



EXEMPTION NOTICE

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

Exemption number CWE11/2021

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 exemption will not adversely affect the operation of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004.

and

I HEREBY EXEMPT Silver Chain Group Limited 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 Silver Chain Group Limited, from its client's homes to Silver Chain Group Limited's primary workplace.

Exempted regulations

Silver Chain Group Limited is exempted from compliance with the following regulations;

- Parts 2 and 3.

Conditions of this exemption

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 10kg/litres or less at any one time;
3. The clinical waste is stowed securely during transport in a separate compartment from the driver;
4. Silver Chain Group Limited shall undertake routine infection prevention and control training with nursing staff transporting clinical waste;
5. The clinical waste is transported by nurses to the Silver Chain Group Limited's primary workplace; and



6. The quantity of waste transported by Silver Chain Group Limited shall correspond with the quantity being collected by a licensed controlled waste carrier.

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

Reasons for Granting of this exemption

1. The circumstances in which this exemption is requested are justifiable and accountable;
2. The exemption will not adversely affect the operation of these Regulations;
3. Exemption CWE10/2018 expired on 30 September 2018; and
4. The circumstances of the exemption application have not changed from the previous exemption decision.

Period of Exemption

This exemption begins on the date of this notice and ends on 30 September 2024.

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 23rd day of December 2021.

Shaun Hodges
Acting Executive Director, Compliance and Enforcement
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

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