

L.I 1703

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2002

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister responsible for the Environment under section 28 of the Environmental Protection Agency Act, 1994 (Act 490) and on the advice of the Board these Regulations are made this 2626th day of April, 2002.

L.I. 1652 amended

1. The Environmental Assessment Regulations, 1999 (L.I 1652) referred to in the these Regulations as the "principal enactment", is amended

(a) by the substitution for regulation of the following

"fees and charges for environmental permits and certificates

8(1) The fees and charges for permits specified in Schedules 2A and 2B to these Regulations shall be paid to the Agency in respect of the matters specified in relation to them in the Schedules.

(2) The certificate fees specified in Schedule 2C to these Regulations shall be paid to the Agency in respect of the matters specified in relation to them"

(b) by the insertion after regulation 8 of the following new regulation 8A as follows

"Publication of notice of environmental permit"

8A The Agency shall publish in the Gazette and the mass media and in such form as the Agency shall determine notice of every environmental permit issued within 3 months of the date of issue of the permit.

Insertion of Schedule 2A, 2B and 2C

2. The principal enactment is amended by the insertion after Schedule 2 of Schedules 2A, 2B and 2C as follows:

**"SCHEDULE 2A
(Regulation 8{1})**

Environmental Processing charges and permit fees for large scale undertaking

| Scale of undertaking | Fees in US\$ or cedi equivalent |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Undertaking with total development cost exceeding 10 million US Dollars | 0.1% of total development cost and in any case not |

exceeding US50,000 dollars
(25% of which fee is payable
upfront as processing fee)

**"SCHEDULE 2B
(Regulation 8{1})**

**Environmental Processing charges and permit fees other than indicated in Schedule
2A**

| Sectors | Processing Charges¢ | Environmental Permit fees¢ |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A. MINING SECTOR PROPOSALS | | |
| 1. Large "Impact Scale" Proposals | 25,000,000.00 | 50,000,000.00 |
| 2. Medium "Impact Scale" Proposals | 15,000,000.00 | 35,000,000.00 |
| 3. Small "Impact Scale" Proposals | 5,000,000.00 | 20,000,000.00 |
| 4. Quarry "Impact Scale" Proposals | 1,000,000.00 | 1,500,000.00 |
| 5. Minor "Impact Scale" Proposals | | 300,000.00 |
| B. ENERGY AND TOURISM SECTOR PROPOSALS | | |
| 1. Large "Impact Scale" Proposals | 14,000,000.00 | 30,000,000.00 |
| 2. Medium "Impact Scale" Proposals | 7,000,000.00 | 18,000,000.00 |
| 3. Small "Impact Scale" Proposals | 2,500,000.00 | 5,000,000.00 |
| 4. Minor "Impact Scale" Proposals | 300,000.00 | 500,000.00 |
| C. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AND GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SECTOR PROPOSAL | | |
| 1. Large "Impact Scale" Proposals | 7,000,000.00 | 25,000,000.00 |
| 2. Medium "Impact Scale" Proposals | 5,000,000.00 | 14,000,000.00 |
| 3. Small "Impact Scale" Proposals | 1,200,000.00 | 5,000,000.00 |
| 4. Minor "Impact Scale" Proposals | 300,000.00 | 1,200,000.00 |
| D. OTHER PROPOSALS (Agriculture, Health, Transportation, Wildlife & Forestry) | | |
| 5. Large "Impact Scale" Proposals | 5,000,000.00 | 9,000,000.00 |
| 6. Medium "Impact Scale" Proposals | 2,500,000.00 | 3,000,000.00 |
| 7. Small "Impact Scale" Proposals | 600,000.00 | 1,200,000.00 |
| 8. Minor "Impact Scale" Proposals | 120,000.00 | 500,000.00 |
| 9. Micro "Impact Scale" Proposals | | 100,000.00 |

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| E. HOTELS | | |
| 1. 5 - 10 Rooms | 150,000.00 | 240,000.00 |
| 2. 11 - 15 Rooms | 200,000.00 | 450,000.00 |
| 3. 16 - 20 Rooms | 250,000.00 | 600,000.00 |
| 4. 21 - 25 Rooms | 350,000.00 | 800,000.00 |
| 5. 26 - 30 Rooms | 500,000.00 | 1,000,000.00 |
| 6. 31 - 35 Rooms | 600,000.00 | 1,250,000.00 |
| 7. 36 - 40 Rooms | 750,000.00 | 1,500,000.00 |
| F. LPG RETAIL OUTLET | 300,000.00 | 600,000.00 |
| G. PETROL SERVICE STATIONS | 800,000.00 | 1,750,000.00 |

**"SCHEDULE 2C
(Regulation 8{2})
Environmental Assessment
Environmental Certificate Fee
Environmental certificate for large scale undertaking**

| Scale of undertaking | Fee for certificate |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Undertaking with total development cost exceeding 10 million US Dollars | €30 million |

| Sectors | Fee |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| A. MINING SECTOR PROPOSALS | |
| 1. Large "Impact Scale" Proposals | |
| 2. Medium "Impact Scale" Proposals | 25,000,000.00 |
| 3. Small "Impact Scale" Proposals | 20,000,000.00 |
| 4. Quarry "Impact Scale" Proposals | 10,000,000.00 |
| 5. Minor "Impact Scale" Proposals | 1,000,000.00 |
| B. ENERGY AND TOURISM SECTOR PROPOSALS | |
| 1. Large "Impact Scale" Proposals | 16,000,000.00 |
| 2. Medium "Impact Scale" Proposals | 8,000,000.00 |
| 3. Small "Impact Scale" Proposals | 2,500,000.00 |
| 4. Minor "Impact Scale" Proposals | 250,000.00 |
| C. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY & GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SECTOR PROPOSALS | |
| 1. Large "Impact Scale" Proposals | 12,000,000.00 |
| 2. Medium "Impact Scale" Proposals | 7,500,000.00 |
| 3. Small "Impact Scale" Proposals | 2,500,000.00 |
| 4. Minor "Impact Scale" Proposals | 650,000.00 |

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| D. OTHER PROPOSALS (Agriculture, Health, Transportation, Wildlife and Forestry) | |
| 1. Large "Impact Scale" Proposals | 5,000,000.00 |
| 2. Medium "Impact Scale" Proposals | 1,500,000.00 |
| 3. Small "Impact Scale" Proposals | 650,000.00 |
| 4. Minor "Impact Scale" Proposals | 250,000.00 |
| 5. Micro "Impact Scale" Proposals | 100,000.00 |
| E. HOTELS | |
| 1. 5 - 10 Rooms | 100,000.00 |
| 2. 11 - 15 Rooms | 200,000.00 |
| 3. 16 - 20 Rooms | 250,000.00 |
| 4. 21 - 25 Rooms | 350,000.00 |
| 5. 26 - 30 Rooms | 500,000.00 |
| 6. 31 - 35 Rooms | 600,000.00 |
| 7. 36 - 40 Rooms | 750,000.00 |
| F. LPG RETAIL OUTLET | 300,000.00 |
| G. PETROL SERVICE STATION | 650,000.00 |

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*Notes

A. Processing Fee caters for:

- (i) Advertisements in the National Newspapers on Publications
- (ii) Payment of Expert Reviewers
- (iii) Allowances to the Technical Review Committee Members
- (iv) Public Hearing Notices and costs
- (v) Other Administrative costs

B. Environmental Approval or Clearance Fee goes into the Environment Fund for research and training (Public Projects do not pay Approval Fees)

C. Environmental Certification Fee is used for field/project site monitoring investigation and verification, leading to certification or enforcement