

EXEMPTION NOTICE

Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 Part 4, Regulation 49

Exemption number 01/2020

In accordance with regulation 49(1), I am satisfied that:

- (a) The circumstances in which this exemption is requested are justifiable and accountable; and
- (b) the issue of this exemption will not adversely affect the operation of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004.

and I HEREBY EXEMPT Home Link, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital (SCGH) from Parts 2 and 3 of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 on the terms and conditions set out in this notice.

Activity to which this exemption applies

- The transportation of clinical waste, by Home Link, from its client's homes to Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

Exempted Regulations

Home Link, SCGH is exempted from compliance with the following regulations:

- Parts 2 and 3

Conditions of Exemption

This exemption is subject to the conditions specified below:

1. Transportation of the clinical waste shall occur within containers that meet the requirements as specified by the Australian/New Zealand Standards and/or Australian Dangerous Goods Code;
2. The amount of clinical waste transported is less 10 kilograms/litres or less at any one time;
3. The clinical waste is stowed securely during transport in a separate compartment from the driver;
4. Home Link, SCGH shall undertake routine infection prevention and control training with nursing staff transporting clinical waste;
5. The quantity of waste transported by Home Link, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital to the specified depot shall correspond with the quantity collected from the depots by a licensed controlled waste carrier; and
6. The specified depot is:
 - a. Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Hospital Avenue NEDLANDS WA 6009
Home Link Ground floor C Block

In accordance with subregulation 49(2E) if a condition of this exemption notice is breached, the exemption ceases to have effect.

Period of Exemption

This exemption begins on the date of this notice and ends on 17 January 2023.

Revocation or Variation

In accordance with subregulation 49(2) this exemption notice may be revoked or varied by me at any time by written notice.

Dated the 23 day of January 2020



Stuart Cowie
Executive Director Compliance and Enforcement
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Important Notes

REVOCATION OR VARIATION

- (i) In accordance with subregulation 49(2) the CEO may by written notice revoke or vary this exemption notice at any time.

BREACH OF NOTICE

- (ii) In accordance with subregulation 49(2E) if a condition subject to which an exemption is given is breached, the exemption ceases to have effect and you will be subject to all relevant offences in the Regulations.