3.5 Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) ECD

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STEP 1: **Preparatory stage and undertaking EIA**

Decision made

**on the proposed project if it needs EMP or IEE or EIA/SIA**

Project Proposal

**submitted by Project Developer (Investor) to ECD for screening**

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| Category | | EMP | IEE | EIA/SIA |
|  |  | Environmental Management Plan | Initial Environmental Examination | Environmental & Social Impact Assessment |
|  |  | “Type of project” means a project judged by the ministry as being likely to have potential for having adverse impacts. | | |
|  | Differences | Type of project | | |
| Needs neither IEE nor EIA but produces tangible negative impacts on the nearby environment. | Produces potential adverse impact, but the degree of impacts is lower than EIA type with no cumulative nor long-term impacts on the environment. | Produces potential adverse, negative and cumulative impacts on all the compartments of the environment—i.e. physical, biological, and social settings. |
| Criteria | | |
| – Project activities and actions pose minimal and manageable negative impacts on the environment and small group of receptors.  – Already in full operation or under construction | – Project activities and actions pose medium and manageable negative impacts on the environment and medium of group of receptors.  – Needs baseline environmental data collection and Monitoring (EMP) throughout the project life. | – Project activities and actions pose large and long-term negative and irreversible impacts on all the environment.  – Needs thorough and wider assessment and baseline assessment than IEE in each project phase—preconstruction, construction, operation and maintenance, dismantling (optional).  – Needs periodical monitoring (EMP) and reporting throughout each project phase. |
|  | **SUBMISSION OF IDENTITY OF CONSULTANTS**  The Project Developer assigns an ECD-accredited third party (Environmental Consulting Company/Research Firm) and submits identity of consultants to ECD, to conduct EMP – IEE – EIA/SIA in compliance with the ECD guidelines. | | |

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| EMP | IEE | EIA/SIA |

Selected third party undertakes the EIA/SIA

Selected third party (research firm) undertakes the IEE

EMP prepared by third party is handed to Project Developer

Project Developer submits

EMP to ECD

Public Consultation and Environmental data collection

1st Public Consultation and Environmental data collection

IEE transferred to Developer and submitted to ECD

Scoping Report

submitted to ECD

ECD reviews and approves the EMP and issues ECC

ECD reviews and

approves the Scoping Report

ECD and relevant parties review the IEE

2nd Public Consultation and Environmental data collection

ECD approves

the IEE and issues ECC

EIA/SIA Report

submitted to ECD

ECD and relevant parties review the EIA/SIA Report

ECD approves

the Report and issues ECC

**NOTES**

The Project Developer needs to seek approval of the third party selected (Consultant) from ECD before proceeding with the EMP, IEE or EIA/SIA.

All reports—EMP, IEE or EIA/SIA—must be submitted by Project Developer.—EIA Procedures, 2015

STEP 2: **Monitoring and inspections**

The Monitoring Report shall be submitted to the Ministry every six (6) months from the date of receiving the ECC during all phases of the Project—pre-construction, construction, operation, decommissioning, closure and post-closure—as provided in a schedule in the EMP, or periodically as prescribed by the Ministry.

The Ministry of has the right to monitor and inspect the project activities related to control and determine compliance, in the implementation of the project, to all applicable environmental and social requirements.

STEP 3: **Validity of ECC and extension**

The ECC validity period is only five years from the date of issuance. The project proponent may apply for extension six months before the expiration to the Ministry.

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END OF PROCEDURE 3.5