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Dear Sir/Madam

## [REMINDER] APPLICATION OF AQUATIC FACILITY LICENCE AND REGISTRATION OF COOLING TOWERS

This circular is to remind owners/occupiers to apply for an Aquatic Facility (AF) licence for the existing and new water playgrounds (including interactive water fountains) and multi-use spa pools, and/or to register the cooling towers.

- We encourage owners/occupiers, who have not done so, to apply for the licence and register early, so that sufficient time is catered for the processing to be completed successfully.
- A step-by-step user guide and circular on license application and registration, can be found in the links below:
  - Aquatic Facilities: <a href="https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/pollution-control/water-quality/aquatic-facilities">https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/pollution-control/water-quality/aquatic-facilities</a>
  - Cooling Towers: <a href="https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/pollution-control/water-quality/aerosol-generating-systems">https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/pollution-control/water-quality/aerosol-generating-systems</a>
- For licensed swimming pools, if the pools have aerosol-generating features (e.g. fountains, etc.), licensees are required to amend the 'Type of AF' licence via GoBusiness.
- 5 It is mandatory under the Environmental Public Health (Registrable Aerosol-generating Systems) Regulations 2021 for all owners/occupiers of cooling towers, including those who have previously registered manually, to register their cooling towers through the NEA ePortal.
- Should you require further clarifications, please let us know through the feedback form available on the NEA website at https://www.nea.gov.sg/feedback, myENV (https://www.nea.gov.sg/myenv) or OneService mobile applications.

Thank you.

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