INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGE PERMIT TO DISCHARGE INDUSTRIAL
EFLUENT INTO A WASTE WATER SEWER SYSTEM

(Issued under the Wastewater (Standards for Discharge of Industrial Effluent into a Wastewater
System) Regulations 2004. Regulations made by the Minister under section 47 of the Waste Water
Management Authority Act.)

Name of Enforcing Agency: Wastewater Management Authority

Licence is granted to: 

(Name of Licensee)

of: 

(Address of Licensee)

to discharge effluent emanating from: 

(Classification of Industry as per 3rd Schedule)

into the public wastewater system at: 

(Direct connection to wastewater system)

: Not applicable
(Through wastewater carriers)

under the following specified conditions.

1. (a) The maximum volume of effluent that may be discharged daily shall not exceed ……m³ / day.
(b) The maximum rate at which effluent may be discharged at any time shall not exceed ……m³ / hour.
(c) The method of sampling: 
(d) Location of sampling points:
(e) The frequency of analysis to be conducted in respect of the effluent parameters shall be

2. Calculation of penalty, under Section 6 (3) of the Wastewater Regulations 2004 is independent
of payment of wastewater fees payable under the Wastewater (fees) Regulations 2001 or any
subsequent modification thereof.

3. The Licensee shall at any time grant the WMA access to all liquid flow process and metering
devices, production facilities, internal wastewater facilities and wastewater metering,
sampling and monitoring facilities for the purpose of:

(a) Inspecting and checking the Licensee’s water and wastewater network, metering and
sampling devices, wastewater pre-treatment facilities and disposal systems.
(b) Taking independent samples and readings for verification of water consumption and
effluent volumes and/or quality. In case of an independent composite sample required by
the WMA, the Licensee shall make necessary arrangements for collection of composite
samples at hourly intervals over a continuous 24 hour time period on the date pre-notified by the WMA.

4. This Licence shall be governed by the Wastewater (Standards for Discharge of Industrial Effluent into a Waste Water System) Regulations 2004. The licensee undertakes to fulfill all the duties and obligations incumbent upon it in terms of the above Regulations.

5. This Licence is granted for a period of three years and expires on ............ Application for renewal shall be submitted three months before expiry of the Licence. This Licence may be revoked in terms of the above Regulations and in the circumstances set out therein.

6. This Licence is not transferable.

7. The Licensee shall notify the WMA within at least one month before:
   (i) stopping discharge of effluent to the sewer network
   (ii) changing its industrial activity
   (iii) changing its process technology for the same industrial activity
   (iv) increasing its water production due to increased activity
   Items (ii) to (iv) above shall be subject to the express approval in writing of the WMA and subject to such conditions as the WMA may prescribe. In case of failure to obtain such approval, this Licence may be revoked.

8. Specific conditions to your industry:

   i. In case of non-compliance of your industrial effluent the following action steps shall be followed:
      • Good house keeping shall be ensured, and clean production technology shall be adopted where possible, so as to minimize pollution load in industrial effluent.
      • Relevant expertise / Consultants shall be hired for investigation and design works for installation of required pre-treatment facilities. The proposed pre-treatment installations and an implementation schedule shall be submitted to the WMA within 3 months from the date of this Licence.
      • A Guarantee Certificate shall be submitted by the designer to the effect that the quality of treated effluents shall meet the required limits prescribed under the Waste Water Regulations 2004.
      • The required pre-treatment facilities shall be installed as per the submitted design and implementation schedule.
      • Your industry shall give evidence that experienced staff is employed for the operation and maintenance of the waste water facilities.

   ii. Wastewater Management Authority will effect regular visits to ensure compliance.

9. This Licence is delivered on the ......of .......... at WMA, Port-Louis, Mauritius.

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General Manager
Wastewater Management Authority