

8. SEGREGATION, PACKING, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE: -

- 1) No untreated bio-medical waste shall be mixed with other wastes.
- 2) The bio-medical waste shall be segregated into containers or bags at the point of generation in accordance with Schedule- I prior to its storage, transportation, treatment and disposal.
- 3) The containers or bags referred to in sub-rule (2) shall be labelled as specified in Schedule – IV.
- 4) Bar code and global positioning system shall be added by the Occupier and common bio-medical waste treatment facility in one year time.
- 5) The operator of common bio-medical waste treatment facility shall transport the bio-medical waste from the premises of an occupier to any off-site bio-medical waste treatment facility only in the vehicles having label as provided in part ‘A’ of the Schedule – IV along with necessary information as specified in part ‘B; of the Schedule – IV.
- 6) The vehicles used for transportation of bio-medical waste shall comply with the conditions if any stipulated by the State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee in addition to the requirement contained in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), if any or the rules made there under for transportation of such infectious waste.
- 7) Untreated human anatomical waste, animal anatomical waste, soiled waste and biotechnology waste shall not be stored beyond a period of forty-eight hours:

Provided that in case for any reason it becomes necessary to store such waste beyond such a period, the occupier shall take appropriate measures to ensure that the waste does not adversely affect human health and the environment and inform the prescribed authority along with the reasons for doing so.

- 8) Microbiology waste and all other clinical laboratory waste shall be pre-treated by sterilisation to Log 6 or disinfection to Log 4, as per the World Health Organisation guidelines before packing and sending to the common bio-medical waste treatment facility.