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Notification

Based on the experiences gained from enforcement and implementation of the National Environment Protection Act 2007 and the Environment Assessment Act 2000, the National Environment Commission Secretariat (NECS) hereby issues this notification with the purpose of ensuring restorative, corrective or mitigative measures, but not necessarily limited to the following.

Commencing of an Activity without Environment Clearance

- On becoming aware of any activity commenced without the required Environmental Clearance (EC), the NECS/Competent Authority (CA) shall stop the activity and impose a penalty as per the provisions of the Acts.
- The proponent shall be required to carry out remedial/restorative measures within a time limit set by the NECS/CA.
- Upon reporting by the proponent on the completion of the remedial/restorative measures and also payment of imposed penalty, NECS/CA shall decide on further action.

Violation of the Terms and conditions of the Environmental Clearance

- On becoming aware of non-compliance with the Environmental Terms and Conditions under the EC, NECS/CA shall impose a penalty and notify the proponent with a time limit to take remedial/restorative measure.
- If the offence is committed for the second time, the NECS/CA shall stop the activity and impose penalty as per the provisions of the Acts. The proponent shall be required to carry out remedial/restorative measures within a time limit set by the NECS/CA. Upon reporting by the proponent on the completion of the remedial/restorative measures and also payment of imposed penalty, NECS/CA shall decide on further action.
- Should the offence be repeated for the third time, the NECS/CA shall impose penalty and revoke the EC without any compensation or liability on the part of the Government. Further, the proponent shall be required to take all remedial measures including restoration and mitigative measures as per recommendations of the NECS/CA.

This is issued for strict compliance by all agencies, institutions, associations and persons with effect from the date of issue of this notification.

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The Management, National Environment Commission Secretariat