

Waste Water Authority (Licensing of Effluent Carriers and Disposal of Effluent) Regulations 2001

GN No. 48 of 2001

Repealed by [\[GN No. 37 of 2006\]](#)

THE WASTE WATER AUTHORITY ACT 1991

Regulations made by the Minister under section 18 of the Waste Water Authority Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Waste Water Authority (Licensing of Effluent Carriers and Disposal of Effluent) Regulations 2001**.
2. In these regulations -
 - "authorised officer" means an officer designated under regulation 3;
 - "effluent carrier" means a vehicle licensed under regulation 4 and includes any trailer drawn by the vehicle;
 - "licence" means a licence issued under regulation 4;
 - "road" has the same meaning as in the Roads Act.
3. The Authority may designate such authorized officers as it thinks fit for the proper discharge of its functions under these regulations.
4. (1) No person shall use a vehicle to carry effluent unless he holds a licence issued under these regulations.
 - (2) Any person who wishes to use his vehicle as an effluent carrier shall make an application for a licence to the Authority in such manner as the Authority may decide.
 - (3) The Authority may, where it is satisfied that the vehicle of the applicant is suitable to carry effluent, issue a licence to the applicant on such conditions as it thinks fit and on payment of the fee specified in the First Schedule.
 - (4) The Authority shall not issue a licence to any person who has previously been convicted of an offence under the Environment Protection Act 1991 or any regulations made under that Act.
 - (5) The Authority shall revoke a licence where
 - (a) the licensee fails to comply with any of the conditions attached to it;
 - (b) the effluent carrier becomes no longer suitable for carrying effluent.

- (6) A licence shall be valid for a period of one year as from the date of its issue and shall be renewed within 15 days of its expiry, failing which a surcharge of 50 per cent of the licence fee shall be payable.
- (7) Where the Authority has authorised the licensee to use more than one vehicle as effluent carrier, the licence shall contain the particulars of each vehicle.
5. (1) Every licensee shall affix to the effluent carrier a metal plate not less than 60 cm long and 30 cm wide in a conspicuous position in front and at the rear of the effluent carrier in such a way as not to obstruct the registration plate, any light or any other sign on the effluent carrier.
- (2) The metal plate shall bear in red letters on a white background -
- (a) the words "Effluent Carrier" in letters not less than 100mm high;
- (b) the licence number in letters and figures not less than 50 mm high;
- (c) the tank capacity, in litres, of the effluent carrier.
6. (1) Every driver, or person in charge, of an effluent carrier, shall produce, on demand, his licence to any police officer or authorised officer.
- (2) Any police officer or authorised officer who on reasonable ground suspect that a vehicle, other than an effluent carrier, as being used to carry effluent may stop the vehicle for verification.
7. No person shall -
- (a) cause effluent to be carried on a road, except in an effluent carrier;
- (b) dispose of any effluent at a place other than at a site specified in the Second Schedule.
8. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 June 2001.

Made by the Minister on 14th May 2001.

FIRST SCHEDULE
 (regulation 4(2))

	FEE
	Rs
Annual licence fee per effluent carrier	5,000

SECOND SCHEDULE
(regulation 7(b))

Sites for disposal of effluent

1. Fort Victoria Sewerage Pumping Station
2. Pointe aux Sables Sewerage Treatment Plant
3. Roche Bois Sewerage Treatment Plant
4. St Martin Sewerage Treatment Plant