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Abatement of Nuisances Regulations (Used Oil), 5753 – 1993

By the authority vested in me under sections 7 and 18 of the Abatement of Nuisances Law, 5721 – 1961, section 10 of the Licensing of Businesses Law, 5728 – 1968, and section 20D (a) (2) of the Water Law, following consultation with the Water Council and the Minister of Health, I hereby make these Regulations:

Definitions

1. In these Regulations –

“Hazardous waste site” – the plant for the neutralization and treatment of industrial waste and hazardous substances waste that is at Ramat Hovav in the Negev;

“Recycling facility” – a facility in which used oil is treated, changing it into re-refined oil and which operates in accordance with the provisions of any law;

“Oil changer” – one of these:

- (1) a garage or lubrication station (hereafter –oil seller);
- (2) user of oil in quantities greater than 20 liters a month, for purposes of lubrication, insulation, and the like, in a motor vehicle, vessel, aircraft, machine, transformer, hydraulic system, gear, compressor, turbine and the like, and a person who carries out an oil change on his own (hereafter – oil user);
- (3) consumer of oil in quantities of up to 20 liters a month who carries out an oil change by himself (hereafter – oil

consumer);

“Oil” – oil refined from crude oil or produced synthetically, which is intended for use in lubrication, insulation, and the like;

“Re-refined oil” – used oil that as a result of filtering, cleaning, sedimentation, refining or another process, is of a quality that conforms to the standard, which enables its renewed use as oil;

“Used oil” - oil that became unfit for use for purposes of lubrication, insulation and the like, as a result of use, storage, shaking or another similar reason, and including oil residues that were collected in a used filter.

Prohibitions

2. For the purpose of preventing air pollution, pollution of water sources, and protection of proper environmental quality, an oil changer shall not pour, burn or dispose of used oil in his possession and shall not allow another person to do so, except as specified in these Regulations.

Placement of collection facilities

3. (a) An oil changer shall place a used oil collection facility in accordance with these provisions:

(1) oil seller – alongside the selling station; the collection facility shall be marked by means of a visible and prominent sign;

(2) oil user – at the place where the oil change is carried out.

(b) The collection facility shall be of appropriate capacity, which shall not be less than 200 liters, shall be closed in a way that reduces the evaporation of oil to the environment and shall be positioned on a platform that is made of impermeable material that will prevent pollution of the environment and enable pumping of the used oil from within it.

(c) An oil seller shall enable an oil consumer who wishes to dispose of used oil to do so in the collection facility in his possession.

Disposal of used

4. An oil changer as specified below shall dispose of used oil, while

- oil packaged and transported as provided by law:
- (1) oil seller or oil user – from the collection facility to the hazardous waste site or to a recycling facility;
 - (2) oil consumer – to a collection facility in the possession of an oil seller or to a recycling facility.
- Saving of documents 5. An oil seller or oil user shall keep and save in his possession oil purchase invoices or invoices or bills of lading of the hazardous waste site or of the recycling facility to prove disposal of the used oil.
- Penalties 6. A person who contravenes the provisions of these Regulations shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of six months and/or a fine as specified in section 61(a)(1) of the Penal Law, 5737 – 1977.
- Commencement 7. These Regulations shall enter into force six months from the date of their publication.