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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATER POLLUTION) ACTS 1977 & 1990**

**APPLICATION FOR LICENCE**

**to discharge trade or sewage effluent to WATERS**

I hereby make application for a licence, under Section 4 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 as amended, to discharge **TRADE** and/or **SEWAGE** effluent in accordance with the plans and other particulars attached.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Before completing the application form please read the following notes:-

1. The licence application form should be accompanied by the plans, **in triplicate** indicating the locations referred to in paragraph 4 of the application form.
2. Plans, **in triplicate** indicating the premises, drainage systems and any works, apparatus or plant from which the effluent is to be discharged must accompany this application form. Point of discharge should be shown on 1-2500 O.S. map. Details of size and construction of outlet must be given.
3. “Trade effluent” and “Sewage effluent” are defined in Section 1 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) act, 1977, as amended.
4. Under the heading of the characteristics of trade effluent, complete for all applicable characteristics giving concentration ranges where available. Concentration to be expressed in mg/l where applicable. The list is meant to be indicative only - such other physical, chemical or other characteristics as are pertinent to the effluent in question should be specified.

5. A licence is required for discharge of domestic sewage from a septic tank only where the discharge is to surface waters and, in any other case, where the discharge exceeds 5m<sup>3</sup> in 24 hours. (See article 4 of Local Government (Water Pollution Regulations, 1978).
6. Public Notice Requirements - **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED NOTE.**
7. Please ensure, before returning this form, that Parts 1 to 11 inclusive overleaf are fully completed including signature at foot of Page 3.
8. **FEE:** ARTICLE 7 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Regulations 1992 provides as follows:
  1. A fee shall be paid to a local authority by an applicant in respect of a licence application under Section 4 of the Principal Act and to a sanitary authority in respect of a licence application under Section 16 of the Act.
  2. The amount of the fee payable under this article is hereby specified to be €381.

**IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AN APPLICATION CANNOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL THE CORRECT FEE IS PAID.**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A LICENCE TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS**

Public notice of intention to apply for a licence must be given in a newspaper circulating in the area in which the discharge is proposed. The page of the newspaper carrying the advertisement should accompany the application. The application must be made within 14 days of the date of newspaper advertisement. The Notice must contain as a heading the words “**Discharge of Effluent to Waters**” and shall:

- (a) state the name of the applicant and the name of the local authority to which application is being made.
- (b) give a general description of the effluent.
- (c) in the case of trade effluent, state the nature of the trade or industry.
- (d) state the name and location of the premises from which the effluent is to be discharged.
- (e) indicate the waters to which the effluent is to be discharged.

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1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Name and address of the premises from which the effluent is to be discharged:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. If trade effluent, description of activity giving rise to the discharge:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. (i) Location of point of discharge (include National Grid Reference if possible)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) Description of waters to which discharge is to be made:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Details of provision made for sampling and measuring flow of the effluent:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Particulars of any other discharge from the premises in question:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Details of any special arrangements to prevent accidental discharges:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
8. **General**  
(a) Date of commencement of discharge  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(b) **Sewerage Effluent**  
No. of persons served \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated dry weather flow \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) **Trade Effluent**  
Volume of effluent to be discharged;  
(i) Normal per day: \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) Maximum in any one day \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) Maximum rate per hour \_\_\_\_\_  
(iv) Period or periods of the day in which the discharge is to take place:  
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(v) Seasonal, or other variations (including any arising from plant malfunction),  
in volumes of effluent to be discharged: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Particulars of effluent treatment:

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(e) Contract Water Charges Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of Trade Effluent**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Prior to Treatment</b>	<b>As Discharged</b>
Temperature      °C	_____	_____
pH	_____	_____
Colour (degrees hazen)	_____	_____
B.O.D.	_____	_____
C.O.D.S.	_____	_____
Suspended Solids	_____	_____
Settleable Solids (mg/l)	_____	_____
Dissolved solids	_____	_____
Ammonia (as N)	_____	_____
Nitrates (as N)	_____	_____
Phosphorus (as P)	_____	_____
Sulphates (as SO <sub>4</sub> )	_____	_____
Chlorides (as Cl)	_____	_____
Phenols (as C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH)	_____	_____
Detergents (as Laurylsulphate)	_____	_____
Oils, grease and fats	_____	_____
Metals - Specify each	_____	_____

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Prior to Treatment</b>	<b>As Discharged</b>
Organohalogen compounds (Specify)	_____	_____
Organophosphorus compounds (Specify)	_____	_____
Organotin compounds (Specify)	_____	_____
Mineral Oils or Hydrocarbons of petroleum origin	_____	_____
Other toxic substances (specify)	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Other relevant characteristics	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

10. Signature of Applicant (or his Agent)

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Application Type:

Reference No.

Amount received:

Receipt No.

Date: