specifications as contained in section 8.3 of the Policy Guidelines on Pest and Vector control issued by Federal Ministry of Environment, 2005 and in Schedule X of this regulation ;

(iii) No Pesticides as contained in Schedule XI of this regulation shall be used for pest control :

(a) Every pest control outfit shall conform with provision of schedule IX.

(iv) Facilities must be provided for first aid treatment of spray men in cases of accident or for prompt medical attention to a recognized hospital ;

(v) Spray men and the head of operation must produce medical report of fitness once every six (6) months from a recognized medical practitioner ;

(vi) All equipment used for formulation of pesticides shall be properly washed and cleansed, and stored in such a way that would not constitute danger to health of the public.

## DISPOSAL OF KILLED PESTS

(i) Killed pests shall not be disposed of as part of the domestic wastes but shall be considered as special wastes and be disposed of as such :

(ii) Killed pests including rodents, cockroaches, etc shall be disposed of by burial under the ground or incinerated :

(iii) Such disposal shall not be done within a distance of 30m to a source of ground or surface water supply.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLIENTS

1. Owners of premises infested with pest of public health importance must report such infestation to the Environmental Health authority.

## SCHEDULE X

## LIST OF COMMON CHEMICALS FOR USE IN DOMESTIC PEST AND VECTOR CONTROL

(As contained in the Policy Guidelines for Pest Control of the Federal Ministry of Environment )

| Name                    | Chemical Class       | Active Ingredient   | Other Names   | Activity       | Toxicity  |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---|---|----------------|---|
| Insecticide<br>Diazinon | Organophosphate      | Dichloro-2,2-dichlorovinyl-o-dimethyl phosphate.                              | Dipofene<br>Diazitol  | Broad spectrum | Low, relatively biodegradable, will not bio-accumulate.   |
| Karate                  | synthetic pyrethroid | Lambda Cyhalothrin  |   | Broad Spectrum | Low   |
| Cypermethrin            | synthetic pyrethroid |   | Cynoff :<br>Demon   | Broad Spectrum | Low   |
| Pyrimex                 | Organophosphorus     | O,O-Diethyl, O,3,5 trichloro-2-pyridyl phosphorothiotate.                     | Chlopyrifos   | Broad Spectrum | High, also toxic to aquatic organisms.                    |
| Fenthion.               | Organophosphate      | Phosphorothioic Acid, O, O-Dimethyl O (3-Methyl-4-Methylthio) : Phenyl Ester. | Baytex ;<br>Entex ;<br>Lebaycid   | Broad Spectrum | High, Toxic to birds, Bio-accumulates in the environment. |
| Abate                   | Organophosphate      | Temephos  | Abat.<br>Abate.<br>Abathion.<br>Acibate.<br>Biothion.<br>Bithion.<br>Difenthos<br>Ecopro.<br>Nimitox. | Broad Spectrum | High  |

| Name  | Chemical Class                                      | Active Ingredient  | Other Names   | Activity               | Toxicity   |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------|--|
| Fluazitop<br>(Reptile repellents)             | Organophosphorus                                    | Methidathion sps-<br>(2,2,dihydro 5, methoxy-2, -0 -x- 0,1,3,4 thadioxo -3-yl - methoxyl 0, 0- dimethyl phosphoro dithioate. | —   | Broad Spectrum         | High but moderate to mammals   |
| Microcide<br>(Odour/ Bacteria Control)        |   | 2,2, dimethyl Cyclopropane Formaldehyde —Gloccol Biodidepharm  |   | Bacterial Control      | Low  |
| RODENTICIDE<br>Zinc Phosphide                 | Inorganic rodenticide                               |  | Arrex,<br>Dekarin<br>Grains,<br>Gopha-Rid,<br>Phosvin,<br>Pollux,<br>Ridall,<br>Ratol,<br>Rodenticide AG,<br>Zinc-Tox<br>ZP.                              | Broad Spectrum         | Highly toxic (Poison) to birds, aquatic animals and man. Liberates phosphine, a highly toxic gas.              |
| Brodifacoum<br>(Anti-coagulant)<br>disorders. | Organobromine<br>(Bromylated Coumarin compound)     |  | Ratol<br>Volak  | Broad Spectrum         | Low. Care with children and people with bleeding disorder  |
| MOLLUSCICIDES<br>Furadan 5 G<br>Basudin       | Carbamate<br>(reversible cholinesterase inhibitor.) | Carbofuran   | Carbodan<br>48 F ;<br>Curater 4 F ;<br>Curater 47 ;<br>Furadan 47 F ;<br>Furadan 48 F ;<br>Furadan 480 F ;<br>Furadan 480 g/l<br>SC ;<br>Furadan 4<br>Flo | Insecticide-nematicide | Highly toxic to human and animals. Biodegradable with low tendency to bio-accumulate<br>Antidote :<br>Atropine |

| Name                                  | Chemical Class                                 | Active Ingredient                  | Other Names | Activity       | Toxicity |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| HERBICIDE<br>Propanil-based herbicide | Acetanilide (Contact post emergence herbicide) |                                    |             | Selective      |          |
| Urea-based herbicide                  | Post (pre) emergence contact herbicide         | Inhibition of amino acid synthesis |             | Broad Spectrum |          |

The list of insecticides for use is not exhaustive and it is intended that this list shall be reviewed from time to time. Persons handling pesticides shall take all necessary precautionary measures including the use of appropriate protective equipment anytime are handled pesticides.

### SCHEDULE XI

#### LIST OF BANNED CHEMICALS

(As contained in the Policy Guidelines for Pest Control of the Federal Ministry of Environment)

| S/N | Pesticides                             | Recommended National Import Decisions |
|-----|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Heptachlor                             | Banned                                |
| 2.  | Flouroacetamide ..                     | Banned                                |
| 3.  | Chlordane .. .. .                      | Banned                                |
| 4.  | Mercury compounds                      | Banned                                |
| 5.  | Ethylene 1 2-dibromide (EDB)           | Banned                                |
| 6.  | Chlordimeform                          | Banned                                |
| 7.  | Dinoseb and Dinoseb salts              | Banned                                |
| 8.  | Dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethane (DDT) | Banned                                |
| 9.  | Pentachlorophenyl                      | Banned                                |
| 10. | 2,4,5-T                                | Banned                                |
| 11. | Chlorobenzilate                        | Banned                                |
| 12. | HCH (mixed isomers)                    | Banned                                |
| 13. | Aldrin                                 | Banned                                |
| 14. | Dieldrin                               | Banned                                |
| 15. | Methamidophos                          | Banned                                |
| 16. | Methly Parathion                       | Banned                                |
| 17. | Parathion                              | Banned                                |
| 18. | Paraquat                               | Banned                                |
| 19. | Lindane                                | Severe restriction                    |
| 20. | Captafol                               | Severe restriction                    |
| 21. | Hexachlorebazene                       | Severe restriction                    |
| 22. | Phosphamidon                           | Severe restriction                    |

**SCHEDULE XII**

**COMMERCIAL CLEANING SERVICES PROVIDER (CATEGORIZATION)**

**CRITERIA**

- Floor space**
- Nature of waste**
- Type of Establishment**

**CLASS A**

- Offices and structures with total floor space above 350 sq. metres and above Three (3) star Hotel and above as classified by Ministry of Tourism**
- All Teaching hospitals**
- Research Institutions**
- Specialist Hospitals**
- Federal Medical Centres**
- General Hospitals**
- Private hospitals that render services in these categories**
- Tertiary educational institutions**
- Industries that generate hazardous waste as specified in S.I.15 : National Environmental Protection Management of Solid and Hazardous Waste Regulations, 1991.**
- Airports**
- Stadium**
- Trade Fair Centre**
- Sea Ports**
- Any facility generating wastes not covered in Classes B or C**

**CLASS B**

- Offices and structures with total floor space of between 100 and 350 sq. meters**
- Two star Hotels as classified by Ministry of Tourism**
- All other categories of health facilities not listed in A above.**
- All secondary schools and other educational institutions with students' population of 500 and above**
- Markets,**
- Public places like streets,**

**CLASS C**

- Offices and structures with total floor space of less than 100 sq. meters**
- Shops**
- Educational institutions of students' population below 500**
- One star Hotels as classified by Ministry of Tourism**
- Motor parks, Markets.**

SCHEDULE XIII  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICE NIGERIA  
SEALING ORDER

Name of Contravener .....

Address of Contravener .....

Nature of Contravention .....

Adverse effect of Contravention .....

.....  
Name and Address of Authority Sealing up premises.....

.....  
Designation of officer authorising sealing up premises .....

Date .....

I ..... **Head of the Local Government**

Environmental Health Authority or State Environmental Authority or the representative  
of the Minister hereby order the sealing up of.....  
..... in the interest of Public Health, for the reasons given above.

This sealing order is granted under my hand from ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....  
*Authority Sealing the Premises.*

I ....., Magistrate in..... Magisterial District hereby  
affirm the sealing order on the basis of the facts deposed to in the verifying affidavit  
supporting this process and this ..... very premises in default  
shall remain so sealed until the contravention so alleged is/are abated.

THIS ORDER is given under my hand this ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....  
*Signature of Magistrate*

SCHEDULE XIV  
LABELLING OF VEHICLES AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT

Minimum

Name and Address of Company

Min Height : 50mm

Min width : 40mm per character

Company Address  
and Telephone no.  
Min Height : 20mm  
Min Width : 10mm  
per character

Container number  
(optional)  
Min Height : 15mm  
Min Width : 9mm  
per character.

**EHO Nig. Ltd.**  
**Plot 444 Abuja Street,**  
**Wuse Abuja.**

**Tel : 09-2907256**

*Company Vehicle No. 001*

SCHEDULE XV  
ABATEMENT NOTICE

To.....  
of.....

You are required to abate within..... days the nuisance at.....

Consisting of.....  
.....

And for that purpose to.....  
.....  
.....

and to prevent the recurrence of the nuisance.

DATED this..... day of..... 20..... Time..... a.m/p.m.

.....  
*Environmental Health Officer*

I hereby certify that a copy of the above notice was served by me on  
the..... day of..... 20..... at..... a.m./p.m. by being (State how  
served).....

In the presence of (Mr/Mrs/Chief/Miss)..... as witness.

Name of Witness

Environmental Health Officer

SCHEDULE XVI

- (1) Establishment that have in their employment one hundred or more employees ;
- (2) Federal and State secretariats, Local Government Areas (LGA) secretariat ;
- (3) 2 Star Hotels or more ;
- (4) Tertiary Educational institutions ;
- (5) All General Hospitals, Federal Medical Centres, Specialist Hospitals and Teaching Hospitals (whether private or public) ;
- (6) Airport and Sea ports, ;
- (7) Oil companies ;
- (8) Food processing industries ;
- (9) Aerated water factories ;
- (10) Breweries, dairy, textile or tobacco companies ; and
- (11) Other such establishments ;

This regulation may be cited as National Environmental Health Practice Regulation 2007. This regulation shall come into effect on 8th day of May, 2007.

DATED at Abuja 8th day of May, 2007.

CHIEF (MRS) HELEN ESUENE  
*Honourable Minister of Environment and Housing  
Federal Republic of Nigeria*