



EKITI STATE OF NIGERIA
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SANITATION REGULATIONS

FOR ENFORCEMENT BY

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS
AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION TASK FORCE.

(KICK AGAINST BAD ACT- KABA)

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THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS AND
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Pursuant to Sections 50, 105 and 125 of the Ekiti State
Environmental Health and Sanitation Law No 4, of 2004, the
Commissioner for Environment on this 16th day of December,
2009 makes the following Rules and Regulations:

Establishment 1. It is hereby established for the purpose of carrying out this rules and
of Regulation, a body to be known and addressed as Ekiti State
SESTF Environmental Sanitation Task Force (SESTF) which shall work
in collaboration with Environmental Health and Sanitation
Department of the State Ministry of Environment and each Local
Government Environmental Services Department.

Mobile Court. 2. It is hereby established, a Mobile Court which shall be known and
addressed as Environmental Sanitation Mobile Court.

3. The Mobile Court established under Section 2 of this Regulation
shall have jurisdiction in each of the magisterial Districts of Ekiti
State of Nigeria.

4. (a) The Mobile Court shall have jurisdiction on trial of any person
who contravenes any of the provisions of this Regulation or
who is arraigned for contravening the Ekiti State Environmental

Health and Sanitation Law No 4 of 2004 and shall have power to convict and impose penalty on any person found guilty.

4. (b) Where a Notice to Abate nuisance is issued on a premises, and the owner or occupier pays the appropriate fine, such person may not be arraigned before the Mobile Court.

4. (c) Notwithstanding that the owner or occupier of premises is convicted, imprisoned, pays a jail term, or a fine under the circumstance in Sections 4 (a) and 4 (b) above for the nuisance detected in the premises, the Abatement Notice shall remain in force and if fails to comply within the time specified in the Notice, he shall at the expiration of the Notice be arraigned before the Mobile Court.

Body 5.(1) Owners and Occupiers of households, industries, buildings, of Rules. and other premises shall provide sanitary dustbins in their premises.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with Section 5 (1) of this Regulation shall pay a fine of one thousand Naira or one month Imprisonment.

6 Where the owner or occupier of premises defaults under Section 5(1) of this Regulation, the Environmental Sanitation Task Force shall have the authority to supply a sanitary dustbin to such premises at a stipulated cost.

7 (1) Occupiers of houses shall keep the surroundings of their premises tidy at all times and shall not deposit sand, gravel, building materials or rubbish in front of premises or on street roadsides.

(2) Any person who contravenes Section 7(1) of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine of two thousand Naira and where he fails to remove it within 24 hours he shall pay the cost of removal to the Environmental Sanitation Task Force.

8 Any owner or occupier of residential premises or vacant plot that consists of overgrown weeds and rubbish shall be liable to a fine of two thousand Naira and if the occupant defaults after three of such fines he should be sent to jail for three months.

9 Any person found or apprehended for throwing or dumping refuse on street road, or in gutter, stream, walk-way, frontage of building or in a place other than a sanitary dustbin shall be liable to a fine of one thousand Naira or one month imprisonment.

10 (1) All house owners and occupiers in designated urban centre shall pay to the coffers of the Environmental Sanitation Task Force a stipulated

monthly levy for the collection of house hold solid waste deposited in the sanitary dustbin and transportation of same to the final disposal site.

(2) The monthly levy in Section 8(1) above shall be paid within the first seven days of each calendar month and where an owner or occupier of premises fails to pay the monthly levy within the first seven days of a particular month, he shall be liable to a fine of two thousand Naira or two months imprisonment.

(3) For the purpose of Polluter Pay Principle and Environmental sustainability, every private establishment such as Industry, Hotel, private school or College, Hospital or any other Organization shall be required to pay annual Environmental development levy to be determined by the Ministry from time to time and in the default, the Proprietor; owner or Director or the agent shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to six month imprisonment or a fine of twenty five thousand naira.

11 (1) Every owner of premises shall provide adequate toilet which shall be made accessible to all the occupiers and where the use of such toilet is water dependent, such as water closet, the owner shall provide adequate water supply to the premises including an alternative water source as remedy to pipe borne water shortage.

(2) An owner of premises in section 11(1) who fails to provide adequate sanitary toilet facility in his premises shall be liable to a fine of ten thousand Naira or twelve months imprisonment.

(3) All owners of hotels, motels, and Guest houses shall provide and maintain functional toilets failure of which shall be liable to a fine of ten thousand Naira or twelve months imprisonment.

(4) Failure to provide adequate and sanitary toilet facility in premises shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira or six months imprisonment.

12. Owners of premises shall provide and maintain adequate drains in their houses and no domestic waste water shall be allowed to drain into streets or neighbouring building.

13 Owners of premises shall ensure free flow of drains or run-offs into public drainage channels and all rubbish there in shall be removed and deposited into the approved dino bins or communal dustbin to be removed or emptied by the appropriate agents, failure of which shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira or three months imprisonment.

14. Owner of premises where there is stagnant water or a pit capable of holding water for mosquito breeding shall be liable to a fine of two thousand Naira or three weeks imprisonment.

15 Within seven days of the commencement of this Regulation, owner or occupier of unauthorized shed, rubbish, temporary structure, or building erected within the set back or insanitary attachment to an existing building, or hut shall demolish it, failure of which shall be liable to a fine of five thousand naira and where it is demolished by the Task Force the cost of demolition shall be payable to the coffers of the Environmental Sanitation Task Force.

16 No person shall dump or drop building materials on streets, or walkways, in the default of which the owner shall be liable to a fine of two thousand Naira or three months imprisonment, and where he fails to remove same within twenty four hours, he shall pay the cost of removal to the coffers of the Environmental Sanitation Task Force.

17 (i) No building structures, crossovers or materials shall be allowed to block drains or highways, failure of which shall be liable to immediate demolition or removal at the cost of the owner.

(ii) All drains shall be constructed with adequate pipe or ring culverts to allow free flow of storm and waste water, failure of which shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira or six months imprisonment.

18 No person shall allow permanent or temporary structure to obstruct natural water-course, failure of which shall be liable to a fine of ten

thousand Naira and where a water course is blocked or obstructed by any structure, debris or rubbish, it shall be removed or demolished by the owner, and in the default the Task Force shall demolish or remove same. While expenses incurred for the demolition or removal shall be refunded by the owner or occupier.

19. Any broken-down vehicle, illegally parked vehicle and/or abandoned vehicle in the street, frontage of buildings, open spaces or on the road or roadside in towns shall within seven days be removed by the owner, failure of which shall be liable to a fine of ten thousand Naira and if the owner can not be located, the Task Force shall remove the vehicle to the nearest Police Station or any other authorized location and whenever he shows up, he shall pay for the cost of removal.
20. Every owner of mechanic workshop in township shall clean up his premises and shall not allow indiscriminate littering of derelict iron, failure of which shall be liable to a fine of ten thousand Naira or twelve months imprisonment.
21. (1) No person shall expose food or meat meant for human consumption to contamination, or chemical poisoning during preparation, processing, storage, transportation, or sales, failure of which shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira or six months imprisonment.

(2) Notwithstanding the fine imposed in Section 21(1) any food, exposed to contamination shall be impounded and destroyed by the Task Force.

22 Operators of Meat shops, butchers and fish sellers shall comply with the laid down sanitary regulations and guidelines failure of which shall be liable to a fine of two thousand five hundred Naira or three months imprisonment.

23 (1) No animal shall be allowed to roam the streets and any animal, including pet shall be confined in animal shed such as piggery, goat shed, etc which shall be jointly and severally approved by the Veterinary and Environmental Health Authorities.

(2) Any animal found roaming the street shall be impounded and where the owner wishes to recover it, he shall pay a cost of two thousand Naira and if the owner fails to request for recovery within seven days, the animal shall be auctioned.

24 Indiscriminate and insanitary dropping or dumping of planks or woods in a premises is prohibited and failure of which the owner shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira or six months imprisonment.

25 Owner of premises with accumulation of refuse shall be liable to a fine of two thousand Naira.

26 No person shall erect Kiosk or any other illegal structure within the building line or on the public drain or on the side walks or in front of the existing buildings, failure of which shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira or six months imprisonment, and the structure shall be demolished by the Task Force.

27 No person shall burn wastes and/or tyre and/or any hazardous material on the open space, failure of which the operator shall be liable to a minimum fine of five thousand Naira or six months imprisonment.

28 No person or Corporate Organization shall be allowed to dig across the road without obtaining permission from Ministry of Works failure of which shall be liable a fine of fifty thousand Naira or twenty four months imprisonment and shall be require to refund the cost of mending damaged part of the road.

29 (1) No Corporate Body shall erect mast indiscriminately and without recourse to the Health of neighbours. Such Corporate Body shall obtain Environmental Health Impact Assessment (EHIA) from Environmental Health and Sanitation Department of the Ministry of Environment. Failure of which shall attract a fine of one hundred thousand Naira or six months imprisonment.

(2) All Corporate Organisations that are supposed to register with the Ministry of Environment as contained in schedule one of Environmental Health & Sanitation Law No 4 of 2004 shall obtain Environmental Health Impact Assessment from Environmental Health and Sanitation Department. Failure of which shall attract a fine of fifty thousand Naira or three months imprisonment.

30 Any person who defaces any public structure with posters of any type shall be liable to a fine of ten thousand Naira or twelve months imprisonment.

31 (1) Illegal or indiscriminate sale or display of goods on road, bridge or roadside shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira or six months imprisonment.

(2) The goods/materials seized shall be released on payment of prescribed fees, if the owner failed to collect them after a specified period, the goods shall be auctioned accordingly.

32 Indiscriminate defecation around premises shall be liable to a fine of one thousand Naira or three months imprisonment.

33 Owner of commercial vehicle without dustbin shall be liable to a fine of five hundred Naira or one month imprisonment.

- 34 The Private or Public and/or Commercial premises shall comply with the laid down sanitary regulations and guidelines, failure of which shall attract the sealing of the premises and subsequent fines of ten thousand Naira or twelve months imprisonment.
- 35 Anybody who tampers with the Seal and/or Padlock without the consent of the Environmental Sanitation Task Force is liable to a fine of one hundred thousand Naira or thirty six months imprisonment.
- 36 Any person who causes sewage effluent or liquid waste to be discharged to any drain or drainage system, road, gorges, or water course shall be liable to a fine of one hundred thousand Naira or three months imprisonment.
- 37 Any barber or hairdresser whose premises is dirty shall be liable to a fine of five hundred Naira or one month imprisonment.
- 38 Any occupational Health establishment who does not have require equipments and is capable of transmitting skin infections to the public shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira or six months imprisonment.
- 39 Any unauthorized and unlicensed slaughter slab shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira.

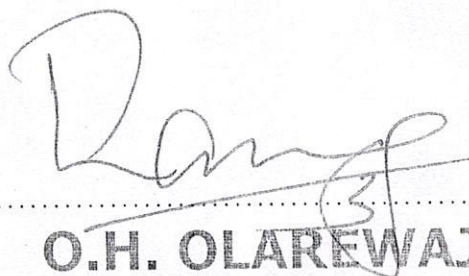
40. Indiscriminate hawking or display of meat for sale on the road shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira or six months imprisonment.
- 41 It shall be an offence for any musical recorder or musical instrument, generating set, vehicular emission, Church, Mosque or a mill to operate in such a manner that shall constitute nuisance to neighbours or the public and shall be liable to a fine of ten thousand Naira or twelve months imprisonment.
- 42 All public institutions, private or Government owned i.e Schools, Colleges, Post Offices, Clubhouses, Banks, Supermarkets, Petrol Fillings e.t.c must have adequate sanitary toilets and urinals, failure of which the Proprietor or head shall be liable to a fine of ten thousand Naira or three months imprisonment.
- 43 Any Bread meant for sale or human consumption which is not wrapped with cellophane or is exposed to dust or fly contamination shall be impounded and condemned and the person in whose custody it is found shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira or six months imprisonment.
- 44 Absence of adequate fence of about 1.6 metres high, lairage, potable water source, drainage, cloak room and meat handlers without Apron, head gear, booths e.t.c. at slaughter slab shall be liable to a fine of five thousand Naira or six months imprisonment.
- 45 Owner of any dilapidated building shall be liable to a fine of five

thousand Naira and shall renovate or demolish same within seven days and in the default of the owner, the Task Force shall demolish it and he shall pay the cost of demolition

46 Any person who obstructs the Authorized Officers when carrying out the provisions of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine of twenty five thousand Naira or fifteen months imprisonment.

47 For every contravention of the provision of this Regulation, and for every omission to do anything required to be done by or under this Regulation, for which no other penalty is provided, the offender shall be liable to a minimum fine of ten thousand Naira or six months imprisonment and in addition to provide three years tax clearance.

In Witness the Commissioner for Environment has hereunto set
his hand hereto this^{16th}..... day of December..... 2009.



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O.H. OLAREWAJU
COMMISSIONER FOR ENVIRONMENT