

L.N. 84 of 2010**WASTE DISPOSAL (CHARGE FOR DISPOSAL OF
CLINICAL WASTE) REGULATION**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 33 of the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354) after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Environment)

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on the day appointed for the commencement of sections 5, 6 and 20 of the Waste Disposal (Amendment) Ordinance 2006 (6 of 2006) or, if different days are appointed, the latest of those days.

2. Interpretation

In this Regulation—

“Centre” (中心) means the premises—

(a) known as the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre; and

(b) authorized by a waste disposal licence to be used for the disposal of clinical waste;

“facility operator” (設施經營人) means any person who is authorized in writing by the Government to operate or manage the Centre for the disposal of clinical waste.

3. Charge for disposal of clinical waste

Any person who delivers clinical waste to the Centre for disposal must pay to the Director the charge specified in the Schedule.

**4. Director may appoint public officer,
etc. to collect charge**

(1) The Director may in writing appoint a public officer, a facility operator or a person employed by a facility operator for the purposes of collecting any charge payable under this Regulation.

(2) Payment of the charge to a public officer, facility operator or person appointed under subsection (1) is a sufficient discharge of the obligation to make the payment.

5. Reduction, waiver and refund of charge

(1) The Director may in any particular case reduce or waive, in whole or in part, any charge payable under this Regulation on being satisfied that the charge would, if imposed, be unduly burdensome or inappropriate in the circumstances of the case.

(2) The Director may in any particular case refund, in whole or in part, any charge paid under this Regulation if the person who paid the charge—

- (a) lodges with the Director, not later than one month after the charge was paid, an application in writing for refund of the charge; and
- (b) satisfies the Director that the imposition of the charge was unduly burdensome or inappropriate in the circumstances of the case.

SCHEDULE

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1. The charge is \$2,715 per 1,000 kg of clinical waste.
2. Clinical waste of less than 0.1 kg is to be treated as if it were of 0.1 kg. The charge is calculated according to the weight of clinical waste measured to the nearest 0.1 kg, and is rounded to the nearest 10 cents.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER
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Explanatory Note

This Regulation specifies the charge payable to the Director of Environmental Protection for the delivery of clinical waste to the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre for disposal.