

Environmental Public Health (Licensable Aquatic Facilities) Regulations 2021

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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CHAPTER 95)

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (LICENSABLE AQUATIC FACILITIES) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 of the Environmental Public Health Act, the National Environment Agency, with the approval of the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, makes the following Regulations:

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Environmental Public Health (Licensable Aquatic Facilities) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 31 August 2021.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“aerosol-generating feature”, in relation to a licensable aquatic facility, means a part or component of the licensable aquatic facility that is capable of producing a suspension of fine liquid droplets in air or other type of gas;

“aquatic facility licensee” means a person that holds a valid aquatic facility licence;

“multi-use spa pool” has the meaning given by paragraph 2 of the Environmental Public Health (Licensable Aquatic Facilities) Order 2021 (G.N. No. S 643/2021);

“swimming pool” has the meaning given by paragraph 2 of the Environmental

Public Health (Licensable Aquatic Facilities) Order 2021;
“water playground” has the meaning given by paragraph 2 of the Environmental
Public Health (Licensable Aquatic Facilities) Order 2021.

PART 2

AQUATIC FACILITY LICENCE APPLICATIONS

Application for or to renew aquatic facility licence

3. An application for or to renew an aquatic facility licence must —
- (a) be made to the Director-General in the form and manner that the Director-General requires;
 - (b) be accompanied by the information and documents that the Director-General requires;
 - (c) be accompanied by the relevant fee specified in the First Schedule; and
 - (d) in the case of an application to renew an aquatic facility licence, be made before the expiry of the aquatic facility licence.

PART 3

DUTIES OF AQUATIC FACILITY LICENSEES

Disinfection of water in licensable aquatic facility

4.—(1) An aquatic facility licensee for a licensable aquatic facility must ensure that the water in the licensable aquatic facility is disinfected —

- (a) where the licensable aquatic facility is located indoors — only with any of the following types of disinfectant:
 - (i) a non-gaseous bromine-based disinfectant;
 - (ii) a non-gaseous chlorine-based disinfectant;
 - (iii) any other chemical approved by the Director-General for the purpose of disinfecting the water in a licensable aquatic facility that is located indoors; or
- (b) where the licensable aquatic facility is located outdoors — only with any of the following types of disinfectant:

- (i) a non-gaseous chlorine-based disinfectant;
- (ii) any other chemical approved by the Director-General for the purpose of disinfecting the water in a licensable aquatic facility that is located outdoors.

(2) A person that contravenes paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction —

- (a) for a first offence, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000; and
- (b) for a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

(3) In this regulation —

- (a) a reference to a licensable aquatic facility that is located indoors is a reference to a licensable aquatic facility that is located within a place that is (except for doors, windows and passageways) completely enclosed, whether permanently or temporarily; and
- (b) a reference to a licensable aquatic facility that is located outdoors is a reference to a licensable aquatic facility that is not located indoors.

Quality of water in licensable aquatic facility

5.—(1) An aquatic facility licensee for a licensable aquatic facility that is a multi-use spa pool must —

- (a) at least once a day, obtain and test a sample of the water in the licensable aquatic facility so as to ascertain whether the water conforms to the parameter limits relating to “pH value” and “Residual disinfectant” in Part 1 of the Second Schedule;
- (b) obtain a sample of the water in the licensable aquatic facility and have the sample tested for conformity to each parameter limit specified in Part 1 of the Second Schedule (not less frequently than the minimum testing frequency for that parameter limit or at such other intervals as the Director-General may require), in —
 - (i) a testing laboratory accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council to conduct the test; or
 - (ii) any other place allowed by the Director-General; and
- (c) submit to the Director-General, in the manner and within the time that the

Director-General requires, a copy of the results of each test undertaken under sub-paragraph (b).

(2) An aquatic facility licensee for a licensable aquatic facility that is a swimming pool must —

- (a) at least once a day, obtain and test a sample of the water in the licensable aquatic facility so as to ascertain whether the water conforms to the parameter limits relating to “pH value” and “Residual disinfectant” in Part 2 of the Second Schedule;
- (b) obtain a sample of the water in the licensable aquatic facility and have the sample tested for conformity to each parameter limit specified in Part 2 of the Second Schedule (not less frequently than the minimum testing frequency for that parameter limit or at such other intervals as the Director-General may require), in —
 - (i) a testing laboratory accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council to conduct the test; or
 - (ii) any other place allowed by the Director-General; and
- (c) submit to the Director-General, in the manner and within the time that the Director-General requires, a copy of the results of each test undertaken under sub-paragraph (b).

(3) An aquatic facility licensee for a licensable aquatic facility that is a water playground must —

- (a) at least once a day, obtain and test a sample of the water in the licensable aquatic facility so as to ascertain whether the water conforms to the parameter limits relating to “pH value” and “Residual disinfectant” in Part 3 of the Second Schedule;
- (b) obtain a sample of the water in the licensable aquatic facility and have the sample tested for conformity to each parameter limit specified in Part 3 of the Second Schedule (not less frequently than the minimum testing frequency for that parameter limit or at such other intervals as the Director-General may require), in —
 - (i) a testing laboratory accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council to conduct the test; or
 - (ii) any other place allowed by the Director-General; and
- (c) submit to the Director-General, in the manner and within the time that the