Environmental Pollution Control (Trade Effluent) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (CHAPTER 94A)

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION CONTROL (TRADE EFFLUENT) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 77(1) of the Environmental Pollution Control Act, the National Environment Agency, with the approval of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Pollution Control (Trade Effluent) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st May 2005.

Amendment of regulation 10

2. Regulation 10 of the Environmental Pollution Control (Trade Effluent) Regulations

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- (Rg 5) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended
 - (a) by deleting sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of paragraph (3);
 - (b) by deleting sub-paragraphs (h) to (m) of paragraph (3) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

		Limit for	Limit for
		discharge into	discharge into
		a watercourse other	a controlled
		than	watercourse
		a controlled	in milligrams
		watercourse	per litre of
		in milligrams per litre of trade effluent	trade effluent
"(h)	Grease and Oil	10 (Total) 10 (Hydrocarbons)	1 (Total)
<i>(i)</i>	Arsenic	0.1	0.01
<i>(j)</i>	Barium	2	1
(<i>k</i>)	Iron (as Fe)	10	1";

- (c) by deleting "0.01" in paragraph (5)(a) under the heading "Limit for discharge into a controlled watercourse in milligrams per litre of trade effluent" and substituting "0.003";
- (d) by deleting sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (7) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
 - "(d) calcium and magnesium, expressed as Ca and Mg respectively, shall not exceed 150 milligrams per litre where the trade effluent is discharged into a controlled watercourse;"; and
- (e) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (7) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraphs:
 - "(f) chloride, expressed as Cl⁻, shall not exceed 250 milligrams per litre where the trade effluent is discharged into a controlled watercourse;