

Notification of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
on Projects, Undertakings, or Operations Required to Provide an Environmental Impact
Assessment Report and Rules, Procedure, and Conditions in Providing
an Environmental Impact Assessment Report
(No.2) B.E. 2562

As it is appropriate to amend how to specify types of projects, undertakings, or operations under the Notification of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment on Projects, Undertakings, or Operations Required to Provide an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Rules, Procedure, and Conditions in Providing an Environmental Impact Assessment Report dated 19 November B.E. 2561,

Under the power of Sections 48 of the Enhancement and Conservation of National Environmental Quality Act B.E. 2535 as amended by the Enhancement and Conservation of National Environmental Quality Act (No. 2) B.E. 2561, the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, with the National Environmental Board's approval, notifies the followings herewith:

No. 1: The following definition text shall be added after the definition of “onshore natural gas pipeline transportation system” under No. 2 of the Notification of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment on Projects, Undertakings, or Operations Required to Provide an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Rules, Procedure, and Conditions in Providing an Environmental Impact Assessment Report dated 19 November B.E. 2561:

“community development and land arrangement” means a project that places importance on community development and land arrangement for people to live together with the forests by balancing taking benefits from and nurturing the nature.

No. 2: The texts in No. 22, 26, and 33 under Annex 4: Projects, Undertakings, or Operations Required to Provide an Environmental Impact Assessment Report of the Notification of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment on Projects, Undertakings, or Operations Required to Provide an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Rules, Procedure, and Conditions in Providing an Environmental Impact Assessment Report dated 19 November B.E. 2561, shall be revoked and replaced by the followings:

Annex 4

Projects, Undertakings, or Operations Required to Provide
an Environmental Impact Assessment Report

No.	Type of Projects, Undertakings, or Operations	Size
22.	Ports , except projects, undertakings, or operations undertaken for national security under the law on	Capacity for vessels of 500 gross tons or more; berth length of 100

No.	Type of Projects, Undertakings, or Operations	Size
	National Security Council that are approved by the Cabinet.	meters or more, but not up to 300 meters; or total port area of 1,000 square meters or more, but not up to 10,000 square meters.
26.	Aviation transportation system , only for construction or expansion of airports or temporary takeoff and landing areas for aircrafts under the law on air navigation.	Runway length of 1,100 meters or more, but not up to 3,000 meters.
33.	All types of projects, undertakings, or operations located in the areas which the Cabinet's resolution designates as Class 1 Watershed Area , except the followings: 33.1 projects, undertakings, or operations for community development and land arrangement as approved by the Cabinet; 33.2 projects, undertakings, or operations in community forests under the law on community forests; 33.3 projects, undertakings, or operations of a government agency that had entered the area for benefits before this Notification took effect, and its actions have been consistent with the original objectives and did not expand the area to be different from the beginning.	All sizes

No. 3: The texts in No. 22, 26, and 33 under Annex 6: Stage for Submission of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report of the Notification of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment on Projects, Undertakings, or Operations Required to Provide an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Rules, Procedure, and Conditions in Providing an Environmental Impact Assessment Report dated 19 November B.E. 2561, shall be revoked and replaced by the followings:

Annex 6

Stage for Submission of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report

No.	Types of Projects, Undertakings, or Operations	Stage
22.	Ports , except projects, undertakings, or operations undertaken for national security under the law on National Security Council that are approved by the Cabinet.	when applying for authorization or permission of the project, as the case may be

No.	Types of Projects, Undertakings, or Operations	Stage
26.	Aviation transportation system , only for construction or expansion of airports or temporary takeoff and landing areas for aircrafts under the law on air navigation.	when applying for authorization or permission of the project, as the case may be
33.	All types of projects, undertakings, or operations located in the areas which the Cabinet's resolution designates as Class 1 Watershed Area , except the followings: 33.1 projects, undertakings, or operations for community development and land arrangement as approved by the Cabinet; 33.2 projects, undertakings, or operations in community forests under the law on community forests; 33.3 projects, undertakings, or operations of a government agency that had entered the area for benefits before this Notification took effect, and its actions have been consistent with the original objectives and did not expand the area to be different from the beginning.	when applying for authorization or permission of the project, as the case may be

No. 4: This Notification shall come into force one day after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Notified on 28 November B.E. 2562
Varawut Silpa-archa,
Minister of National Resources and Environment