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## GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
THE PUNJAB FOOD AUTHORITY

Dated Lahore, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

### NOTIFICATION

NO.DG/PFA/ADG(A)/2018/776.- In exercise of the powers conferred under section 57 of the Punjab Food Authority Act, the Punjab Food Authority is pleased to make following regulation.

Short title and commencement

These regulations may be called the ***Punjab Food Authority (Disposal of Waste Cooking Oil) Regulation, 2017.***

It shall come into force upon its notification in the official Gazette of the Punjab Government.

**Objective**

To ensure that the cooking oil is disposed of properly so it cannot be reused in the food items or in animal feed manufacturing as it is injurious for human

consumption. Used/ waste cooking oil or animal oil shall only be used for Biodiesel fuel.

**Definitions:**

**"Used/Waste oil/fat"**, as per the specifications of Punjab Pure Food Regulations, 2017, it means oil which has already been used, or the oil which has been expired because it has passed its shelf life or due to poor storage conditions and the oil which has been derived from animal bodies.

**"Rendering Plant"**, a **plant** that converts livestock carcasses into industrial fats and oils. Only authorized rendering plants allowed to work.

**"Authority"**, means Punjab Food Authority

**"Business"**, for the purpose of this Regulation, it means business/restaurants/ production facility using and manufacturing cooking oil, oil/fat extracted from animal body.

**"Collector"**, means an entity which is authorized to collect, carry and store Used/Waste cooking oil by the Authority through a License, under this Regulation to produce Bio Diesel/ Bio Fuel.

**"Dead Animal"**, means naturally dead animal

**"Slaughtered Animal"** means which has been slaughtered according to Islam traditions and only includes Halal Animals

**"Authorized Vehicle"**, in relation to the conveyance of Used/Waste oil/fat, means a vehicle approved by the Authority for the purpose of collection and transportation of used/waste oil from the premises at which it is stored to another place for the production of Bio Diesel/Fuel

**"Authorized Premises"**, means the premises which are authorized by the Authority to store used/waste oil/fat in order to produce biodiesel fuel

**Disposal of waste cooking oil**

1. The used/waste cooking oil shall not be used for human consumption and animal feed manufacturing even after recycling and filtration.
2. The used/waste cooking oil shall be used for the production of Bio Diesel/fuel only.
3. Used/waste cooking oil must only be collected from the business by an authorized entity licensed by the Authority for this purpose.
4. The Business shall supply Used/Waste Cooking Oil to the Collector.
5. The owner of the business shall keep a written record of quantity of cooking oil which has been bought and sale of used/waste cooking oil to the Collector and shall submit a monthly report to the Authority.
6. The collector shall keep a written record of collection of used/waste cooking oil from the business and shall submit a report to the Authority as prescribed by the Authority..
7. The Collector shall only use the Used/ Waste cooking oil for the production of Bio Diesel/Fuel
8. The registered Bio diesel manufacturing facility shall keep a record of Bio Diesel produced and supply in the Market and shall submit a report to the Authority as prescribed by the Authority.
9. The owner of the business shall ensure that the fats, cooking oils and food waste shall not be drained in sewers and garbage dumps. .

**Use of dead animal body parts as cooking oil**

10. Use of dead animals/birds and sea/water animals and their body parts, including but not limited to bones, is prohibited for the production of oil for human consumption and animal feed manufacturing.

**Disposal of Oil extracted from animal body part**

11. The oil extracted from the dead animals/birds and sea/water animals can only be used for the production of Bio diesel fuel only and shall be disposed off in accordance with this Regulation.



### Licensing for the Collector

12. Only the licensed collector shall be allowed to collect used/waste cooking oil from the business and the license shall only be granted if the entity fulfills following conditions

- a. It shall apply to obtain a license from the Authority and all businesses shall, be required to engage licensed collectors for the purpose of this regulation.
- b. It shall only collect used/Waste oil in an authorized vehicle and fulfill the monitoring requirements as prescribed by the Authority time to time.
- c. Only the authorized Bio Diesel manufacturer/ producers from relevant authorities may apply for license to be a Collector.

13. Additional Director General (Operations), Director (Operations), Deputy Director (Operations), Food Safety Officers or Assistant Food Safety Officers are empowered to file a complaint or get an FIR registered against the offender under this regulation.

### Penalties

In case of violation of this regulation, a penalty shall be imposed under chapter 4 of the Punjab Food Authority Act, 2011.

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