

# REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



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## **DECISION N° 07/SAN- RURA/2009 OF 17/07/2009, SETTING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

### **PREAMBLE**

**THE REGULATORY BOARD**, meeting in its session of 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009;

**Pursuant** to the Law n° 39/2001 of 13 September 2001 establishing the Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency of certain Public Utilities, especially in its articles 5, 13 and 35;

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**Pursuant** to the Ministerial Order N° 4/DC/04 of 07/06/2004 on Annual Fees Payable by Public Utilities especially in article 3;

**Considering** that it is fundamental to set minimum requirements for solid waste management so as to ensure that Sanitation Service Providers have adequate means to finance their activities and thus to ensure that they meet the minimum standard requirements for carrying out their business;

**AND WHEREAS** upon a due consideration and deliberation in its session of 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009;

Hereby decides and declares:

### **Article 1: Purpose**

The purpose of this board decision is to approve guidelines on minimum requirements for solid waste management. These guidelines establish also the conditions required to obtain authorization to transport waste in the city of Kigali and other urban environment.

### **Article 2: Scope of application**

There is hereby established Guidelines on Minimum Requirements for Solid Waste Management as here attached.

These Guidelines shall be applicable to any individual person or legal entity wishing to collect and to transport waste in Kigali City and other urban environment.

For the purpose of these guidelines, urban environment shall mean the Districts of Muhanga, Huye, Ruhango, Nyanza, Nyamagabe, Rusizi, Gicumbi, Musanze, Rubavu, Rwamagana, Ngoma, Nyagatare, Nyamata and Karongi.

These guidelines are not applicable to the carriers of toxic waste.

### **Article 3: Repealing of inconsistent provisions**

All previous provisions inconsistent with this Board Decision are hereby repealed.

### **Article 4: Commencement**

This decision shall come into force on the date of its signature.

**Kigali, on 17/07/2009**

**MUKASINE Marie Claire**

**Chairperson**

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