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Subject: Licence for Use for Geo-Filter 20 small installation at the request of Geoproduct Kft. (Mád, Bartók Béla u. 7-9.)

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RESOLUTION

I hereby *approve* the use of the **drinking water repurification small installation** named **"GEO-FILTER 20"** produced by Geoproduct Kft. (Mád) from the aspect of public health, in the field of drinking water treatment, subject to the following conditions:

1. The licence shall only apply to the drinking water repurification small installation produced by Geoproduct Kft. (Mád), opinioned by expert opinion no. 6029/2008.OKI, dated 28 February 2008 and issued by the National Institute of Environmental Health (OKI).

2. The small installation named "GEO-FILTER 20" shall be of the same quality as the small installation examined by OKI, with regard to all materials in contact with water (filter housing, filtering medium, fittings, etc.).

3. In the case of the water treated by the small installation, the drinking water quality requirements specified under Government Decree no. 201/2001. (X.25.) on Quality requirements and control arrangements pertaining to drinking water shall be fulfilled with regard to both chemical and microbiological parameters.

4. Consumers shall be informed of the following:

4.1. The installation is only suitable for the repurification of water of drinking water quality.

4.2 The distributor or his/her representative shall disinfect and rinse the small installation prior to the commissioning thereof. During use the small installation shall be disinfected at least quarterly, which shall be provided by the distributor within the scope of after-sales service.

4.3. After a longer period (2-3 days) of stand-by mode, before use at least 20 litres of water shall be let through the small installation, which shall not be used for drinking purposes or for food preparation purposes.

4.4. The hardness of the water treated by the small installation may fall below the stipulated minimum value, depending on the hardness of the original drinking water.

5. The distributor shall provide for the after-sales service required for the disinfection of the installation during the total period of the distribution of the product.

6. The manufacturer and the distributor shall provide clear information to the user about the conditions of this licence. The customer information sheet and the instructions for use shall be prepared as set forth hereunder.

7. Only a licence of the contents and form identical with this resolution and accessible on the home page www.antsz.hu (public health/environmental health/drinking water) shall be considered as authentic.

8. This licence shall be valid for a definite period, i.e. for one year, calculated from the date of issuance, based on the provisions of paragraph (6) of section 8 of Government Decree no. 201/2001. (X.25.) on Quality requirements and control arrangements pertaining to drinking water. In the case of a favourable result of the tests relating to the filter housing the licence may be extended for five years upon request.

9. Should the manufacturer undertake modifications to the composition and/or material of the product, then a new licence shall be applied for.

Against this resolution an appeal can be made, which shall be submitted within 15 days following the day of receipt thereof, in line with the payment of an appeal fee of an extent equivalent to the fee of a proceeding of first instance. The appeal shall be addressed to the Office of Health Authorisation and Administrative Procedures (1051 Budapest, Zrínyi u. 3.), but it shall be submitted at my authority.

JUSTIFICATION

The lack of the regular disinfection of the small installation prior to commissioning may result in the multiplication of micro organisms within the device, which may have an adverse effect on the consumer's health. Thus I considered it important to call consumers' attention thereto and to stipulate the provision of after-sales service. Since a longer stand-by period of 2 to 3 days may have a significant effect on the characteristics of the water stagnating within the small installation, therefore I have specified the order pertaining to the rinsing of the small installation.

The filtering material of the small installation is a filtering material called "Klinomangan", this product has a licence no. OTH 3949/2005.

With regard to the request by GEOPRODUCT Kft. (3909 Mád, Bartók Béla u.2.), dated 2 March 2008, I have concluded on the basis of the documents submitted and of expert opinion no. OKI 6029/2008., dated 28 February 2008, of the National Institute of Environmental Health, that the small installation intended to be used in water supply does comply with the provisions of Government Decree no. 201/2001. (X.25.) on Quality requirements and control arrangements pertaining to drinking water.

My resolution is based on sections 71-74 of Act CXL/2004 on the General rules of public administration procedures and services, and paragraph (3) of section 8 of Government Decree no. 201/2001. (X.25.) on Quality requirements and control arrangements pertaining to drinking water.

An appeal may be submitted on the basis of paragraph (1) of section 98 and paragraph (1) of section 99 of Act CXL/2004, and section 2/A of Government Decree no. 295/2004.

I have determined the extent of the fee of appeal on the basis of paragraph (5) of section 2 of NM Decree no. 50/1996. (XII.27.) on fees payable for certain state administration procedures and administration type services belonging to the public welfare sector.

The applicant has paid the fee of HUF 94,200, in accordance with point VII.3. of Annex no. 1 of NM Decree no. 50/1996. (XII.27.) on fees payable for certain state administration procedures and administration type services belonging to the public welfare sector.

Budapest, 10 April 2008

Provided by:

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on behalf of the National Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Lajos Ócsai

Assigned Chief Department Head

Copies to:

1. GEOPRODUCT Kft. (3909 Mád, Bartók Béla u. 7-9.)
2. National Institute of Environmental Health, Water Safety and Water Hygiene Department
3. Files