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## Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

Prescribing of Qualifications of General Waste Monitoring Officers

B.E.2560 (A.D.2017)

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Whereas it is deemed expedient to prescribe qualifications of general waste monitoring officers in order to assign knowledgeable and skillful personnel to general waste management tasks for effective waste management without causing impact to people's health and environment.

By virtue of the provision of Clause 4 paragraph two of the Ministerial Regulation on General Waste Management B.E.2560 (A.D.2017), the Minister of Public Health issues this Notification of Ministry of Public Health, as follows.

Clause 1. This Notification shall be referred to as "Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on Prescribing of Qualifications of General Waste Monitoring Officers B.E.2560 (A.D.2017).

Clause 2. This Notification shall come into force one hundred eighty days following that of its promulgation in the Government Gazette.

Clause 3. In this Notification,

"waste management" means general waste collection, segregation, hauling and disposal;

"general waste monitoring officers" means persons who are responsible for general waste collection planning, management, control, monitoring and inspection through alignment with hygienic general waste management as prescribed in the Ministerial Regulation;

"training agency" means divisions of the Department of Health, including educational institutes, organizations or other agencies prescribed by the Department of Health.

Clause 4. The general waste monitoring officers must possess and complete any of the following qualifications and trainings in accordance with criteria, procedures and conditions.

(1) Candidates must have at least a bachelor's degree in science, majoring in environmental health, sanitation, environment, or a bachelor's degree in engineering, majoring in environment and attending at least a 3-credit waste management course with at least 2 years of waste management experience. The candidates that possess experience lower than 2 years shall need to complete waste management planning training program prescribed by the Department of Health, of which the course at least provides lessons on complete waste management planning and waste volume prediction and other related laws. Moreover, the candidates must pass the standard test and receive a certificate to certified their achievement from the training agencies.

(2) Candidates must have at least a bachelor's degree in either science or engineering with at least 3 years of waste management experience and complete general waste management training programs prescribed by the Department of Health, of which the course at least provides lessons on waste classification, waste composition, current and future waste volume prediction, health and environmental impacts caused by non-hygienic waste management, management planning, waste volume reduction, waste segregation, collection, hauling and waste disposal method selection. Moreover, the candidates must pass the standard test and receive a certificate to certified their achievement from the training agencies.

Clause 5. For general waste management operated by a locality or any locality or in case the localities are in collaboration with government agencies or other localities to operate general waste management under an agreement issued in pursuance of Section 18 paragraph two, at least 2 general waste monitoring officers with qualifications listed in Clause 4 (1) or (2) shall be appointed. However, the co-operating localities or government agencies shall appoint at least 1 general waste monitoring officer in accordance with Clause 4 (1).

For general waste management provided by the person appointed by a locality under the supervision of the locality in accordance with Section 18 paragraph three, or the person approved by local officials to provide general waste management as a business or in exchange of compensations in form of fees in accordance with Section 19, as the case may be, at least 2 general waste monitoring officers in accordance with Clause 4 (1) shall be appointed.

Clause 6. General waste monitoring officers described in Clause 5 must be trained by training agencies to develop their work knowledge and skills every 5 years.

Announced on the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2017

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