



EMB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 2020 -14

SUBJECT : INTERIM GUIDELINES ON ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMIT TO TRANSPORT (SPTT) FOR THE TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD

In view of the implementation of the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 16 March 2020 on Community Quarantine over the entire Island of Luzon and Further Guidelines for the Management of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation, and pursuant to the need for the continuity of operations in the field of public health and safety, the following interim guidelines consistent with DENR Administrative Order No. 2013-22 are hereby temporarily implemented for the unhampered transportation of hazardous waste, specifically waste coming from healthcare facilities to TSD Facilities.

Section 1. *Basic Policy.* It is the policy of the state to:

- a. Continuously monitor the transportation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes in order to avoid environmental contamination; and
- b. Provide temporary protocols for waste generators, transporters, and treaters, local government units, law enforcement authorities, and other stakeholders in the smooth implementation of proper hazardous waste management.

Section 2. *Coverage.* This Interim Guidelines shall be for Registered Transporters and Registered TSD Facilities which respectively haul and treat and dispose healthcare wastes within the island of Luzon.

Section 3. *Exemption on Travel Ban.* Being a basic necessity and activity for delivery of health and sanitation services, the movement and operations of duly Registered Waste Transporters to collect pathological and infectious wastes from healthcare facilities shall be unhampered, hence exempted from the prohibition against transportation and operation upon presentation of the documents under Section 5 hereof and the Special Permit to Transport.

Section 4. *Simplification of Existing Procedures.* The Environmental Management Bureau shall simplify existing procedures for the issuance of Permit to Transport to Registered Transporters which are hauling to and from healthcare facilities and TSD Facilities in the island of Luzon, as follows:

- a. Registered Transporters shall provide the following details upon submission of application for Special Permit to Transport through e-mail, hazwaste@emb.gov.ph:
 - i. Official Letter Request
 - ii. Transporter Registration Certificate
 - iii. TSD Registration Certificate
 - iv. Transport Management Plan

- v. Schedule of Hauling and Delivery to TSD
- vi. Route of Transport / Route Plan
- vii. Memorandum of Agreement between HW Generator, Transporter, and Treater

Section 5. *Safety Protocols of Transporter.* The Registered Transporter must implement the health and environmental (HSE) plan in order to protect the public from the potential risk of exposure to COVID-19 virus. As such, report of compliance must be made after each completed transport.

Waste Transporter's Vehicles shall have all required markings attached to the sides and back of the conveyance. The markings must be appropriate, legible, and readable up to 15 meters from the vehicle. The following are the minimum markings:

- a. Name and Transport ID of waste transporter;
- b. Waste Class and Waste Number
- c. Placard (Signage) corresponding to the wastes being transported.

Section 6. *Suspension of Collection of Fees for the Issuance of SPTT.* The collection of all fees for the issuance of SPTT applications within the duration of the enhanced community quarantine shall be suspended. Hence, SPTT shall be issued provided that all requirements are duly submitted; *Provided*, that collection of fees on the approved/issued SPTTs shall resume when regular business operations in the Bureau are formally reinstated.

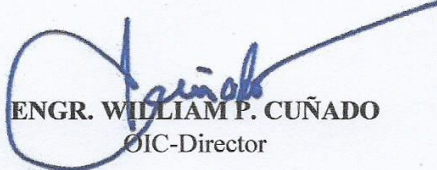
The issuance of SPTT shall not constitute as waiver for the collection of the corresponding fees.

Section 7. *Reporting Mechanism.* The Registered Transporter shall submit a report of compliance and completion of transport, the same to be attested by the representative of the healthcare facility and the TSD, within 24 hours after the delivery to the TSD Facility. For concerns, you

Data gathered shall be cascaded to the Inter Agency Task Force (IATF).

Section 8. *Public Assistance Hotline.* For reporting and other immediate concerns, you may contact the Environmental Management Bureau thru the following numbers: +63 9989008958, +63 9171379995, +63 9239567902 or thru email at mail@emb.gov.ph.

Section 9. *Effectivity.* This Interim Guidelines shall be effective immediately until 14 April 2020, unless otherwise sooner lifted or extended.


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SPECIAL PERMIT TO TRANSPORT

Pursuant to Chapter 3 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2013-22, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 6969, this **Special Permit** is issued to:

Name of Treater : INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.
Registration Number : TR-4A-21-00048
Facility Address : Barangay Aguado, Trace Martires City, Cavite

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for the transport of Pathological/Infectious Wastes from Healthcare Facilities which will be valid for **three (3) months** from the date of issuance or until such time the quantity/volume limit has been consumed or whichever comes first or otherwise revoked by the Environmental Management Bureau, subject to the following conditions:

1. That this Permit shall be limited only for the transport of:

Waste Class and Waste Number	Quantity (metric tons)	Treatment Method
Pathological/Infectious (COVID-19) Wastes and Healthcare Wastes [M501]	1.302	Thermal Oxidation (or whatever applicable treatment by TSD)

Generator : QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CENTRAL OFFICE – QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT
Registration No. : DENR ID No. *(optional, if not yet registered)*
Address : Kalayaan Avenue corner M.L. Quezon Street Central Quezon City

for treatment and disposal at Permittee's facility *(or name of TSD Facility if the Permittee is a Transporter)*;

2. That the following registered hazardous waste vehicle(s) of INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC. *(or name of Transporter – Permittee)* shall be used to transport the wastes:

TP-4A-21-00414 (INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.)			
Type	Plate No.	Net Capacity (metric tons)	Owned / Leased
Hino Aluminum Van	JM 5105	2.225	Owned
Hino Aluminum Van	JM 5105	1	Leased

3. That the proper handling, labelling and storage of the waste shall be observed;
4. That the personnel involved in the transport shall carry this special permit and official documents identifying the contents of hazardous waste on board including emergency and contingency equipment for accidents and/or spill;
5. That the Hazardous Waste Manifest Form shall be prepared for every transport and a copy of which shall be submitted **online** to this Office **thru EMB-CO email: *hazwaste@emb.gov.ph* and ~~or~~ EMB Regional Office *(RO Official email)* having jurisdiction over the HW Generator within 24 Hours** of each completed transport, for land and water transport manifest must be acknowledged in every port it passes through whether it be a stamp or signature of acceptance;
6. That all the waste shall be treated **at their facility *(or name of TSD facility)* within seven (7) days from receipt** and the corresponding **Certificate of Treatment (COT)** shall be issued to the Generator and a copy of which shall be submitted **online thru official emails** of this Office **and ~~or~~ EMB Regional Office having jurisdiction over the HW Generator within seven (7) days of its completion**;
7. No transport or treatment of hazardous wastes shall be undertaken in the event that the Transporter, TSD Registration or Memorandum of Agreement (Transporter, TSD and Generator has expired within the validity of this Permit, until renewal of the same has been approved;
8. That the Permittee, Transport and Generator shall be jointly and severally liable for any **false** declaration in all the documents submitted to this Office and for any accident/damage to persons, property and the environment that may arise on the occasion or in relation to the transport/expert of the waste;


March 12, 2020

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