

ENVIRONMENTAL NORMS



Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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ENFORCEMENT OF PROVISIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT

The operations of all enterprises should be carried out ensuring conformity to the provisions of the National Environmental Act and its Regulations. The enforcement of provisions under the National Environmental Act is carried out by the BOI in respect of all projects established within its Export Processing Zones (EPZZ). A list of activities which could be accommodated in respect of each EPZ has been prepared and could be made available on request. In respect of Enterprises outside the Export Processing Zones, the BOI grants Environmental Clearance and issues Environmental Protection Licences after obtaining concurrence from the Central Environmental Authority (CEA) where necessary.

The Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of Sri Lanka include a list of Prescribed Projects in respect of which a specified procedure has been laid down in the Regulations for granting of environmental clearance. The Environment Management Department of BOI assists the Project Proponents in obtaining Environmental Clearance by providing the necessary guidance in case of Prescribed Projects.

This document is a Guide in respect of the Environmental Protection requirements and the Standards to be adhered to by the Enterprises both within and outside the Export Processing Zones.

Further information on Environmental Protection requirements and advice could be obtained from the Environment Management Department of BOI.

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ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING PROCEDURE

In terms of National Environmental (Protection & Quality) Regulations of 2008, made under the National Environmental Act, Enterprises are required to obtain an Environmental Protection License (EPL) prior to commencement of commercial operations. This EPL is issued by the Environment Management Department of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka with the concurrence of the Central Environmental Authority (CEA). The application form for the EPL can be obtained from the Environment Management Department of the Board. The completed application should be submitted to the Environment Management Department, at least one month prior to the expected date of commencement of commercial operations. A fee would be levied for the inspection and for the issue of the Environmental Protection License.

Upon submission of the completed application and the payment of the appropriate fee, the Environment Management Department will make arrangements to inspect the factory to check for compliance with the relevant Environmental Norms prior to issue of the Environmental Protection License. This license is valid for one year/three years, depending on the project. At least one month prior to the date of expiry of the License, an application for renewal should be submitted to the Environment Management Department in the prescribed form obtainable from this Department.

In addition to the EPL, the Enterprises are also required to obtain a License for the management of their waste. At present this License is issued by the CEA. The application for this License can be obtained from the Environment Management Department. The completed application should be submitted to the CEA with a copy to the Environment Management Department. This application will be processed by the CEA for issuing of this License.

CHEMICALS

Chemicals to be used as raw materials or otherwise should be disclosed by their chemical name along with their Chemicals Safety Data Sheets to the Director (Environment Management) of the BOI. In case of chemicals to be imported, approximate quantities should be indicated prior to their import. Any changes, substitutions or additions to the declared list of chemicals should be intimated to the Environment Management Department prior to importation.

If it is envisaged to import/use/export any chemicals scheduled under the Chemical Weapons Convention Act No.58 of 2007, such chemicals require registration with the "National Authority for Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) in Sri Lanka". These scheduled chemicals are shown from page No: 16 – 19 in this booklet. For further details please contact this Authority on Telephone No : 011 2327807

**TOLERANCE LIMITS FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTE WATER
(EFFLUENTS) DISCHARGED INTO THE
COMMON WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

| PARAMETERS | MAXIMUM TOLERANCE LIMIT |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| BOD (5 days at 20°C) (mg/l) | 200 |
| COD (mg/l) | 600 |
| pH | 6.0-8.5 |
| Total Suspended solids (mg/l) | 500 |
| Total dissolved solids (inorganic) (mg/l) | 2100 |
| Temperature (°C) | 40 |
| Phenolic compounds (as phenolic OH) (mg/l) | 5 |
| Oil and grease (mg/l) | 30 |
| Total Chromium (mg/l) | 2 (Chromium VI 0.5) |
| Copper (as Cu) (mg/l) | 3 |
| Lead (as Pb) (mg/l) | 1 |
| Mercury (as Hg) (mg/l) | 0.001 |
| Nickel (as Ni) (mg/l) | 3 |
| Zinc (as Zn) (mg/l) | 10 |
| Arsenic (as As) (mg/l) | 0.2 |
| Boron (as B) (mg/l) | 2 |
| Ammonical Nitrogen (as N) (mg/l) | 50 |
| Sulphides (as S ²⁻) (mg/l) | 2 |
| Sulphates (as SO ₄ ²⁻) (mg/l) | 1000 |
| Chlorides (as Cl) (mg/l) | 900 |
| Cyanides (as CN ⁻) (mg/l) | 0.2 |
| Free Residual Chlorine (as Chlorine) (mg/l) | Nil |

| Colour – Wave Length Range | Maximum Spectral Absorption Coefficient |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 400 – 499 nm (Yellow range) | 7 m ⁻¹ |
| 500 – 599 nm (Red range) | 5 m ⁻¹ |
| 600 – 750 nm (Blue range) | 3 m ⁻¹ |

| Radioactive Materials | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Alpha emitters (µc/ml) | 10 ⁻⁷ |
| Beta emitters (µc/ml) | 10 ⁻⁶ |

mg/l = milligrams/litre
µc/ml = microcuries/millilitre
BOD = Biochemical Oxygen Demand
COD = Chemical Oxygen Demand
nm = nanometer

Note:-

The quality of waste waters discharged into common sewer or collection system should be such to ensure that the waste water.

1. does not damage the sewer by physical or chemical action;
2. does not endanger the health of the workers cleaning the sewer;
3. does not upset the processes that are normally used in sewage treatment;
4. does not overload the common treatment plant;
5. does not damage the crops or affect the soil in case the effluent after treatment is used for irrigation and,
6. does not create fire and explosion hazards due to certain constituents present in the effluent.

The industrial effluents not conforming to the specified tolerance limits or containing solids such as ash, sands, feathers, large floatable, straw, plastics, wood, lime slurry, residue, beer or distillery slops, chemical or paint residue, gross solids from cannery wastes, cinder, sand, tar, hair, rags, metal shavings, garbage and broken glass shall not be permitted to be discharged directly into the common sewer line leading to the waste water treatment plant. Such effluents have to be subjected to an inhouse treatment to bring them to be within the suggested tolerance limits and or to free them from the undesirable material mentioned above prior to discharge into the sewer line.

DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

(Sri Lanka Standards for potable water – SLS 614, 1983)

| PARAMETER | Highest Desirable level | Maximum permissible level |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. Physico-Chemical | | |
| Electrical conductivity at 25 ^o C μ s/cm | 750 | 3500 |
| Total solids (mg/l) | 500 | 2000 |
| Colour (Hazen Units) | 5 | 30 |
| Taste | Unobjectionable | - |
| Odour | Unobjectionable | - |
| Turbidity (NTU) | 2 | 8 |
| Chloride (Cl ⁻) (mg/l) | 200 | 1200 |
| Fluoride (F ⁻) (mg/l) | - | 1.5 |
| Iron (Fe) (mg/l) | 0.3 | 1 |
| Manganese (Mn) (mg/l) | 0.05 | 0.5 |
| Copper (Cu) (mg. l) | 0.05 | 1.5 |
| Zinc (Zn) (mg/l) | 5 | 15 |
| Calcium (Ca) (mg/l) | 100 | 240 |
| Magnesium (Mg) (mg/l) | 30 | 150 |
| Total Phosphates (PO ₄ ³⁻) (mg/l) | - | 2.0 |
| Sulphate (SO ₄ ²⁻) (mg/l) | 200 | 400 |
| Total Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃) (mg/l) | 200 | 400 |
| Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃) (mg/l) | 250 | 600 |
| Free Ammonia (as NH ₃) (mg/l) | - | 0.06 |
| Nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻) (mg/l) | - | 45 |
| Nitrite (NO ₂ ⁻) (mg/l) | - | 0.01 |
| pH | 7.0 – 8.5 | 6.5 – 9.0 |
| Arsenic (As) (mg/l) | - | 0.05 |
| Cadmium (Cd) (mg/l) | - | 0.005 |
| Chromium (Cr) (mg/l) | - | 0.05 |
| Cyanide (CN ⁻) (mg/l) | - | 0.05 |
| Lead (Pb) (mg/l) | - | 0.05 |
| Mercury (Hg) (mg/l) | - | 0.001 |
| Selenium (Se) (mg/l) | - | 0.01 |
| Free Residual Chlorine (as Chlorine) (mg/l) | - | 0.2 |
| Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (mg/l) | - | 0.0002 |
| Phenolic compounds (as phenolic OH) (mg/l) | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| Grease & Oil (mg/l) | - | 1.0 |
| COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand) (mg/l) | - | 10 |
| Radioactive materials | | |
| Gross alpha radioactivity (pC/l) | - | 3 |
| Gross beta radioactivity (pC/l) | - | 30 |
| B. Bacteriological | | |
| Total Coliforms / 100 ml | Absent in (i) 95% of the samples in a year and (ii) in any two consecutive samples | 10 |
| E.Coli/100ml | | Absent |

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD

| Pollutant | * Average Time | Maximum Permissible Level | | + Method of measurement |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | µg/m ³ | ppm | |
| 1. Particulate Matter- Aerodynamic diameter is less than 10µm in size (PM ₁₀) | Annual | 50 | - | Hi-volume sampling and Gravimetric or Beta Attenuation |
| | 24hrs. | 100 | - | |
| 2. Particulate Matter- Aerodynamic diameter is less than 2.5µm in size (PM _{2.5}) | Annual | 25 | - | Hi-volume sampling and Gravimetric or Beta Attenuation |
| | 24hrs. | 50 | - | |
| 3. Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂) | 24hrs. | 100 | 0.05 | Colorimetric using saltzman method or equivalent gas phase chemiluminescence |
| | 8hrs. | 150 | 0.08 | |
| | 1hr. | 250 | 0.13 | |
| 4. Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂) | 24hrs. | 80 | 0.03 | Pararosanilene method or equivalent pulse fluorescent |
| | 8hrs. | 120 | 0.05 | |
| | 1hr. | 200 | 0.08 | |
| 5. Ozone (O ₃) | 1hr. | 200 | 0.10 | Chemiluminescence method or equivalent ultraviolet photometric |
| 6. Carbon Monoxide (CO) | 8hrs. | 10,000 | 9.00 | Non-Dispersive Infrared Spectroscopy |
| | 1hr. | 30,000 | 26.00 | |
| | Any time | 58,000 | 50.00 | |

* Minimum number of observations required to determine the average over the specified period-

03 hour average – 03 consecutive hourly average.

08 hour average – 08 hourly average.

24 hour average – 18 hourly average.

yearly average – 09 monthly averages with at least 02 monthly average each quarter.

+ By wet chemistry methods or by automated analysers.

**PERMISSIBLE NOISE LEVELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
NOISE CONTROL REGULATIONS**

Maximum Permissible Noise Levels (as $L_{Acq} T$) at Boundaries of the land in which the noise source is located shall not exceed the limits set out below.

| Area | $L_{Acq} T, dB(A)$ | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Day Time | Night Time |
| Low Noise (Pradeshiya Sabha area) | 55 | 45 |
| Medium Noise (Municipal Council/Urban Council area) | 63* | 50 |
| High Noise (EPZZ of BOI & Industrial Estates approved under part IVC of the NEA) | 70 | 60 |
| Silent Zone (100 m from the boundary of a courthouse, hospital, public library, school, zoo, sacred areas and areas set apart for recreation or environmental purposes) | 50 | 45 |

* Provided that the noise level should not exceed 60 dB (A) inside existing houses, during day time.

Maximum permissible Noise levels at Boundaries of the land in which the source of noise is located in $L_{Acq} T$ for construction activities.

Construction Activities

| $L_{Acq} T, dB (A)$ | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Day Time | Night time |
| 75 | 50 |

The following noise levels will be allowed where the background noise level exceed or is marginal to the given levels in the above table.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| (a) For low noise areas in which the background noise level exceeds or is marginal to the given level | Measured Background Noise level + 3dB (A) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| (b) For medium noise areas in which the background noise level exceeds or is marginal to the given level | Measured Background Noise level + 3dB (A) |
| (c) For silent zone in which the background noise level exceeds or is marginal to the given level | Measured Background Noise Level + 3dB (A) |
| (d) For high noise areas in which the background noise level exceeds or is marginal to the given level | |
| (i) For day time | Measured Background Noise level + 5dB (A) |
| (ii) For night time | Measured Background Noise level + 3dB (A) |

Note 1:

"**L_{Aeq} T**" means the equivalent continuous, A-weighted sound pressure determined over a time interval T (in dB).

"day time" from 06.00 hours to 18.00 hours, except for the purposes of construction activities where it means 06.00 hours to 21.00 hours.

"night time" means from 18.00 hours to 06.00 hours except for the purposes of construction activities where it means 21.00 hours to 06.00 hours.

Note 2:

Noise generated from machinery and processes should be controlled as far as possible at the source by one or more of the following methods;

- (a) Vibration isolation
- (b) Noise Insulation
- (c) Noise absorption
- (d) Damping

Attempts should be made to maintain noise levels as low as practicable within the working environment. However, in the event noise level exceeds 85 dB (A), suitable ear protection devices should be provided to all workers exposed to such noise levels. Wearing of these devices should be ensured during working times.

**TOLERANCE LIMITS FOR THE DISCHARGE OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE WATER
INTO INLAND SURFACE WATERS**

| No. | Parameter | Unit type of limit | Tolerance Limit Value |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01. | Total suspended solids | mg/l, max. | 50 |
| 02. | Particle size of the total suspended solids | µm, less than | 850 |
| 03. | pH at ambient temperature | - | 6.0-8.5 |
| 04. | Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅ in five days at 20 ⁰ C or BOD ₃ in three days at 27 ⁰ C) | mg/l, max. | 30 |
| 05. | Temperature of discharge | ⁰ C, max. | Shall not exceed 40 ⁰ C in any section of the stream within 15m down stream from the effluent outlet. |
| 06. | Oils and greases | mg/l, max | 10 |
| 07. | Phenolic compounds (as phenolic OH) | mg/l, max | 1 |
| 08. | Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) | mg/l, max | 250 |
| 09. | Colour | Wave length range 436nm (Yellow range) 525 (Red range) 620 (Blue range) | Maximum spectral absorption coefficient 7m ⁻¹ 5m ⁻¹ 3m ⁻¹ |
| 10. | Dissolved phosphates (as P) | mg/l, max | 5 |
| 11. | Total Kjeldahl nitrogen (as N) | mg/l, max | 150 |
| 12. | Ammonical nitrogen (as N) | mg/l, max | 50 |
| 13. | Cyanide (as CN ⁻) | mg/l, max | 0.2 |
| 14. | Total residual chlorine | mg/l, max | 1.0 |
| 15. | Flourides (as F ⁻) | mg/l, max | 2.0 |
| 16. | Sulphides (as S ²⁻) | mg/l, max | 2.0 |
| 17. | Arsenic (as As) | mg/l, max | 0.2 |
| 18. | Cadmium (as Cd) | mg/l, max | 0.1 |
| 19. | Chromium, total (as Cr) | mg/l, max | 0.5 |
| 20. | Chromium, Hexavalent (as Cr ⁶⁺) | mg/l, max | 0.1 |
| 21. | Copper (as Cu) | mg/l, max | 3.0 |
| 22. | Iron (as Fe) | mg/l, max | 3.0 |
| 23. | Lead (as Pb) | mg/l, max | 0.1 |
| 24. | Mercury (as Hg) | mg/l, max | 0.0005 |

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 25. | Nickel (as Ni) | mg/l, max | 3.0 |
| 26. | Selenium (as Se) | mg/l, max | 0.05 |
| 27. | Zinc (as Zn) | mg/l, max | 2.0 |
| 28. | Pesticides | mg/l, max | 0.005 |
| 29. | Detergents/surfactants | mg/l, max | 5 |
| 30. | Faecal Coliform | MPN/100 ml, max | 40 |
| 31. | Radio Active Material: | | |
| | (a) Alpha emitters | micro curie/ml, max | 10^{-8} |
| | (b) Beta emitters | micro curie/ml, max | 10^{-7} |

Note 1 : All efforts should be made to remove unpleasant odour as far as possible.

Note 2 : These values are based on dilution of effluents by at least 8 volumes of clean receiving water. If the dilution is below 8 times, the tolerance limits are multiplied by the 1/8 of the actual dilution.

Note 3 : The above mentioned general standards shall cease to apply with regard to a particular industry when industry specific standards are notified for that industry.

Note 4 : Pesticides as per World Health Organization (WHO) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) requirements.

**TOLERANCE LIMITS FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTE WATER
DISCHARGED ON LAND FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSE**

| No: | Parameter | Unit Type of limit | Tolerance Limit Value |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Total dissolved solids | mg/l, max. | 2100 |
| 2. | pH at ambient temperature | - | 5.5-9.0 |
| 3. | Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅ in five days at 20 ⁰ C or BOD ₃ in three days at 27 ⁰ C) | mg/l, max. | 250 |
| 4. | Oils and greases | mg/l, max. | 10 |
| 5. | Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) | mg/l, max. | 400 |
| 6. | Chlorides (as Cl ⁻) | mg/l, max. | 600 |
| 7. | Sulphates (as SO ₄ ²⁻) | mg/l, max. | 1000 |
| 8. | Boron (as B) | mg/l, max. | 2.0 |
| 9. | Arsenic (as As) | mg/l, max. | 0.2 |
| 10. | Cadmium (as Cd) | mg/l, max. | 2.0 |
| 11. | Chromium, total (as Cr) | mg/l, max. | 1.0 |
| 12. | Lead (as Pb) | mg/l, max. | 1.0 |
| 13. | Mercury (as Hg) | mg/l, max. | 0.01 |
| 14. | Sodium Adsorption Ration (SAR) | - | 10-15 |
| 15. | Residual Sodium Carbonate (RSC) | mol/l, max. | 2.5 |
| 16. | Electrical conductivity | μs/cm, max. | 2250 |
| 17. | Faecal Coliform | MPN/100ml, max. | 40 |
| 18. | Copper (as Cu) | mg/l, max. | 1.0 |
| 19. | Cyanide (as CN ⁻) | mg/l, max. | 0.2 |
| 20. | Radio Active Material: (c) Alpha emitters (d) Beta emitters | micro curie/ml, max micro curie/ml, max | 10 ⁻⁹ 10 ⁻⁸ |

HYDRAULIC LOADING APPICABLE FOR DIFFERENT SOILS

| Soil Texture Class | Recommended Dosage of settled Industrial Effluents (cubic Meters / hectare, day) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Sandy | 225 to 280 |
| 2. Sandy Loam | 170 to 225 |
| 3. Loam | 110 to 170 |
| 4. Clay loam | 55 to 110 |
| 5. Clay | 35 to 55 |

**TOLERANCE LIMITS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC WASTE WATER DISCHARGED
INTO MARINE COASTAL AREAS**

| No: | Parameter | Unit Type of limit | Tolerance Limit Value |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Total suspended solids | mg/l, max. | 150 |
| 2. | Particle size of- (a) Floatable solids (b) Settlable solids | mm, max. µm, max. | 3 850 |
| 3. | pH at ambient temperature | - | 5.5-9.0 |
| 4. | Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅ in five days at 20 ⁰ C or BOD ₃ in three days at 27 ⁰ C) | mg/l, max. | 100 |
| 5. | Temperature | ⁰ C, max. | 45 ⁰ C at the point of discharge |
| 6. | Oils and greases | mg/l, max | 20 |
| 7. | Phenolic compounds (as C ₆ H ₅ OH) | mg/l, max | 5 |
| 8. | Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) | mg/l, max | 250 |
| 9. | Total residual chlorine | mg/l, max | 1.0 |
| 10. | Ammonical Nitrogen | mg/l, max | 50 |
| 11. | Cyanide (as CN ⁻) | mg/l, max | 0.2 |
| 12. | Sulphides (as S ²⁻) | mg/l, max | 5.0 |
| 13. | Fluorides (as F ⁻) | mg/l, max | 15 |
| 14. | Arsenic (as As) | mg/l, max | 0.2 |
| 15. | Cadmium (as Cd) | Mg/l, max | 2.0 |
| 16. | Chromium, total (as Cr) | Mg/l, max | 2.0 |
| 17. | Chromium, Hexavalent (as Cr ⁶⁺) | Mg/l, max | 1.0 |
| 18. | Copper (as Cu) | Mg/l, max | 3.0 |
| 19. | Lead (as Pb) | Mg/l, max | 1 |
| 20. | Mercury (as Hg) | Mg/l, max | 0.01 |
| 21. | Nickel (as Ni) | Mg/l, max | 5.0 |
| 22. | Selenium (as Se) | Mg/l, max | 0.1 |
| 23. | Zinc (as Zn) | Mg/l, max | 5.0 |
| 24. | Pesticides | Mg/l, max | 0.005 |
| 25. | Organo-Phosphorus compounds | Mg/l, max | 1.0 |
| 26. | Chlorinated hydrocarbons (as Cl) | Mg/l, max | 0.02 |
| 27. | Faecal Coliform | MPN/100ml, max. | 60 |
| 28. | Radio Active Material: (e) Alpha emitters (f) Beta emitters | micro curie/ml, max micro curie/ml, max | 10 ⁻⁸ 10 ⁻⁷ |

Note 1 : All efforts should be made to remove unpleasant odour and colour as far as practicable.

Note 2 : These values are based on dilution of effluents by at least 8 volumes of clean receiving water. If the dilution is below 8 times, the permissible limits are multiplied by the 1/8 of the actual dilution.

**TOLERANCE LIMITS FOR WASTE WATER FROM RUBBER FACTORIES
BEING DISCHARGED INTO INLAND SURFACE WATERS**

| No: | Parameters | Units Type of limit | Tolerance Limit Value | |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | | | Type I* | Type II** |
| 1. | pH value at ambient temperature | - | 6.5 to 8.5 | 6.5 to 8.5 |
| 2. | Total suspended solids | mg/l, max. | 100 | 100 |
| 3. | Total solids | mg/l, max. | 1500 | 1000 |
| 4. | Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅ in five days at 20 ⁰ C or BOD ₃ in three days at 27 ⁰ C) | mg/l, max. | 60 | 50 |
| 5. | Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) | mg/l, max. | 400 | 400 |
| 6. | Total Nitrogen | mg/l, max. | 300 | 60 |
| 7. | Ammonical Nitrogen (as N) | mg/l, max. | 300 | 40 |
| 8. | Sulphides (as S ²⁻) | mg/l, max. | 2.0 | 2.0 |

* Type I Factories – Latex Concentrate

** Type II Factories – Standard Lanka Rubber; Crepe Rubber and Ribbed Smoked Sheet

Note 1 : All efforts should be made to remove odour and colour as far as possible.

Note 2 : These values are based on dilution of effluents by at least 8 volumes of clean receiving water. If the dilution is below 8 times, the permissible limits are multiplied by the 1/8 of the actual dilution.

**TOLERANCE LIMITS FOR WASTE WATER FROM TEXTILE INDUSTRY BEING
DISCHARGED INTO INLAND SURFACE WATERS**

| No. | Parameters | Unit type of limit | Tolerance Limit Values |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01. | pH at ambient temperature | | 6.5 to 8 |
| 02. | Temperature | ⁰ C, max | 40 measured at site of sampling |
| 03. | Total suspended solids | mg/l, max. | 50 |
| 04. | Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅ in five days at 20 ⁰ C or BOD ₃ in three days at 27 ⁰ C) | mg/l, max. | 60 |
| 05. | Colour | Wave length range 436nm (Yellow range) 525 (Red range) 620 (Blue range) | Maximum spectral absorption coefficient 7m ⁻¹ 5m ⁻¹ 3m ⁻¹ |
| 06. | Oils and grease | mg/l, max | 10 |
| 07. | Phenolic compounds (as Phenolic OH) | mg/l, max | 1.0 |
| 08. | Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) | mg/l, max | 250 |
| 09. | Sulphides (as S ²⁻) | mg/l, max | 2.0 |
| 10. | Chromium (as Cr) | mg/l, max | 2.0 |
| 11. | Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr ⁺⁶) | mg/l, max | 0.5 |
| 12. | Copper, total (as Cu) | mg/l, max | 3.0 |
| 13. | Zinc, total (as Zn) | mg/l, max | 5.0 |
| 14. | Ammonical nitrogen (as N) | mg/l, max | 60 |
| 15. | Chloride (as Cl ⁻) | mg/l, max | 70 |

Note 1 : All effort should be made to remove unpleasant odour as far as practicable.

Note 2 : These values are based on dilution of effluents by at least 8 volumes of clean receiving water. If the dilution is below 8 times, the permissible limits are multiplied by the 1/8 of the actual dilution.

**TOLERANCE LIMITS FOR WASTE WATER FROM BEING DISCHARGED
FROM TANNING INDUSTRIES**

| No: | Parameter | Unit Type of Limit | Tolerance Limit Values for Effluents Discharged into Inland Surface Waters | Tolerance Limit Values for Effluents Discharged into Marine Coastal Areas |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01. | pH value at ambient temperature | - | 5.5-9.0 | 5.5-9.0 |
| 02. | Total suspended solids | mg/l, max. | 100 | 150 |
| 03. | Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅ in five days at 20 ⁰ C or BOD ₃ in three days at 27 ⁰ C) | mg/l, max. | 60 | 100 |
| 04. | Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) | mg/l, max. | 250 | 300 |
| 05. | Colour | Wave length range 436nm (Yellow range) 525 (Red range) 620 (Blue range) | Maximum spectral absorption coefficient 7m ⁻¹ 5m ⁻¹ 3m ⁻¹ | - - - |
| 06. | Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃) | mg/l, max. | 750 | - |
| 07. | Chloride (as Cl) | mg/l, max. | 1000 | - |
| 08. | Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr ⁺⁶) | mg/l, max. | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 09. | Chromium, total (as Cr) | mg/l, max. | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| 10. | Oils and greases | mg/l, max. | 10 | 20 |
| 11. | Phenolic compounds (as phenolic OH) | mg/l, max. | 1.0 | 5.0 |
| 12. | Sulphides (as S ²⁻) | mg/l, max. | 2.0 | 5.0 |

Note 1 : All efforts should be made to remove unpleasant odour as far as practicable.

Note 2 : These values are based on dilution of effluents by at least 8 volumes of clean receiving water. If the dilution is below 8 times, the permissible limits are multiplied by the 1/8 of the actual dilution.

**CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIES AND RECOMMENDED
BUFFER ZONES**

| Type | Categories and examples | Area each works (hectares) | Buffer Zone width Feet |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Heavy Industry with much air pollution | Oil Refineries, Iron and steel industry, Nuclear reactor | 50 -200 | 500 -2000 |
| | Machine manufacture power station, ship building/breaking | | |
| | Strawboard, artificial fibres, ceramic & glass products, cement etc. | | |
| 2. Medium heavy industry with moderate air pollution | Electrical appliances textile weaving etc | 50 -75 | 150 -500 |
| 3. Light Industry with some air pollution | Confectionery and food industry, glass manufacture etc. | 1 -50 | 30 -150 |
| 4. Light Industry with little air pollution | Electronics garments etc. | 1 -10 | 20 -50 |
| 5. Workshops handicrafts etc. | shoes, handbags etc. | < 1 | > 10 |

**LIST OF CHEMICALS REQUIRING REGISTRATION WITH THE “NATIONAL
AUTHORITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS
CONVENTION (CWC) IN SRI LANKA “ FOR IMPORT/USE/EXPORT**

SCHEDULE 1

| A. Toxic chemicals : | (CAS registry number) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (1) O-Alkyl (≤C10, incl. cycloalkyl) Alkyl (Me,Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-phosphonofluoridates | |
| e.g. Sarin: O-Isopropyl methylphosphonofluoridate | (107-44-8) |
| Somon: O-Pinacolyl methylphosphonofluoridate | (96-64-0) |
| (2) O-Alkyl (≤C10,incl, cycloalkyl) N, N-dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or 1-Pr) phosphoramidocyanidates | |
| e.g. Tabun: O-Ethyl N,N-dimethyl phosphoramidocyanidate | (77-81-6) |
| (3) O-Alkyl (H or ≤C10, incl. cycloalkyl) S-2-dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-aminoethyl alkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-phosphonothiolates and corresponding alkylated or protonated salts | |
| e.g. VX: O-Ethyl S-2-diisopropylaminoethyl methyl phosphonothiolate | (50782-69-9) |
| (4) Sulfur mustards: | |
| Mustard gas: 2-Chloroethylchloromethylsulfide | (2625-76-5) |
| Bis(2-chloroethyl) sulfide | (505-60-2) |
| Bis(2-chloroethylthio) methane | (63869-13-6) |
| Sesquimustard: 1, 2-Bis(2-chloroethylthio) ethane | (3563-36-8) |
| 1, 3-Bis (2-chloroethylthio)-n-propane | (63905-10-2) |
| 1, 4-Bis (2-chloroethylthio)-n-butane | (142868-93-7) |
| 1, 5-Bis (2-chloroethylthio)-n-pentane | (142868-94-8) |
| Bis (2-chloroethylthiomethyl) ether | (63918-90-1) |
| O-Mustard: Bis (2-chloroethylthioethyl) ether | (63918-89-8) |
| (5) Lewisties: | |
| Lewisties 1: 2-Chlorovinylchloroarsine | (541-25-3) |
| Lewisties 2: Bis (2-chlorovinyl)chloroarsine | (40334-69-8) |
| Lewisties 3: Tris (2-chloroethyl) arsine | (40334-70-1) |

(6) Nitrogen mustards:

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| HN1: Bis (2-chloroethyl) ethylamine | (538-07-8) |
| HN2: Bis (2-chloroethyl) methylamine | (51-75-2) |
| HN3: Tris (2-chloroethyl) amine | (555-77-1) |

(7) Saxitoxin (35523-89-8)

(8) Ricin (9009-86-3)

B. Precursors :

(1) Alkyl (Me,Et, n-Pr or i-Pr) phosphonyldifluorides

e.g. DF: Methylphosphonyldifluoride (676-99-3)

(2) O-Alkyl (H or \leq C10, incl. cycloalkyl) O-2-dialkyl
(Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-aminoethyl alkyl
(Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-phosphonites and
Corresponding alkylated or protonated salts

e.g. QL: O-Ethyl O-2-diisopropylaminoethyl
methylphosphonite (57856-11-8)

(3) Chlorosarin:
O-Isopropyl methylphosphonochloridate (1445-76-7)

(4) Chlorosoman:
O-Pinacolyl methylphosphonochloridate (7040-57-5)

SCHEDULE II

A. Toxic chemicals :

- (1) Amtion:
O, O-Diethyl S-[2-diethylamino) ethyl]
Phosphorothiolate (78-53-5)
and corresponding alkylated or protonated salts
- (2) PFIB: 1,1,3,3,3-Pentafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)- 1-propene (382-21-8)
- (3) BZ: 3-Quinuclidinyl benzilate (*) (6581-06-2)

B. Precursors :

- (1) Chemicals, except for those listed in schedule 1,
containing a phosphorus atom to which is bonded
one methyl, ethyl or propyl (normal or iso) group
but not further carbon atoms,

e.g. Methylphosphonyl dichloride (676-97-1)
Dimethyl methylphosphonate (756-79-6)

Exemption: Fonofos: O-Ethyl S-phenyl
ethylphosphonothiolothionate (944-22-9)
- (2) N, N-Dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-phosphoramidic dihalides
- (3) Dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr) N, N-dialkyl
(Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-phosphoramides
- (4) Arsenic trichloride (7784-34-1)
- (5) 2,2-Diphenyl-2-hydroxyacetic acid (76-93-7)
- (6) Quinuclidin-3-ol (1619-34-7)
- (7) N, N-Dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-aminoethyl-
2-chlorides and corresponding protonated salts
- (8) N, N-Dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr) aminoethane-2-ols and
corresponding protonated salts
Exemption: N, N-Dialkylaminoethanol (108-01-0)
and corresponding protonated salts
N,N-Diethylaminoethanol (100-37-8)

- (9) N, N-Dialkyl (Me, Et, n-Pr or i-Pr)-aminoethane-thiols and corresponding protonated salts
- (10) Thiodiglycol: Bis (2-hydroxyethyl) sulfide (111-48-8)
- (11) Pionacolyl alcohol: 3,3-Dimethylbutane-2-ol (464-07-3)

SCHEDULE III

A. Toxic chemicals :

- (1) Phosgene: Carbonyl dichloride (75-44-5)
- (2) Cyanogen chloride (506-77-4)
- (3) Hydrogen cyanide (74-90-8)
- (4) Chloropicrin: Trichloronitromethane (76-06-2)

B. Precursors :

- (1) Phosphorus oxychloride (10025-87-3)
- (2) Phosphorus trichloride (7719-12-2)
- (3) Phosphorus penta chloride (10026-13-8)
- (4) Trimethyl phosphite (121-45-9)
- (5) Triethyl phosphite (122-52-1)
- (6) Dimethyl phosphite (868-85-9)
- (7) Diethyl phosphite (762-04-9)
- (8) Sulfur monochloride (10025-67-9)
- (9) Sulfur dichloride (10545-99-0)
- (10) Thionyl chloride (7719-09-7)
- (11) Ethyldiethanolamine (139-87-7)
- (12) Methyldiethanolamine (105-59-9)
- (13) Triethanolamine (102-71-6)