

COMPLIANCE TO STANDARD A, ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (SEWAGE) REGULATION 2009 FOR THE DISCHARGE OF TREATED SEWAGE INTO MALAYSIAN WATERS FROM EIA PROJECTS LOCATED AT RECREATIONAL AND TOURIST BEACHES

Dear Sir/Madam,

Kindly be informed that, starting from 3rd October 2013:-

1. The Department of Environment is imposing the following **discharge standards for treated sewage into Malaysian waters from new proposed EIA project/s which is/are located at recreational and/or tourist beaches:-**

NO	PARAMETERS	DISCHARGE STANDARDS
1	Parameters listed in Second Schedule under the Environmental Quality (Sewage) Regulations 2009, Environmental Quality Act, 1974.	* Standard A of the Second Schedule under the Environmental Quality (Sewage) Regulations 2009 , (P.U. (A) 432/2009), Environmental Quality Act, 1974. Note: *effective since 30 March 2012.
2	<i>Escherichia coli (E. coli)</i>	Not exceeding 300 CFU/100 ml

2. Based on consultation with marine water quality experts, the ***Enterococci bacteria*** indicated higher survival in seawater and more associated with faecal contamination. Therefore, for proposed EIA project/s which is/are located at recreational and/or tourist beaches, the project proponents and EIA consultants should **conduct the baseline marine water quality sampling for the following parameters, during the EIA study:-**

- a. **E.coli**; and
- b. **Enterococci**.

Thank you,
Secretariat
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