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National Environment Commission
Royal Government of Bhutan



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Subject: Notification for Inclusion of Facemask manufacturing/ production under green category

This has reference to proposal for setting up of facemask manufacturing/ production unit.

Towards this the National Environment Commission Secretariat is pleased to notify that manufacturing/ production of facemask will be listed under green category given its minimal environmental impacts and is exempted from requiring environmental clearance. This is being implemented with the objective to expedite the service delivery in joining the nation in our collective fight against COVID-19 without compromising the environmental interests. However, the applicant(s) must obtain approvals/ clearances/ development consent from concerned agencies as required under relevant existing legislations.

Should you have any enquiries, kindly consult the Environment Assessment and Compliance Division, NECS at 02-331160 during office hours.

Sincerely,

(Sonam P. Wangdi)
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